

Process. The author notes how the Ottawa Process has been driven by the creation of a middle power/civil society coalition in the face of the larger more powerful states. The article concludes by speculating how the Ottawa Process established to meet the specific challenge of landmines, may actually end up setting the standards for future diplomacy in the post-Cold War world. For the contemporary international environment is one which demands innovative 'fast track' public diplomacy to meet the global problems and issues of human security.

B.107 Peters, Ann "Landmines in the 21st Century", *International Relations*, Vol XIII, No. 2, August 1996, pp. 37-50

The article deals with the ultimately failed process of establishing a prohibition on the use of landmines via the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) Review Conferences. The author discusses the evolution towards a comprehensive ban on landmines, one which has moved away from the international fora associated with the CCW, to increasingly unilateral decisions by governments to stop producing, using, and exporting landmines. Peters also notes the Canadian initiative to bring together pro-ban countries and NGOs, though the article stops short of any discussion of the Ottawa Process. The article concludes by calling for an integrated response to the landmines crisis, one which considers national, regional as well as international political efforts to address this issue.

B.108 *Report on the Review Conference on the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)*, Geneva, April 22-May 3, 1996

A general report covering the activities of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) during the second session of the Review Conference on the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) held in Geneva, Switzerland from April 22 to May 3, 1996. The report was compiled by the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation and the Arms Project of Human Rights Watch, two members of the ICBL Steering Committee. The report includes a general assessment of the CCW Review Conference, ICBL media releases, text of the final report of the Review Conference and a list of all participants to the Conference. The report also contains the *CCW News* published during the Conference.

B.109 Sommruga, Cornelio. "From Global Negotiations to National and Regional Initiatives". *Disarmament*. Vol. 19, No. 2, pp.19-29, 1996