

**Wellington Conference on Cluster Munitions  
18 – 22 February 2008**

**Programme**

**Sunday 17 February**

1700-1900 Registration of Participants

**Monday 18 February**

0800 – 1730 Registration of Participants

0915 – 0930 Delegates seated for briefing on the protocol for the powhiri  
(Maori welcome)

0930 – 1000 **Powhiri**

1000 – 1030 *Refreshment break*

1030 – 1130 **Opening ceremony**

- Details TBA

1130 – 1215 **Reports on recent developments on cluster munitions**

- Vienna Conference, H.E. Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, Ambassador of Austria for Disarmament
- Cluster Munition Coalition, Mr Thomas Nash
- Development of Draft Convention, H.E. Mr. Daithi O’Ceallaigh, Ambassador of Ireland for Disarmament

1215 – 1300 **General obligations and scope of application**

- Co-chairs: New Zealand and Mexico

Discussion

1300 – 1500 *Lunchbreak*

1500 – 1730 **General obligations and scope of application; definitions**

Co-chairs: New Zealand and Mexico

Discussion

1730 – 1900 **Reception**

- Offered by Mayor of Wellington

**Tuesday 19 February**

0900 - 1730 Registration of Participants

0930 – 1300 **Definitions**

- Co-chairs: New Zealand and Mexico

Discussion

1300 – 1500 *Lunchbreak*

1500 – 1800 **Definitions**

- Co-chairs: New Zealand and Mexico

Discussion

### **Wednesday 20 February**

0900 - 1730 Registration of Participants

0930 – 1300 **Clearance of unexploded ordinance from cluster munitions**

Co-chairs: Ireland and Austria

Discussion

1300 – 1500 *Lunchbreak*

1500 – 1800 **Victim assistance**

- Co-chairs Austria and Peru

Discussion

1830 Parliamentary reception – details TBA

### **Thursday 21 February**

0900 - 1730 Registration of Participants

0930 – 1130 **Storage and stockpile destruction**

- Co-chairs Norway and Ireland

Discussion

1130 – 1300 **International cooperation and assistance**

- Co-chairs Mexico and Norway

Discussion

1300 – 1500 *Lunchbreak*

1500 – 1630 **Transparency and compliance**

- Co-chairs Peru and Austria

Discussion

1630 - 1800 **National implementation, settlement of disputes, meetings of the parties and final provisions**

- Co-chairs Ireland and Norway

Discussion

### Friday 22 February

0800 – 1730 Registration of Participants

0930 - 1300 **Further discussion: review of progress made on key issues**

- Co-chairs New Zealand and Ireland

1300 – 1500 *Lunchbreak*

1500 - 1600 **Wrap up of work**

- Co-chairs New Zealand and Ireland

1600 – 1800 **Closing ceremony**

- Process through to Dublin Diplomatic Conference
- Arrangements for Dublin, H.E. Mr. Daithi O’Ceallaigh, Ambassador of Ireland for Disarmament
- Wellington Declaration
- Closure of the Conference

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