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**Financial minefield of moral decisions**

(05.12.2007)

ANZ's decision on Tuesday to stop providing finance for the manufacture of cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines raises the question whether financial institutions should accept responsibility for ensuring their client's ethical behaviour. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**15 Tote bei Landminenunglück in Sri Lanka**

(05.12.2007)

Colombo. sda/dpa/baz. Bei einem Landminenunglück in Sri Lanka sind am Mittwoch mindestens 15 Zivilisten getötet und weitere 40 verletzt worden. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**A decade later: Canada and the Mine Ban Treaty**

(05.12.2007)

Why did the struggle against landmines fall out of fashion? [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Österreichs "M-85"-Streubomben sind höchst fehleranfällig**

(05.12.2007)

Selbstzerstörungs- Mechanismus funktioniert laut neuer Studie entgegen Herstellerangaben nur in neun von zehn Fällen [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Niger rebels kill 3 soldiers in attack on convoy**

(04.12.2007)

NIAMEY (Reuters) - Tuareg-led rebels in Niger's desert north attacked a military convoy carrying food and provisions to the oasis town of Iferouane, killing at least three soldiers, the government said late on Tuesday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Staaten ringen um Streubomben-Verbot**

(04.12.2007)

Totalverbot in Österreich am Donnerstag - Internationale Konferenz in Wien [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Österreich drängt auf Abschaffung der Streumunition**

(04.12.2007)

Internationale Konferenz in Wien verhandelt Details eines Waffenverbots. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Angola: Benguela Hosts Demining Assessment**

(04.12.2007)

A meeting of assessment of the demining operations, under the concerned national programme, is taking place Thursday in Angola's central Benguela province, with the participation of several parties involved in the process. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Ending the deadly legacy of war**

(04.12.2007)

The Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines (known as the Ottawa Convention) marks its tenth anniversary on 3 December 2007. While considerable progress has been made in the past decade towards eradicating these weapons worldwide, major challenges remain - not least addressing the lifelong needs of hundreds of thousands of mine victims. Moreover, landmines are only type of weapon that go on killing after conflicts. Philip Spoerri, the ICRC's director of international law, explains. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Mines kill, wound 62 Afghans monthly**

(04.12.2007)

KABUL, Nov. 29 (Xinhua) -- Mines and unexploded ordnance left over from the past nearly three decades of wars and civil strife kill or wound more than 60 people in war-torn Afghanistan monthly, said a statement of the European Commission received here Thursday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Indian police die in mine blast (India)**

(04.12.2007)

At least 10 Indian policemen and two others were killed when their vehicle hit a landmine in the eastern state of Chhattisgarh, police say. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Ten years on, mine-ban treaty marks progress but still faces major challenges**

(04.12.2007)

Geneva (ICRC) ' Much progress has been made in the past decade towards eradicating anti-personnel mines worldwide, but the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) views the 10th anniversary of the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-personnel Mines (Ottawa Convention), on 3 December, as a time when States should pause to reflect on the major challenges that remain. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**'Where's Canada's leadership in global issues?'**

(04.12.2007)

OTTAWA -- Nobel laureate Jody Williams will be in Canada this week to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the treaty to ban land mines but she is far from impressed with this country's recent efforts to promote world peace. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Zehn Jahre Verbot von Antipersonenminen**

(04.12.2007)

In manchen Ländern kann es lebensgefährlich sein, die Straße zu verlassen. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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**Vor Wiener Streubombenkonferenz**

(04.12.2007)

München (kobinet) Vor der Wiener Streubombenkonferenz ist in Bayern und Österreich ein Kampagnenbus von Handicap International unterwegs, der heute in Nürnberg und Ingolstadt und morgen in Salzburg Station macht. In Wien wollen mehr als 100 Staaten über ein Verbot von Streubomben beraten. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Cautious optimism for landmine ban**

(03.12.2007)

BBC journalist Stuart Hughes, who lost his leg in a landmine explosion in Iraq in 2003, examines the success of the Ottawa Mine Ban Treaty. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Ottawa-Abkommen: Ende einer grausamen Waffe**

(03.12.2007)

Es war ein Etappensieg gegen eine der grausamsten Waffen: Vor zehn Jahren haben 121 Staaten ein Abkommen zum Verbot von Antipersonen-Minen unterzeichnet. Die Gefahr durch diese Minen ist aber noch immer nicht gebannt. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Stoppschild für Streubomben**

(03.12.2007)

In Wien wird in dieser Woche über ein völkerrechtliches Verbot verhandelt [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Plassnik: "Politischer Energieschub für eine Welt ohne Streumunition"**

(03.12.2007)

Außenministerin zum österreichischen Einsatz zum Verbot von Streumunition Wien (bmeia) - "Österreich ist traditionell Vorreiter in Abrüstungsfragen. Wir versuchen Bewusstsein zu schaffen und mit gutem Beispiel voranzugehen", so Außenministerin Ursula Plassnik am 04.12. im Rahmen einer gemeinsamen Pressekonferenz zum Thema "Österreichs Einsatz zum Verbot von Streumunition" gemeinsam mit Nationalratspräsidentin Barbara Prammer und Verteidigungsminister Norbert Darabos. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Neues Gesetz verbietet Streumunition (Österreich)**

(03.12.2007)

sterreich ist das zweite Land mit einem derartigen Verbot. Laut Verteidigungsminister muss der Staat 10.000 Streubomben vernichten. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Konferenz strebt Verbot von Streubomben an**

(03.12.2007)

In Wien beginnen heute Verhandlungen mit dem Ziel eines Abkommens bis 2008. Deutschland will ein umfassendes Verbot verhindern und dringt auf "technische Lösungen", die der Industrie Exportaufträge verschaffen sollen [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Streitfall Streumunition Konferenz setzt auf Selbstverpflichtung für Verbot**

(03.12.2007)

Berlin - Das Ziel ist hoch gesteckt bei der Konferenz in Wien: In der österreichischen Hauptstadt verhandeln in dieser Woche Vertreter aus 118 Staaten über ein weltweites Verbot von Streumunition. Nachdem sich die Mitgliedsländer der UN-Waffenkonvention im November in Genf nicht auf eine entsprechende Regelung mit bindender Wirkung einigen konnten, geht es nun um die freiwillige Selbstverpflichtung der Länder. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Canada urged to take lead in cluster bomb ban**

(03.12.2007)

OTTAWA (Reuters) - Canada should revive its leadership role in the successful global campaign against landmines and push for a similar ban on cluster bombs, activists said on Monday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Eine Prothese für Miss Landmine**

(03.12.2007)

Ein Schönheitswettbewerb in Angola gerät in die Kritik. Bei "Miss Landmine 2008" stellen sich Frauen zur Wahl, denen die perfiden Kriegswaffen die Glieder zerfetzten. Hauptgewinn: eine Beinprothese. Der norwegische Ausrichter der Schau hält das für Kunst. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **NGOs: Global ban on cluster bombs by late 2008**

(03.12.2007)

Vienna - International activists hope for a global ban on cluster munitions by late 2008, non-governmental organization (NGO) representatives said in Vienna on Tuesday. One day before the kick-off of a three-day international conference in Vienna, the activists are hopeful that the participants from 127 countries will be able to discuss a treaty text. "The Vienna conference should be a great step forward," the head of the Austrian NGO campaign said, "We expected 80 participants and now they are 127." [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Conservatives fund land-mine cleanup (Canada/Afghanistan)**

(03.12.2007)

OTTAWA On the 10th anniversary of an international land-mine treaty signed in Canada, the Conservative government yesterday announced \$80 million to help clear mines from Afghanistan. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Ottawa to announce major funds for landmine battle (Canada)**

(02.12.2007)

OTTAWA ' Canada is set to commit its largest cash infusion yet to battle the landmine scourge in Afghanistan, a deadly legacy from years of warfare that kills or maims more than 700 people each year. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Afghanistan wedding turns deadly**

(02.12.2007)

KABUL, Afghanistan -- A roadside bomb hit a civilian vehicle in southern Afghanistan yesterday, leaving three people dead, while a mine explosion killed four suspected Taliban fighters at a wedding party, officials said. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **The mine ban treaty: A success in progress**

(02.12.2007)

Geneva, 3 December 2007 - Ten years ago today, the treaty banning the use, production, trade and stockpiling of antipersonnel mines was signed in Ottawa, Canada by 122 states. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Delicate territory: the landmine ban**

(02.12.2007)

Ten years ago, 122 countries signed a treaty pledging to stop using anti-personnel mines and to clear land of a weapon which kills and injures

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### **Axworthy marks anniversary of landmine treaty (Canada)**

(02.12.2007)

OTTAWA ' Today marks the 10th anniversary of an international treaty signed in Ottawa that bans anti-personnel landmines. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **PRESSEMELDUNG**

(02.12.2007)

ber 1 Million Bürgerinnen und Bürger fordern Bundesregierung auf, Landminen und Streumunition vollständig zu verbieten - Beispiellose Unterschriftenaktion erfolgreich beendet [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Protest gegen Streubomben**

(02.12.2007)

Am Mittwoch startet in Wien eine Internationale Streumunitionskonferenz. Im Vorfeld machte die Organisation Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC) am Wochenende bereits eindrucksvoll auf das Thema aufmerksam. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **ber 60 Tote bei schweren Kämpfen im Norden (Sri Lanka)**

(02.12.2007)

In Mannar und Vavuniya sowie auf Halbinsel Jaffna griff Armee zahlreiche Stellungen der LTTE an. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Soldier dies, 12 hurt in 4 landmine blasts in Surigao Sur (Phillipines)**

(02.12.2007)

SAN FRANCISCO, Agusan del Sur--Landmines detonated by communist guerrillas killed one soldier and injured 12 others in a remote village of Lianga, Surigao del Sur, the military reported Sunday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **EINLADUNG ZUM FOTO- UND PRESSETERMIN AM 3.12.**

(02.12.2007)

bergabe von 1 Million Unterschriften gegen Landminen und Streumunition an Bundesministerin Heidemarie Wiecek-Zeul [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Switzerland aids 1.5 mln USD to clear mines in Laos**

(02.12.2007)

Vientiane (VNA) ' The Swiss Agency for Cooperation and Development (SDC) has officially announced its financial aid of 1.5 million USD in support of a mine and unexploded ordnance clearance programme in Laos. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Zambia facing landmine threat**

(02.12.2007)

LUSAKA, Dec 1, 2007 (Xinhua via COMTEX) -- Landmine has been a major problem in Zambia, hindering development and shattering lives of hundreds of victims, according to Times of Zambia on Saturday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Die Minen verletzen und töten noch immer**

(02.12.2007)

Canhengue schmiegt sich wie ein Nest von Weibervögeln an ein Flüsschen in der angolanischen Moxico-Provinz an. Doch wofür das malerische Dorf berühmt ist, sieht man nicht: Nur wenige hundert Meter außerhalb Canhengues breitet sich eines der größten Minenfelder Angolas aus - das mehr als fünf Millionen Quadratmeter große "Alto Campo". [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **The Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines ' A Model for a New Active Peace Policy?**

(29.11.2007)

Conference organized by medico international with support of the Foreign Office of Germany November 29, 2007 Berlin 2.00 ' 6.00 pm [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Das Ottawa Abkommen zum Verbot von Antipersonenminen - Ein Modell für eine neue Friedenspolitik?**

(28.11.2007)

medico international lädt ein zu einer Tageskonferenz, die in Kooperation mit dem Auswärtigen Amt anlässlich des 10-jährigen Jubiläums des Ottawa-Abkommens und des 10-jährigen Jubiläums der Vergabe des Friedensnobelpreises an die Internationale Kampagne zum Verbot von Antipersonenminen veranstaltet wird. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Egypt finds cache near border**

(28.11.2007)

Cairo - Egyptian security forces said on Monday that they discovered a cache containing 110 old landmines near the border with Israel in Sinai that they believe were going to be recycled by smugglers for explosives. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Uganda: Over 900 Bombs Detonated in the North**

(28.11.2007)

THE national anti-mine team has destroyed over 900 bombs and ordinances in northern Uganda. The northern team leader, Emmy Katukore, said most of the bombs were found in Gulu and Amuru districts. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Sri Lanka military kills 13 with mine ' rebels**

(28.11.2007)

COLOMBO, Nov 27 (Reuters) - Thirteen civilians were killed by a Sri Lankan military mine in rebel-held Killinochchi on Tuesday, the Tamil Tigers said, while the government said the air force bombed a rebel radio station. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Thai de-miners badly underfunded (Thailand)**

(28.11.2007)

Thailand's slow progress in removing landmines in 27 border provinces has upset international campaigners who want Bangkok to adhere to its promises to clear the deadly devices from its territory. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Gambia: Nova Scotia-Gambia Association Assists in Landmine Risk Awareness in the Foni Region**

(28.11.2007)

The Nova Scotia-Gambia Association (NSGA), in collaboration with UNICEF, is set to embark on a landmine awareness campaign in the Fonis. The campaign is one of the most important activities in UNICEF's Child Protection Project in The Gambia. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

### **Finland to take part in cluster munitions talks**

(28.11.2007)

The Finnish government said in a statement Monday the country would take part in international talks on cluster munitions. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Ban stepped up landmine fight**

(28.11.2007)

It's become a tainted instrument in the global weapons arsenal thanks to an international treaty that bears the name of the nation's capital. For thousands of people around the world, the anti-personnel landmine is simply a relic of barbaric warfare and this weekend, hundreds of activists and landmine survivors will gather to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Ottawa Treaty. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Undetonated explosives threaten Iraqi civilians**

(28.11.2007)

WASHINGTON -- A shiny object is on the ground. It could be valuable scrap metal. It's out of place and eye-catching; as likely as not, it will attract the attention of a local herder or a passing child. It's an explosive remnant of war-known in the trade as ERW--and a recent study shows that in Iraq, these threats are everywhere. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Gesundheit für alle! (Vietnam)**

(28.11.2007)

In Linh Hai wird an der Verbesserung der medizinischen Grundversorgung gearbeitet Ein neues Gemeindeggesundheitszentrum im vietnamesischen Linh Hai wird künftig die medizinische Grundversorgung der Gemeinde sichern. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Oberschleißheim. Einladung bei Frau Merkel**

(28.11.2007)

Oberschleißheimer siegen im Wettbewerb für Engagement gegen Landminen Oberschleißheim. Am kommenden Montag haben fünf junge Oberschleißheimer einen Termin bei Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel. Die Jugendlichen sind im bundesweiten Wettbewerb »Eine Million Unterschriften gegen Landminen und Streubomben« Erste geworden. Das Treffen mit Merkel, bei dem sie ihre Unterschriftensammlung übergeben werden, ist Teil des Hauptpreises. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Appell gegen Streumunition**

(28.11.2007)

Internationale NGO's urgieren weltweite Ächtung. Konferenz über Verbot von 4. bis 7. Dezember in Wien. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Plassnik: "Schon mehr als 100 Staaten für ein weltweites Verbot von Streumunition"**

(28.11.2007)

Internationale Streumunitionskonferenz vom 5. bis 7. Dezember in Wien Wien (bmeia) - "Eine Woche vor der Wiener Streumunitionskonferenz steht fest, dass unsere Erwartungen weit übertroffen werden: Mehr als 100 Staaten werden an der Konferenz teilnehmen und verlangen damit ein verbindliches Verbot von Streumunition. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Falklands' landmines clearance feasibility study completed**

(28.11.2007)

The United Kingdom and Argentina announced this week in Jordan the completion of a joint feasibility study on the clearance of landmines in the Falkland Islands. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Blast suspends Quetta rail link (Pakistan)**

(28.11.2007)

QUETTA, Nov 24: Four employees of the Pakistan Railways were injured when a landmine went off in Dashat area on Saturday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Abandoned landmine kills four outside Kabul (Afghanistan)**

(28.11.2007)

Kabul : Four civilians were killed as a mine struck their car outside Afghan capital Kabul Monday, a senior police official said. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Eight wounded in north Lebanon refugee camp blast**

(28.11.2007)

Nahr el Bared - Eight Palestinians, four of them children, were wounded in a blast on Sunday in a refugee camp of north Lebanon where the army battled Fatah al-Islam this summer, a Palestinian official said. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Kultstatus in Kambodscha**

(28.11.2007)

In Kambodscha beginnt heute die Weltmeisterschaft im Behindertenvolleyball. Die meist durch Minen verletzten Spieler des Gastgebers gelten im Land als Stars. Ihre Ligaspiele werden im Fernsehen übertragen, ihr Trainer ist ein Deutscher. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **BRIEFING: Land-mine casualties down**

(28.11.2007)

GENEVA -- The high rates of civilian casualties in global trouble spots and former war zones from land mines, other remnants of war and increasingly from cluster bombs has propelled efforts to stem the indiscriminate carnage to the top of the global arms control and humanitarian agenda. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **UN proposes USD 404 million initiative to remove landmines (New York)**

(22.11.2007)

UNITED NATIONS: The UN's proposed initiative to remove landmines and explosive remnants of war in some 30 countries and three territories around the world are expected to cost USD 404 million next year, according to a report jointly prepared by three UN agencies. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Morocco: Country Backs Efforts to Ban Landmines (Morocco)**

(22.11.2007)

Morocco has re-affirmed its interest in the principles and values behind drafting the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and their Destruction. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Land mine blast kills 6 Colombian soldiers Saturday; rebels blamed (Colombia)**

(22.11.2007)

BOGOTA, Colombia - A truck carrying soldiers hit a land mine in western Colombia, killing six people in an attack an official blamed on the nation's largest guerrilla group. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **At UN, Targeting of Civilians Decried, Cluster Munitions Defended, NGO List Clarified (New York)**

(22.11.2007)

UNITED NATIONS, November 20 -- In the UN Security Council on Tuesday, there was unanimity that targeting of civilians in armed conflict should be limited. Speaker after speaker decried it, although some, such as Nepal, did not favor additional reporting on the topic. The UN's humanitarian coordinator, Sir John Holmes, told Inner City Press after the session that he disagreed, that given the importance of the issue, at least all UN missions should report on it. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Hagel im Libanon bringt Streubomben zur Detonation (Libanon)**

(22.11.2007)

Beirut (AP) Ein Hagelsturm hat im südlichen Libanon mehrere Streubomben zur Detonation gebracht. Verletzt wurde bei den Explosionen niemand, wie die staatliche Nachrichtenagentur NNA am Dienstag berichtete. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Hailstorm Sets Off Bomblets in Lebanon (Lebanon)**

(21.11.2007)

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - The season's first hailstorm Tuesday was a blessing in disguise for cluster bomb-infested parts of southern Lebanon, triggering blasts from previously unexploded bomblets. No injuries were reported. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **The Oslo process: ending cluster-bombs**

(19.11.2007)

The global campaign for a ban on cluster-munitions is gathering momentum The "convention on certain conventional weapons" (CCW) ended its annual meeting in Geneva on 7-13 November 2007 without achieving much. Perhaps that is not surprising. It is a consensus-driven forum dominated by the United States, Russia and China that likes to "go slow and aim low" when asked to take on weapons systems. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Negotiators 'not pushing PM's line' on cluster bombs ban (UK)**

(19.11.2007)

Gordon Brown's pledge to ban cluster munitions is being undermined by his own negotiators. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Eighth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the prohibition of anti-personnel mines (Jordan)**

(19.11.2007)

It is of great significance that the Eighth Meeting of the States Parties is being held in Jordan and for the first time in the Middle East, a region whose people have suffered greatly and continue to suffer from the effects of landmines. Indeed, the vast majority of countries in the Middle East and North Africa are affected by anti-personnel mines and explosive remnants of war. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Maoists kill local CPI (M) leader in Purulia (India)**

(19.11.2007)

THE MAOISTS struck again today, the second day of its 48-hour bandh in West Bengal, Orissas, Bihar and Jharkhand, killing a local CPI (M) functionary Sufal Nandi in Balarampur in Purulia district, West Bengal. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Zambia: A Deadly Reminder of the Hospitality of the Past**

(19.11.2007)

Hosting many of southern Africa's liberation movements left Zambia with a legacy of landmines that is hampering development, says The International Campaign to Ban Landmines in its latest report. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Five injured in two landmine explosions in Kohlu (Pakistan)**

(19.11.2007)

QUETTA: At least five people, including a security official, were badly wounded in two separate landmine explosions incidents here in Kahlukhan on Monday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Papst fordert Abschaffung von Anti-Personen-Minen**

(18.11.2007)

Papst Benedikt XVI. hat die "vollständige Abschaffung" von Anti-Personen-Minen gefordert. Das sagte er beim Angelus-Gebet am Sonntag auf dem Petersplatz. Diese Waffen müssten aus den militärischen Arsenalen verbannt werden, da sie "unterschiedslos gegen Soldaten und Zivilisten" und vor allem "unschuldige Frauen und Kinder" treffen. Anlass für den Papstappell ist die am Sonntag beginnende Konferenz in der Hauptstadt von Jordanien. In Amman treffen sich die Staaten, die sich 1998 in der Konvention von Ottawa gegen Produktion, Lagerung und Weiterverbreitung von Minen wandten. Der Vatikan hat das Abkommen ebenfalls unterzeichnet. Der Papst sagte wörtlich: [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Somalia: Five Civilians Killed By Landmine And Subsequent Gunfire**

(18.11.2007)

At least five Somali civilians were killed and several others wounded when a roadside bomb detonated Sunday afternoon in the outskirts of the capital, Mogadishu. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Meeting of states parties to the Mine Ban Treaty: Charting progress and challenges as treaty turns 10 (Lebanon)**

(18.11.2007)

Amman, 18 November 2007- Members of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) from over 60 countries are participating in the Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty, starting today by the shores of the Dead Sea in Jordan. During the meeting, over 1,000 delegates from governments, international agencies and civil society will discuss progress in the implementation of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty, which prohibits the use, production, stockpiling and trade of antipersonnel mines [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Cluster bombs: realism and reality**

(18.11.2007)

The global effort to ban cluster bombs will save lives because it is putting reality above "realism". At a meeting in Geneva this week many states held up "realism" as the reason why states should aim low and go slow in response to the suffering caused by these weapons. But the reality is that a new treaty is on the way - and we can make it happen by the end of 2008. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Countries could be required to dispose of unexploded cluster bombs they dropped**

(18.11.2007)

GENEVA -- A convention being drafted in the Oslo Process on a ban on cluster munitions is to require countries that have dropped such bombs to dispose of those that remain unexploded, according to a copy obtained by the Mainichi. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Dokumentation soll wachrütteln: Aktionstag gegen Streubomben**

(18.11.2007)

(PR-inside.com 19.11.2007 07:56:02) - Bochum, 19.11.2007. Streubomben, eine Waffe mit bis zu 1000 Submunitionen in einer Einzelbombe, wurden seit dem 2. Weltkrieg in mindestens 25 militärischen Konflikten eingesetzt, zuletzt im Libanon 2006 (Quelle: Cluster Munition Coalition). [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Befreit von den tödlichen Minen (Vietnam)**

(18.11.2007)

Vietnam: Gemeindegrenze sichert die medizinische Grundversorgung nach der Wiederansiedlung [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Sechs kolumbianische Soldaten bei Minenexplosion getötet (Kolumbien)**

(18.11.2007)

Bogota. AP/baz. In Kolumbien sind am Samstag bei der Explosion einer Mine sechs Soldaten getötet worden, wie die Streitkräfte mitteilten. Die Mine detonierte, als die Soldaten mit ihrem Lastwagen auf einer Strasse im Westen des Landes fuhren. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Seven Colombian soldiers killed by rebel landmines (Colombia)**

(18.11.2007)

BOGOTA, Nov 18 (Reuters) - Seven Colombian soldiers were killed by landmines and four guerrillas died in a subsequent gun battle over control of a long-time rebel stronghold near the center of the country, the army said on Sunday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **TOBB to fund mine sweeping at Nusaybin gate (Turkey)**

(15.11.2007)

The green light has been given to preliminary efforts -- including a mine-sweeping project -- for the opening of an alternate border gate to Habur, the border crossing between Iraq and Turkey that has lately become a focus of security debates in the wake of escalated conflict in the area. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Bomb squad gives Lebanese life**

(15.11.2007)

A North Shore naval commander's experience in southern Lebanon has provided college students with a graphic lesson about the devastating effects of war. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **War-era artillery shell kills at least six in Vietnam**

(15.11.2007)

HANOI, November 16 (RIA Novosti) - At least six people, most of them children, died when a Vietnam War-era shell exploded as it was being dismantled in the country's southern province of Binh Phuoc, local media reported on Friday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Landmine injures SLA trooper in Batticaloa (Sri Lanka)**

(15.11.2007)

A Sri Lanka Army (SLA) trooper sustained injuries Thursday around 3:00 p.m in Aayiththiyamalai area in Batticaloa district when a landmine exploded during a road patrol, Batticaloa police said. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **'Israel dropped 4m bomblet in Lebanon'**

(15.11.2007)

The United Nations estimates that Israel has dropped over 4 million cluster bombs, during its invasion of southern Lebanon last summer. The estimate indicated that 40 percent of the cluster bombs Israel dropped in Lebanon failed to explode on impact. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **CCW: Only Oslo Process Can Deliver a Cluster Bomb Ban**

(15.11.2007)

(Geneva, November 13, 2007) ' Diplomatic talks on cluster munitions at a United Nations conference in Geneva sputtered to a weak conclusion today, underscoring the importance of the "Oslo Process" to ban cluster munitions, Human Rights Watch said today. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Brown commitment to cluster bomb ban makes treaty in 2008 "a near certainty" (UK)**

(15.11.2007)

Confidence grows for a new cluster bomb treaty despite disappointment in Geneva. Gordon Brown's demand for an international ban in his Lord Mayor's speech Monday has given a major boost to the new treaty effort. Blocking by Russia resulted in a "go slow" outcome from the Geneva meeting ending Tuesday but Gordon Brown's intervention has given strong support to those states that want to see urgent action. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Cautious steps at U.N. weapons conference to limit use of cluster bombs**

(15.11.2007)

GENEVA: A U.N. weapons conference adopted a cautious approach on the use of cluster bombs Tuesday, calling for new rules on when the weapon can be used but stopping short of launching talks on a legally binding treaty. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Concern at plan to burn anti-tank mines (UK)**

(15.11.2007)

An MP has raised concerns about plans to burn tens of thousands of anti-tank mines at an Essex firing range across the Thames. Julian Brazier, Tory MP for Canterbury and Whitstable, has written to MoD Minister, Derek Twigg, questioning the decision to dispose of 100,000 Barmines by open burning at Shoeburyness. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **Cluster bomb talks not ambitious enough -Red Cross**

(15.11.2007)

GENEVA, Nov 13 (Reuters) - United Nations arms talks ended on Tuesday without firm pledges to seek a ban on cluster bombs, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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#### **US Government Supports 'Go Slow' Approach on Cluster Bombs**

(15.11.2007)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The United States worked this week with a small group of other powerful nations to oppose efforts to negotiate a legally binding treaty to ban the stockpiling, use, transfer and manufacturing of cluster munitions that cause unacceptable harm to

...civilians, the U.S. Campaign to Ban Landmines said today. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **New Zealand buys landmines despite campaign**

(15.11.2007)

New Zealand has bought 1000 Claymore landmines from South Korea ' despite campaigning internationally against the use of anti-personnel landmines. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **29 countries urged to comply with Mine Ban Treaty**

(15.11.2007)

The Sustainable Peace and Development Organisation (Spado) and the Community Appraisal and Motivation Programme (CAMP) Tuesday called upon 29 countries to compliance with the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty, saying time was running short for them with treaty-mandated clearance deadlines in 2009 or 2010. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Three Out Of Four People Killed By Landmines Are Civilians**

(15.11.2007)

New York, NY (AHN) - Millions of people are threatened with death and injury from landmine explosions, Russia and Myanmar continue to lay new mines, and 14 countries are unlikely to meet the deadline of removing anti-personnel landmines by 2010 as called for in a landmark 1997 treaty banning the deadly weapons. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Talks on cluster bombs not productive**

(15.11.2007)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 14 (UPI) -- Members of the Convention on Conventional Weapons ended a week of discussion on cluster bombs Tuesday without any plan to ban them. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **No hope for cluster bomb ban in Geneva but momentum grows for Vienna treaty talks**

(15.11.2007)

(Geneva, Switzerland, 13 November 2007.) Cluster munition talks proved fruitless in Geneva today as the focus shifts to a major international conference in Vienna to develop a ban treaty. Cluster munitions have been the central issue at the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) at the United Nations this week, as proposals for future work were consistently weakened in the backrooms and almost no substantive work was undertaken on the issue. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Kein Verbot von Streubomben in Genf in Sicht. Die Wiener Staatenkonferenz wird um so wichtiger**

(15.11.2007)

München (ots) - "Die grausamen und unmenschlichen Auswirkungen von Streumunition erfordern dringend unser Handeln!" Mit dieser Vorgabe des UN-Generalsekretärs Ban Ki-Moon hatten in der letzten Woche die Genfer Waffenkontrollverhandlungen (CCW) begonnen - und sind nun zu einem denkbar schwachen Ergebnis gelangt. Während der entscheidenden informellen Gespräche am Rande der Konferenz einigten sich die Vertragsstaaten nach langem Hin und Her auf ein Mandat, das weder auf ein rechtlich bindendes Protokoll zielt noch Zeitvorgaben setzt. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Staaten wollen weltweite Vorschriften für Streubomben-Einsatz**

(15.11.2007)

Genf. Vertreter von mehr als hundert Staaten haben sich am Dienstag für eine weltweite Regelung des Einsatzes von Streubomben ausgesprochen. Dem Internationalen Roten Kreuz gehen die Vorschläge allerdings nicht weit genug. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Egyptian boy killed by landmine**

(15.11.2007)

EL-ARISH, Egypt - A landmine explosion in northern Egypt killed a six-year-old boy and critically injured two others today, a security source said. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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### **Report: Britain, France lagging in clearing landmines from territories**

(15.11.2007)

GENEVA, Nov. 12 (Xinhua) -- Britain and France could miss a 2009 deadline to clear all remaining landmines from territories under their control, a coalition of non-governmental organizations said on Monday. [weiterlesen >>>](#)

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