Agenda

Protecting Civilians in Urban Warfare

Towards a political declaration to address the humanitarian harm arising from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas

Geneva Consultations

10:00 – 18:00,
10 February 2020,
Room XXI at the Palais des Nations, Geneva

The agenda of the consultation is structured around the Elements Paper accompanying the invitation. Delegations are invited to target interventions on specific aspects of the draft on a section by section basis, offering language for inclusion or amendment within this initial draft text.

Written submissions are also strongly encouraged from delegations and can be sent to GenevaConsultations@dfa.ie.

Interpretation services will be provided during the consultations. If your delegation intends to deliver an intervention please provide the text in advance to GenevaConsultations@dfa.ie for the interpreters.

10.00 Opening of the Meeting and Introduction by Chair
10.15 General Statements on the Elements Paper
11.00 Part A, Section 1: Identifying the problem and challenges
12.15 Part A, Section 2: Legal Framework
13.00 BREAK
15:00 Part B, Section 3: Operational Commitments, including Existing Legal Framework, Military Policy and Practice, Sharing Good Practice on the Protection of Civilians
16.20 Part B, Section 4: Operational Commitments, including Data collection, Victim Assistance, Cooperation and Review
17.40 Concluding Remarks and Next Steps
18.00 CLOSE