



ccm signing conference  
convention on cluster munitions  
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## Information from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **The CCM Signing Conference**

The Convention on Cluster Munitions – CCM – will be open for signing in Oslo during the CCM Signing Conference, 2 – 4 December 2008. All member states of the United Nations are invited to attend the CCM Signing Conference, together with representatives of the United Nations, Cluster Munition Coalition and the International Committee of the Red Cross and other relevant actors.

The Signing Conference is hosted by the Government of Norway, and will begin with a reception on the evening of 2 December. The main events take place at the City Hall of Oslo and consist of three main elements:

### **The formal signing of the Convention by States**

The Convention will open for signature by States on 3 December.

### **The General Debate**

The General Debate will run parallel to the formal signing. It will be open for statements by states, the UN, ICRC, the Cluster Munition Coalition and other relevant actors.

### **Public Events**

A series of public events hosted by Norwegian civil society and the Cluster Munition Coalition will be organised to celebrate the new Convention. CCM Signing Conference participants will be invited to participate. The CCM Signing Conference will be covered by international media and in addition be made available through different channels, including web-cast.

### **Contacts & more information**

All relevant information is available on the website [www.osloccm.no](http://www.osloccm.no)

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