

Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

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Organization of work, including that of any subsidiary body of the Meeting

Provisional programme of work and annotations

Submitted by the Chairperson-elect

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

1. Opening of the Meeting by the Chairperson-elect, H.E. Mr. Jānis Kārklīņš of Latvia (agenda item 1).
2. Confirmation of the election of the Chairperson of the Meeting; Adoption of the agenda (CCW/MSP/2018/1); Confirmation of the rules of procedure; Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Meeting; Organization of work, including that of any subsidiary body of the Meeting (agenda items 2 to 6).
3. General exchange of views (agenda item 7). *The High Contracting parties, signatory States, observers States and organizations participating in the meeting are invited to present general statements that do not address any specific issues that will be addressed under other agenda items. Delegations are invited to limit their statements to a maximum of three minutes.*

15:00 – 18:00

4. Consideration of the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on emerging technologies in the area of Lethal autonomous weapons systems (GGE on LAWS) (CCW/GGE.1/2018/3) (agenda item 8). *Under this item, the Ambassador of India to the Conference on Disarmament will present the report of the Group of Governmental Experts. Delegations are invited to present their views on the Report and the way forward.*
5. Protocol III on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (agenda item 9). *Delegations are invited to provide their comments on this agenda item.*

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Thursday, 22 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

6. Emerging issues in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention. (agenda item 10). *Delegations are invited to express their views on how developments in the field of science and technology relevant to the Convention may be addressed under the Convention. The issue of explosive weapons in populated areas will also be addressed under this agenda item.*
7. Universalization of the Convention and its annexed Protocols (agenda item 11). *Delegations are invited to share information on activities undertaken to promote the universalization of the Convention as well as any progress in the domestic process of ratification and deposit of instruments of ratification.*
8. Consideration of the report of the CCW Sponsorship Programme (agenda item 12). *The Coordinator of the Sponsorship Programme will present the report (CCW/MSP/2018/4). Delegations are invited to address any questions that they may have on this issue.*
9. Status of implementation of and compliance with the Convention and its Protocols (agenda item 13). *The Secretariat will provide an update on the status of reporting on the Convention and its Protocols. Delegations are invited to share any comments that they may have on the issue.*

15:00 – 18:00

10. Issues related to the Implementation Support Unit (agenda item 14). *Delegations are invited to discuss the report on any further measures that could be considered to improve the stability of the Secretariat's support to the Convention presented by the Chairperson (CCW/MSP/2018/7).*
11. Financial issues related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols (agenda item 15). *Delegations are invited to discuss the report on presented by the Chairperson (CCW/MSP/2018/7) for the part that it pertains to financial issues. Under this agenda item, the Secretariat will also present the status of contributions and financial outlook of the Convention as well as the the cost estimates for the 2019/2020 activities of the Convention.*

Friday, 23 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

12. Other matters (agenda item 16). *Delegations are invited to discuss issues pertaining to the implementation of the decisions of the 2017 meeting of High Contracting Parties, including the report presented by the Chairperson on Mines Other Than Anti-Personnel Mines (MOTAPM) (CCW/MSP/2018/3).*

15:00 – 18:00

13. Consideration and adoption of the final report (agenda item 17). *Delegations are invited to consider and adopt the final report that will include relevant decisions on substantive and procedural issues as well as adopt the cost estimates for the 2019/2020 activities of the Convention*
14. Closing of the Meeting (Agenda item 18).