



**Ninth Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V on ERW 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 (CCW)**  
Geneva, 9-10 November 2015

Statement by the Delegation of Italy on Generic Preventive Measures

Mr. Coordinator,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your comprehensive report. We fully support its conclusions.

Italy duly filled the questionnaire on the management of munitions sites. We believe that this issue is of primary importance for the safety and security of stored materials, of the military personnel operating on site, as well as of the nearby civilian population and installations.

Standardized procedures for munitions sites management are established by national laws, and detailed by each Service of our Armed Forces through regulations, as outlined in our answers to the questionnaire.

We stand ready to continue our joint work on this topic under your guidance, together with other delegations and the Implementation Support Unit.

Thank you, Mr Coordinator.

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