

only included in the supplementary non-international conflict CBM package. An alternative form of this CBM would make the issuing of reports obligatory.

**17. Incident Reports**

The "incident reports" measure requires States parties to consider, on a voluntary basis, issuing timely reports on any incident involving the detonation of land-mines (or related Protocol II devices) on the States party's territory or involving the States party's military or paramilitary forces. In one version of this CBM, the reports would have to conform to a common agreed report format. The reports typically would be directed to a CCW consultative commission or the CCW Verification Commission. An alternative version of this CBM would make the issuing of reports obligatory. This measure is very similar to CBM 16 above but deliberately avoids any qualifiers associated with non-international armed conflict and, at least potentially, could employ very low thresholds to trigger a report requirement.

In addition, the CCW might eventually include the following programmes or undertakings. Although they are ambitious and may not count as examples of confidence building, they are interesting "food-for-thought."

**18. Mine Exchange Arrangements**

Coordination of "swap" arrangements where states with non-compliant land-mines (i.e., non-self-neutralizing mines) can exchange these mines, according to a ratio to be determined, for compliant mines, subject to participation in CCW and an additional, more rigorous, inspection regime. Exchanged non-compliant mines would be destroyed. (Works best with a freeze in production of non-detectable as well as non-self-neutralizing mines and a declaration of existing stocks).

**19. Mine "Tax"**

Coordination of "land-mine tax" measure where each mine produced and/or transferred incurs a small surcharge that funds land-mine location and removal