

**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**

Distr.: general  
25 September 2017

Original: English

**2017 Meeting**  
**Geneva, 4-8 December 2017**  
Item 3 of the provisional agenda  
**Adoption of the programme of work**

**Provisional programme of work**

**Submitted by the Chairman**

<i>Date</i>	<i>10:00 – 13:00</i>	<i>15:00 – 18:00</i>
Monday 4 December	Opening formalities (agenda items 1-4)  General debate (agenda item 5)	General debate (agenda item 5 – continued)  Informal session for NGO statements
Tuesday 5 December	Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6)	Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 – continued)
Wednesday 6 December	Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 – continued)	Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 – continued)
Thursday 7 December	Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 – continued)	Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 – continued)
Friday 8 December	Progress with universalization of the Convention (agenda item 7)  Annual report of the Implementation Support Unit (agenda item 8)	Adoption of the report of the meeting (agenda item 10)  Closing of the meeting (agenda item 11)



<i>Date</i>	<i>10:00 – 13:00</i>	<i>15:00 – 18:00</i>
	Financial matters (agenda item 9)	Informal consultations on the report of the meeting

---

---