

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

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Submitted by the Chairman

1. Opening of the Meeting.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Adoption of the Programme of Work.
4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure.
5. General debate.
6. Consideration of, with a view to enhancing international cooperation, assistance and exchange in biological sciences and technology for peaceful purposes, promoting capacity building in the fields of disease surveillance, detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases:
 - (a) for States Parties in need of assistance, identifying requirements and requests for capacity enhancement; and
 - (b) from States Parties in a position to do so, and international organizations, opportunities for providing assistance related to these fields.
7. Reports from the Chairman and States Parties on universalization activities.
8. Report of the Implementation Support Unit (including report on participation in the confidence-building measures).

9. Arrangements for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2010.
 10. Adoption of the report of the Meeting.
 11. Closing of the Meeting.
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