

On the Retention and Acquisition of Cluster Munitions

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General framework

A considerable number of states still opposes the convention

(even the main producer/stockpiler of cluster munitions)

**A number of states carry on producing/stockpiling
cluster munitions**

**→ The probability of a further use and contact with this munition
will still exist**

**The technology of cluster munitions is still a part of the
human base of knowledge**

→ It will not disappear as fast and complete as we want

Armour, protection, countermeasures



„Wolf“ – less protected



„Dingo 2“ – well protected

Acquisition

Cluster munitions or/and explosive submunitions

- not available at the home country but urgently needed
- most probably external and strange munitions
- to train EOD personnel and olfactory organs
- for armour, protection and countermeasures
- mostly for (future) operations in less known areas

Possible future Joint Training Centre on detection,

reconnaissance and clearing of cluster munitions

- to establish and equip the facility requires sufficient objects