

Fall

- Switzerland to host a two-day International Expert Conference on Demining Policy Planning and Implementation (early September).
- EU to convene an International Symposium and Exhibition on demining technology at the JRC in Ispra on September 29, 1998.
- Ireland to host an international meeting in the autumn in Dublin to assess the current state of the anti-personnel mine problem as well as international progress on mine action (in cooperation with Canada and the ICBL).
- ICRC: National roundtables in East Asia (September-October 1998).
- ICBL: 5th International ICBL Conference (tentative).

Dates in 1998 to be Determined

- ICRC: - Regional seminar in South Asia.
 - Continuation of a series of war surgery seminars to train surgeons in the surgical treatment of mine injuries.
 - International technical and cooperation meeting of key agencies providing field assistance to mine victims.
- Physicians for Human Rights offer to convene a meeting to establish standardized methods to collect information and report on mine incidents, with NGO, International Agency and state involvement.
- Hungary to consider co-sponsoring a regional conference to promote dialogue and encourage joint action.

1999**Dates in 1999 to be Determined**

- Annual conference of demining program directors, at the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining.
- Switzerland to host possible follow-up to the 1998 International Expert Conference on Demining Policy Planning and Implementation.