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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Submitted by the Chairperson

Monday, 12 April 2010	10.00 – 13.00	Opening formalities; General exchange of views; General provisions; scope of application; Definitions; Protection of civilians, the civilian population and civilian objects
	15.00 – 18.00	 General prohibitions and restrictions; transition periods
Tuesday, 13 April 2010	10.00 – 13.00	General prohibitions and restrictions; transition periods (cont.)
	15.00 – 18.00	 Storage and stockpiles destruction; Transfers MMTE¹
Wednesday, 14 April 2010	10.00 – 13.00	 Preparations for the Fourth CCW Review Conference Clearance and destruction; recording, retaining and transfer of information; Protection of humanitarian missions MMTE
	15.00 – 18.00	 General provisions; scope of application; Definitions; Protection of civilians, the civilian population and civilian objects (cont.) Victim assistance; Cooperation and assistance; Consultations of the States parties; Compliance; Other relevant issues



¹ Meetings of military and technical experts

Thursday, 15 April 2010	10.00 – 13.00	 Storage and stockpiles destruction; Transfers (cont.) General prohibitions and restrictions (cont.)
	15.00 – 18.00	 Clearance and destruction; recording, retaining and transfer of information; Protection of humanitarian missions (cont.) Victim assistance; Cooperation and assistance; Consultations of the States parties; Compliance; Other relevant issues (cont.)
Friday, 16 April 2010	10.00 – 13.00	 General prohibitions and restrictions; transition periods (cont.) Storage and stockpiles destruction; Transfers (cont.) Any pending issue
	15.00 – 18.00	Wrap-up; Adoption of the Procedural Report; Closure of the session