

**MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF
THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND
STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
(BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND
ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of Meeting
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. Adoption of Programme of Work
 4. General debate/discussion
 5. Discussion of necessary national measures to implement the prohibitions set forth in the Convention, including the enactment of penal legislation (“topic i”)
 6. Discussion of national mechanisms to establish and maintain the security and oversight of pathogenic microorganisms and toxins (“topic ii”)
 7. Arrangements for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2004
 8. Adoption of Report
 9. Closing of Meeting
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