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# 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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**Eighteenth Meeting**  
**Geneva, 16-20 November 2020**  
Item 6 of the provisional agenda  
**Organisation of work**

## Provisional programme of work

### Submitted by the President

#### Monday 16 November

##### 10:00 – 13:00

1. Official opening of the meeting
2. Ceremonial opening of the meeting
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers
5. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the meeting
6. Organisation of work
7. General exchange of views<sup>1</sup>

##### 15:00 – 17:00 [*hybrid session*]

8. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests

#### Tuesday 17 November

##### 10:00 – 12:00 [*hybrid session*]

8. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests (*continued*)
9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention
  - (a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance

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<sup>1</sup> Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Eighteenth Meeting, 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 9. In addition, if they wish, delegations can distribute written statements rather than deliver oral statements.



**15:00 – 17:00 [hybrid session]**

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
  - (a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance (*continued*)

**Wednesday 18 November**

**10:00 – 12:00 [hybrid session]**

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
  - (b) Clearing mined areas and mine risk education and reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

**15:00 – 17:00 [hybrid session]**

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
  - (b) Clearing mined areas and mine risk education and reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation (*continued*)

**Thursday 19 November**

**10:00 – 13:00**

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
  - (c) Cooperation and Assistance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance
  - (d) Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance

**15:00 – 18:00**

9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
  - (e) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines
  - (f) Universalizing the Convention
  - (g) Transparency and the exchange of information

**Friday 20 November**

**10:00 – 13:00**

7. General exchange of views (*continued*)
9. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
  - (h) Implementation Support
    - i. Report on the activities, functioning and finances of the ISU and presentation of a work plan and a budget for the 2021 activities of the ISU
    - ii. Other matters concerning implementation support
10. Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention

**15:00 – 18:00**

11. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5
  12. Consideration of matters arising from/in the context of reports submitted under Article 7
  13. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8
  14. Election of the President of the Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties
  15. Date, duration, location of the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Nineteenth and Twentieth Meetings of the States Parties
  16. Any other business
  17. Consideration and adoption of the final document
  18. Closure of the Eighteenth Meeting of the States Parties
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