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Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

New York, 19–23 March 2018

Provisional programme of work

Monday, 19 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Opening of the meeting

Election of the Chair

Election of other officers

Adoption of the rules of procedure

Adoption of the agenda

Organization of work

Thematic debate on progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects:

Preventing, combating and eradicating the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels

3–6 p.m.

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Tuesday, 20 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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3–6 p.m.

Implementation, international cooperation and assistance



Wednesday, 21 March¹

Statements by intergovernmental organizations

Statements by non-governmental organizations

Informal consultations

Thursday, 22 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thematic debate on progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects:

Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3–6 p.m.

Thematic debate on progress made in the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

Friday, 23 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

(continued)

3–6 p.m.

Recommendations to the Conference on all relevant matters, including the draft agenda, draft rules of procedure, draft final documents, background documentation and nominations for President and Secretary-General of the Conference

Other matters

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

¹ Nowruz observed at the United Nations on 21 March (see General Assembly resolutions [69/250](#) and [72/19](#)).