

**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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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 14 December	Opening formalities (agenda items 1-4) Consideration of the report of the Meeting of Experts (agenda item 5) General debate (agenda item 6)	General debate (agenda item 6 – continued) Informal session for NGO statements
Tuesday 15 December	Arrangements for the Eighth Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee in 2016: (agenda item 13): - Nomination of the President of the Eighth Review Conference and Chairman of the Preparatory Committee - Dates for the Eighth Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee in 2016 - Estimated costs for the Eighth Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee in 2016	Standing agenda item: Cooperation and assistance, with a particular focus on strengthening cooperation and assistance under Article X (agenda item 7)

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Wednesday 16 December	Standing agenda item: Review of developments in the field of science and technology related to the Convention (agenda item 8)	Standing agenda item: Strengthening national implementation (agenda item 9)
Thursday 17 December	Biennial item: How to strengthen implementation of Article VII, including consideration of detailed procedures and mechanisms for the provision of assistance and cooperation by States Parties (agenda item 10)	Standing agenda items and biennial item (agenda items 7-10 – continued)
Friday 18 December	Progress with universalization of the Convention (agenda item 11) Annual report of the Implementation Support Unit (agenda item 12) Informal consultations on the report of the meeting	Adoption of the report of the meeting (agenda item 14) Closing of the meeting (agenda item 15)
