Ninth Review Conference 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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Organization of the Review Conference
Provisional agenda

Draft Provisional agenda for the Ninth Review Conference[1]

1. Opening of the Conference

2. Election of the President

3. Adoption of the agenda

4. Submission of the final report of the Preparatory Committee

5. Adoption of the rules of procedure

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference and Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee

7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:

    (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee

    (b) Report of the Credentials Committee

8. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General

9. Programme of work

10. Review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its Article XII:

    (a) General debate

    (b) Articles I-XV

    (c) Preambular paragraphs and purposes of the Convention

11. Consideration of issues identified in the review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its Article XII and any possible consensus follow-up action

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12. Follow-up to the recommendations and decisions of the Eighth Review Conference and the question of future review of the Convention

13. Other matters

14. Report of the Committee of the Whole

15. Report of the Drafting Committee

16. Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)

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