Eighth Review Conference 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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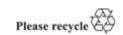
## Provisional agenda for the Eighth Review Conference

## As recommended by the Preparatory Committee

- 1. Opening of the Conference
- 2. Election of the President
- 3. Adoption of the agenda
- 4. Submission of the final report of the Preparatory Committee
- 5. Adoption of the rules of procedure
- 6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee
- 7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
  - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
- 8. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General
- Programme of work
- 10. Review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its article XII
  - (a) General debate
  - (b) Articles I-XV
  - (c) Preambular paragraphs and purposes of the Convention
- 11. Consideration of issues identified in the review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its article XII and any possible consensus follow-up action
- 12. Follow-up to the recommendations and decisions of the Seventh Review Conference and the question of future review of the Convention
- 13. Other matters

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- 14. Report of the Committee of the Whole
- 15. Report of the Drafting Committee
- 16. Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)