



Press Release

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**Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
involvement in the CCW Experts Meetings – 2 to 10 December 2002**

The Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) is committed to provide input on technical areas, on a case by case basis, as part of the discussions on the issues of Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines and Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) at the Group of Government Experts meeting under a mandate from the 2001 Review Conference of the 1980 Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW).

At the Expert Meetings in May and July 2002, the GICHD participated as an observer and was available to provide advice, papers and comment when requested by the Chair's of the process or States Parties. Its contribution is limited to technical input. The Centre will again fulfil these functions at the December 2002 meeting.

GICHD have published two papers in support of the CCW :

- Explosive Remnants of War – A Threat Analysis
- Explosive Remnants of War – Undesired Explosive Events in Ammunition Storage Areas.

available at : <http://www.gichd.ch/publications/index.htm> .

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