

Second Meeting of States Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

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Indicative timetable

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Monday, 27 November		
10 a.m.	1	<p>Opening of the Meeting.</p> <p>Opening of the session by the President.</p> <p>Opening remarks by the President, outlining expectations for the Meeting and giving an overview of the work accomplished since the first Meeting of States Parties.</p>
	2	<p>Election of officers.</p> <p>Election of the Vice-Presidents (rule 6 (1)).</p>
	3	<p>Adoption of the agenda.</p> <p>Adoption of the provisional agenda (TPNW/MSP/2023/1).</p>
	4	<p>Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Meeting.</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to confirm the Secretary-General of the Meeting designated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (rule 13).</p>
	5	<p>Decisions adopted in the period between Meetings of States Parties in accordance with rule 45.</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to take note of the decisions adopted in the period between Meetings of States Parties in accordance with rule 45 (TPNW/MSP/2023/CRP/1) (to be issued).</p>
	6	<p>Organization of work.</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to take note of the present indicative timetable.</p>



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	7 (a)	Credentials of representatives to the Meeting: appointment of members of the Credentials Committee. The Meeting will appoint five members to the Credentials Committee on the proposal of the President (rule 4).
	12	Financial matters. The Meeting will be invited to take note of the financial report (TPNW/MSP/2023/9) (to be issued).
	8	High-level session: address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and addresses by high-level officials. Addresses by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, high-level officials from States Parties, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and a representative or representatives of survivors of nuclear weapon explosions.
3–6 p.m.	9	Thematic discussion on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. First panel discussion: why is the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons the basis for prohibition? New research and twenty-first century perspectives. Presentations by panellists, followed by an interactive discussion with States Parties and observers.
Tuesday, 28 November		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	(continued) Second panel discussion: what can be done to uphold the prohibition on nuclear weapons? Areas of opportunity for new research and innovative policies. Presentations by panellists, followed by an interactive discussion with States Parties and observers.
3–6 p.m.	10	General exchange of views. Representatives of States Parties and observers who did not speak during the high-level opening session are invited to deliver their general statements. In the interest of time, delegations are invited to limit their interventions to no more than six minutes.
Wednesday, 29 November		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	10	(continued)

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3–4:15 p.m. (approximately)	10	(continued) The general exchange of views will continue until the list of speakers is exhausted.
4:15–4:30 p.m.	11 (a)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: declarations regarding the ownership, possession or control of nuclear weapons (article 2). The Secretary-General of the Meeting will report on the status of declarations received in accordance with article 2 of the Treaty. Delegations will be invited to comment on the declarations. The Meeting will be requested to take note of the current status of declarations.
4:30–6 p.m.	11 (b)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: universality (article 12). The Co-Chairs of the informal working group on universalization will present their report (TPNW/MSP/2023/2). The floor will be opened for comments from delegations on universalization.
Thursday, 30 November		
10–11:30 a.m.	11 (c)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: towards the elimination of nuclear weapons (article 4). The Co-Chairs of the informal working group on the implementation of article 4, in particular on work related to the future designation of a competent international authority or authorities, will present their report (TPNW/MSP/2023/7). The floor will be opened for comments from delegations on article 4.
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	11 (d)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: victim assistance, environmental remediation and international cooperation and assistance (articles 6 and 7). The Co-Chairs of the informal working group on victim assistance, environmental remediation, international cooperation and assistance will present their report (TPNW/MSP/2023/3).

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		The floor will be opened for comments from delegations on victim assistance, environmental remediation, international cooperation and assistance.
3–3:30 p.m.	11 (e)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: national implementation measures (article 5). The floor will be opened for comments from delegations regarding national implementation measures.
3:30–5 p.m.	11 (f) (i)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: scientific and technical advice for the effective implementation of the Treaty. The Co-Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Group will present a report on the Group’s annual activities (TPNW/MSP/2023/6) and a report on the status and developments regarding nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon risks, the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, nuclear disarmament and related issues (TPNW/MSP/2023/8) (to be issued). The floor will be opened for comments from delegations.
5–6 p.m.	11 (f) (ii)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: intersessional structure for the implementation of the Treaty. The President will present his working paper (TPNW/MSP/2023/WP.2). Delegations will be invited to comment or ask questions regarding the working paper.
Friday, 1 December		
10–11:30 a.m.	11 (f) (iii)	Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: complementarity of the Treaty with the existing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime. The informal facilitators to further explore and articulate the possible areas of tangible cooperation between the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and other relevant nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation instruments will present their report (TPNW/MSP/2023/5). The floor will be opened for comments from delegations.

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11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	11 (f) (iv)	<p>Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: implementing the gender provisions of the Treaty.</p> <p>The gender focal point will present a report (TPNW/MSP/2023/4).</p> <p>The floor will be opened for comments from delegations.</p>
3–6 p.m.	7 (b)	<p>Credentials of representatives to the Meeting: report of the Credentials Committee.</p> <p>Introduction of the report of the Credentials Committee by its Chair.</p> <p>Adoption of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Credentials Committee.</p>
	13 (a)	<p>Preparations for the third Meeting of States Parties: election of the President.</p> <p>In accordance with the decision that Kazakhstan would preside over the third Meeting of States Parties,¹ the Meeting will elect the President of the third Meeting of States Parties.</p>
	13 (b)	<p>Preparations for the third Meeting of States Parties: dates and venue.</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to take a decision on the dates and venue of the third Meeting of States Parties.</p>
	14	Other matters.
	15	<p>Consideration and adoption of the final document of the Meeting.</p> <p>Adoption of the draft declaration of the Meeting.</p> <p>Adoption of the final report of the Meeting.</p>
	16	<p>Closure of the Meeting.</p> <p>Concluding remarks by the President.</p>

¹ [TPNW/MSP/2022/6](#), para. 12.