

# Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

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**Financial issues related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols**

## Estimated Costs Preparatory Committee for the 2021 Sixth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention

### Note by the Secretariat\*

1. The 2020 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, held in Geneva from 11 to 13 November 2020, decided to convene a three-day meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Sixth Review Conference on 23-25 August 2021.
2. This document, submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision, provides estimated costs of US\$ 100,300. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table.
3. It should be noted that the costs are estimated on the basis of past experience and anticipated workload. The actual costs will be determined after the closure of the meeting and completion of related work, with all relevant expenditures recorded in the accounts. At that time, any adjustments in contributions by the participants sharing the costs will be determined accordingly.
4. With regard to the financial arrangements, it will be recalled that, in accordance with the financial measures adopted in 2017, the assessment of contributions towards the cost of preparing and holding meetings shall be calculated on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessment, adjusted to take into account the difference between the United Nations membership on the one hand and the number of States other than High Contracting Parties in attendance combined with the number of High Contracting Parties on the other. States that are not High Contracting Parties but that have accepted the invitation to take part in the meetings share the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale of assessments.
5. Subject to the High Contracting Parties' approval of the estimated costs and cost-sharing formula, assessment notices will be prepared based on the overall estimated costs and applicable cost-sharing formula. Since the above-mentioned activities shall have no financial implication for the regular budget of the Organization, High Contracting Parties should proceed with the payment of their share of the estimated costs as soon as assessment notices have been received.

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<b>Title of session:</b>	<b>Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Sixth Review Conference of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)</b>							
<b>Dates to be held:</b>	<b>Location Geneva, 23 - 25 August 2021 (3 days without summary records)</b>							
<b>Conference-servicing items</b>	<b>Meeting Servicing *</b>	<b>Pre-session documentation *</b>	<b>In-session documentation *</b>	<b>Summary records *</b>	<b>Post-session documentation *</b>	<b>Support Services requirements *</b>	<b>Other requirements *</b>	<b>Total *</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Interpretation and meeting servicing</b>	55,700							55,700
<b>Translation of documentation</b>		6,100			9,100			15,200
<b>Support Services requirements<sup>1/</sup></b>						2,400		2,400
<b>Virtual/hybrid meeting services<sup>2/</sup></b>							19,300	19,300
<b>Other requirements<sup>3/</sup></b>							7,700	7,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,700</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>100,300</b>
* - at US\$								
								<b>A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs)</b>
								<b>100,300</b>
								<b>B. Non-conference-servicing requirements</b>
								<b>Grand total (rounded) A+B:</b>
								<b>100,300</b>

1/ Sound technician/recording (2 x 3 days) \$2,400.

2/ Virtual meeting services (50 in-platform participants, 6 languages, 2 sessions of 3 hours per day x 3 days) \$16,500; UN web TV coverage (3 days) \$2,800.

3/ Rental of PC and printer \$40; Secretary (1 x 4 days) \$1,600; Documents control Officer (1 x 3 days) \$800; Dedicated assistance provided for accounting services and administration of financial resources \$5,300.