

**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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Meeting of Experts

Geneva, 23–27 August 2010

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the programme of work

Provisional programme of work for the Meeting of Experts

Submitted by the Chairman

Monday, 23 August 2010

Opening plenary

10:00	<i>Agenda Item 1:</i>	Opening of the Meeting
	<i>Agenda Item 2:</i>	Adoption of the Agenda
	<i>Agenda Item 3:</i>	Adoption of the Programme of Work
	<i>Agenda Item 4:</i>	Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

Open session

11:00	<i>Agenda Item 5:</i>	Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
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Introductory statements

15:00	<i>Agenda Item 5:</i>	Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
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Introductory statements (continued)

16:30	(Reserved for informal consultations – NGO statements)	
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Tuesday, 24 August 2010

Working session 1

- 10:00 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Presentations from States Parties on national efforts for assistance and coordination; discussion

Working session 2

- 15:00 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Presentations from States Parties on national efforts for assistance and coordination (continued); discussion

16:30 (Reserved for informal consultations – Poster session)

Wednesday, 25 August 2010

Working session 3

- 10:00 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Presentations from international organizations and States Parties on provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations (health aspects); discussion

Working session 4

- 15:00 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Presentations from international organizations and States Parties on provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations (security aspects); discussion

Thursday, 26 August 2010

Working session 5

- 10:00 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Presentations from States Parties on improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems; discussion

Open session

- 15:00 Expert contributions: informal discussion panel on scientific and technological advances relevant to the provision of assistance and coordination in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons

Working session 6

- 16:30 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Presentations from States Parties on improving national capabilities to conduct criminal enquiries and for a security response; discussion

Friday, 27 August 2010

Working session 7

- 10:00 *Agenda Item 5:* Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems
- Discussion of the draft factual report describing the work of the meeting

Closing plenary

- 15:00 *Agenda Item 6:* Adoption of the factual report describing the work of the Meeting
- Agenda Item 7:* Closing of the Meeting
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