

- **Supplementary Submissions to Data Registries** (This simply *reinforces* existing commitments to supply to existing CCW mine registries all relevant information about "discovered mines" and mine fields and related information resulting from "non-international conflict" experience or activities); (1,2,3)*
- **Voluntary Invitations to Observe** (Obligation to consider issuing voluntary invitations to observe the use, location, and removal of mines in "internal conflict" operations) (10).

The CBMs in these two main packages have been carefully developed to address a variety of needs, both real and anticipated, in the CCW process. These needs include especially the provision of information about land-mines, their use, and their clearance. This is very useful for the support of verification efforts as well as for the humanitarian clearance of mines. Some of the CBMs in these packages are also intended to promote the further development of common standards of professional and humanitarian land-mine use, with obvious humanitarian implications. This is an example of the norm-enhancing aspect of confidence building.

The inclusion in both packages of a "Voluntary Invitations" measure and a "Consultative Commission" CBM is precautionary. They are included to address a critical CCW requirement in the event that there is no agreement on the creation of a CCW verification commission with recourse to fact-finding missions. While it is no true substitute for a verification regime, the voluntary invitation approach at least offers a confidence building method for allaying some compliance concerns. In the event that the review process does lead to the adoption of the fact-finding approach, voluntary invitations can still perform an important confidence building function in helping to resolve compliance concerns.

The supplementary "non-international" package of CBMs is intended to address a special requirement in a broadened CCW. If the use of land-mines in non-international conflict is to be brought within the scope of the CCW, it may be necessary to employ a distinctly limited and voluntary compliance approach initially. This package encourages States parties to help allay concerns about mine use in non-international conflict contexts but does so in a way that will permit them to grow comfortable with the expanded scope of the CCW. It is a separate CBM package and typically would be adopted in addition to either the basic or comprehensive CBM package.