

**MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO
THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION
AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL
MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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Geneva, 18 – 22 September 2006
Item 9 of the provisional agenda
Organization of work

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Presented by the Co-Chairs of the
Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention

Monday 18 September

10:00 – 11:00

Opening ceremony

11:00 – 13:00

1. Official opening of the meeting
2. Election of the President
3. Brief messages delivered by or on behalf of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jody Williams, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the President of the Council of the Foundation of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining and the Secretary General of the United Nations.
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
6. Adoption of the budget
7. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers

* / Reissued for technical reasons.

8. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Meeting
9. Organization of work
10. General exchange of views¹

15:00 – 18:00

10. General exchange of views (continued)

Tuesday 19 September

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention
 - (a) Clearing mined areas

15:00 – 18:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
 - (a) Clearing mined areas
 - (b) Assisting the victims

Wednesday 20 September

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
 - (b) Assisting the victims

15:00 – 18:00

12. Informal discussions on matters concerning the implementation of Article 5

¹ States Parties and observers are encouraged to refrain from making general statements but rather provide updates on implementation on thematic matters indicated in agenda item 11. In addition, if they wish, delegations can distribute written statements rather than deliver oral statements.

Thursday 21 September

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
 - (c) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines
 - (d) Universalizing the Convention

15:00 – 18:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
 - (e) Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims
 - (i) Cooperation and assistance
 - (ii) Transparency and the exchange of information

Friday 22 September

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
 - (e) Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims
 - (iii) Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance.
 - (iv) Implementation Support
13. Consideration of matters arising from / in the context of reports submitted under Article 7
14. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5
15. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8

15:00 – 18:00

16. Date, duration and location of the next Meeting of the States Parties
 17. Any other business
 18. Consideration and adoption of the final document
 19. Closure of the Seventh Meeting of the States Parties
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