

**Meeting 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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**Provisional agenda for the 2020 Meeting of States
Parties**

Submitted by the Chairperson

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 the factual reports of the Meetings of Experts reflecting their deliberations, including possible outcomes:
 - (a) Meeting of Experts on Cooperation and Assistance, with a Particular Focus on Strengthening Cooperation and Assistance under Article X;
 - (b) Meeting of Experts on Review of Developments in the Field of Science and Technology Related to the Convention;
 - (c) Meeting of Experts on Strengthening National Implementation;
 - (d) Meeting of Experts on Assistance, Response and Preparedness;
 - (e) Meeting of Experts on Institutional Strengthening of the Convention.
7. Management of the intersessional programme: Budgetary and financial matters.
8. Progress with universalization of the Convention.
9. Annual report of the Implementation Support Unit.
10. Arrangements for the Ninth Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee in 2021 and 2022.
11. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
12. Closing of the meeting.

