

- International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) in cooperation with the International Campaign to Ban Landmines will host a Diplomatic and NGO Conference on the AP mine issue in Moscow, Russia on May 27-29, 1998.
- USA to host an international conference in Washington (May 20-22) for key donor governments, international organizations and regional organizations representing mine-affected countries, to define the elements of an international coordinating mechanism for global humanitarian demining, landmine survivor assistance, and research and development of demining technology. (Demining 2010 Initiative).
- South African Campaign to Ban Landmines to host mine clearance workshop, Johannesburg, May 25-29, 1998.
- Meeting in Oslo to develop the ICBL civil society-based monitoring system. Preliminary plans call for the establishment of an international reporting network and database, and the production of an annual report, May 31-June 1, 1998.
- EU to sponsor brainstorming session on the use of information technology in mine action, Ispra, Italy.

June

- UIDH/ICBL to sponsor NGO conference parallel to the OAU summit, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 1-8, 1998.
- Landmines Survivors Network to organize a regional "Landmines, Injuries and Rehabilitation" conference, Amman, Jordan, June 22-23, 1998.

Summer 1998

- Thai Campaign to Ban Landmines to host regional workshop on implementation, focusing on ASEAN countries.

July

- International experts conference on demining and detection technology for humanitarian mine clearance, Karlsruhe, Germany, July 1-2, 1998.
- Austria and Italy will host a European Seminar on the implementation of treaty obligations with regard to AP mines in the armed forces, Vienna, July 6-10, 1998.