

IV Conferência de Exame da Convenção de Ottawa

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Projetos de intervenções:

ITEM 7) c. DESCONTAMINAÇÃO DE ÁREAS MINADAS

Article 5 implementation is a core task of the Convention, which must be supported by all States Parties. It is particularly important to consider the general goal of complete decontamination in the light of the different needs and circumstances of States Parties and the provision of often essential international cooperation.

Brazil has no mined fields or contaminated areas, as we have not been part of a conflict for over a century. However, we keep a permanent capacity for humanitarian demining, in order to maintain preparedness in general, participate in UN mandated peace missions, and provide international cooperation.

Even after the long-sought goal of a world without mine fields is achieved, it is essential to maintain the capacity and expertise on demining acquired throughout the decades in order to prevent and quickly address possible resurgence of use of anti-personnel mines, particularly those of an improvised nature. We stress, in this regard, the relevance of Action 26 for the future sustainability of the Convention.

In the same vein, we also stress the importance of continuing discussions on new equipment and technologies relevant to mine action measures, including against IEDs, and access to them, including in the context of international cooperation. We also emphasize the importance of debating the continuous evolution on mine action doctrines, policies and practices.