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## Draft programme of work

15 June 1998  
Plenary (Plenary Hall)

### 1st meeting

#### Opening of the Conference

- 10 a.m. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 10.15 a.m. Statement by the President of the Republic of Italy
- 10.30 a.m. Election of the President of the Conference  
Statement by the President
- 10.35 a.m. Statement by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

#### Adoption of the agenda

- 10.40 a.m.-1 p.m. Adoption of the rules of procedure  
(A/CONF.183/2/Add.2, A/CONF.183/4 and A/CONF.183/5)  
Election of Vice-Presidents  
Election of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole  
Election of the Chairman of the Drafting Committee  
Appointment of the Credentials Committee

### 2nd meeting

- 3-6 p.m. Appointment of other members of the Drafting Committee  
Organization of work

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3.15-6 p.m. General statements by participating States (seven minutes per speaker)

Australia  
South Africa  
Norway  
Bangladesh  
Trinidad and Tobago  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
(European Union Presidency)  
Japan  
Venezuela  
Canada  
Sweden  
Lesotho  
Mexico  
Malawi  
Egypt  
Republic of Korea  
Slovenia

Statements by the Agency for Cultural and Technical  
Cooperation, the United Nations High Commissioner for  
Human Rights and the International Law Commission  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

**General Committee (German Room)**

**1st meeting**

2.30-3 p.m. Appointment of other members of the Drafting Committee  
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**3rd meeting**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. General statements by participating States (seven minutes per speaker)

Holy See  
Kazakhstan  
Indonesia  
Algeria  
Czech Republic  
Côte d'Ivoire  
United Republic of Tanzania  
China  
Latvia

Brazil  
Lithuania  
Peru  
Sudan  
Romania  
Kenya  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Costa Rica  
Armenia  
Pakistan

Statements by the European Court of Human Rights, the  
International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and  
the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

**4th meeting**

3-6 p.m.

General statements by participating States (seven  
minutes per speaker)

Andorra  
Singapore  
Philippines  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Senegal  
Albania  
Germany  
Colombia  
Portugal  
Burkina Faso  
Ukraine  
Ghana  
Austria  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
India  
Sierra Leone  
Fiji  
Namibia  
Afghanistan  
Spain

Statements by the League of Arab States, the  
International Committee of the Red Cross, the  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the  
European Community  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

**Committee of the Whole**  
**16 June 1998**

**1st meeting**

10-11.15 a.m. Election of the Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur  
Organization of work

10.15 a.m.-1 p.m. Consideration of the draft Statute and Final Act

**2nd meeting**

3-6 p.m. Consideration of the draft Statute and Final Act

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**5th meeting**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. General statements by participating States

Italy  
Slovakia  
United Arab Emirates  
Mozambique  
Brunei Darussalam  
Turkey  
Guinea  
Hungary  
Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Zambia  
Azerbaijan  
Cuba  
Poland  
San Marino  
Lebanon  
Croatia  
United States of America  
Estonia  
Republic of Moldova  
Bulgaria

Statements by intergovernmental organizations  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

**6th meeting**

3.15-6 p.m. General statements

Belgium  
Ireland

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
Finland  
Israel  
Greece  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Uruguay  
France  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Luxembourg  
Paraguay  
Argentina  
Nigeria  
Niger  
Burundi  
Chile

Statements by the International Criminal Police  
Organization  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

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**7th meeting**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.                   General statements by participating States  
  
Statements by the United Nations Children's Fund  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

**8th meeting**

3.15-6 p.m.                    General statements by participating States  
  
Statements by intergovernmental organizations  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

**Drafting Committee (German Room)**  
**19 June 1998**

**1st meeting**

10-10.15 a.m.                 Organization of work  
  
10.15 a.m.-1 p.m.            Consideration of draft articles referred to the  
Committee by the Committee of the Whole  
  
3-6 p.m.                      Consideration of draft articles referred to the  
Committee by the Committee of the Whole