

March

- Canada to host a senior working-level meeting to discuss how the international community might best manage the humanitarian demining and victim assistance agendas during the coming months and years, and to seek agreement on a coordinated global approach to utilizing the resources and energy committed, with maximum results and cost effectiveness.
- ICBL: Regional government/NGO seminar, in Budapest.
- Switzerland officially opens the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining.

April

- ICRC: National roundtables in Central Asia. (April-June 1998)
- Switzerland to host a pilot seminar of directors of humanitarian demining programs at the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining. (April/May 1998)

May

- ICBL/IPPNW: Meeting in Moscow
- USA to host an international conference in Washington (May 21-22) for donors, recipient nations, international demining organizations and NGOs to make firm commitments for additional demining support, develop mechanisms to better coordinate demining operations and develop a global strategy for removing the landmine threat to civilians by the year 2010 (Demining 2010 Initiative).
- ICRC: Regional seminars in Central/Eastern Europe (May-June 1998)

June

- Germany to host an International Experts Conference on Demining focused on mechanical mine-clearing and detection technologies. (Early June)
- ICBL: - Meeting in Burkina Faso parallel to OAU Summit.
- Seminar on Non-state Actors and the Ban.

Summer

- European Seminar on the Implementation of Treaty Obligations With Regard to APM in the Armed Forces (Austria).