

CALENDAR OF MINE ACTION EVENTS

1998

March

- United States of America will host a Humanitarian Demining Technology Workshop in Washington, March 25-26, 1998.
- Hungary, the ICRC and the ICBL will host a Baltic-to-the-Balkans regional conference on the AP mine issue, Budapest, March 26-27, 1998.
- Indian Campaign to Ban Landmines to sponsor second national conference on a ban on landmines, Nagpur, India, March 28-29.
- NGO seminar to introduce the landmine problem and the Ottawa treaty, Baidoa, Somalia, March 31, 1998.

April

- UNICEF, the OAU and the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations will host a meeting at the UN on April 9, 1998 for African Member States, to encourage early ratification of the Convention.
- Switzerland: Official opening of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, April 28, 1998.
- Argentina to host Demining and Explosive Disposal Course at Argentine Joint Peacekeeping Training Centre, Buenos Aires.
- Slovenia to host planning conference of the International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victim Assistance in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Open Society Institute to host landmines forum for US private foundations, Washington, April 27, 1998.

May

- "Survey Contact Group" meeting, hosted by HI Belgium, to develop standards for quality for both new and completed level 1 surveys, to include technical standards, quality control, and certification process; establishment of certification board to ensure quality; including NGOs (VVAF, MAG, NPA, HI, MCPA, medico international), interested donor countries, UN agencies, and international organizations; Brussels, 7-11 May, 1998.