

**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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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF EXPERTS

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Programme of Work
4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
5. Consideration of strengthening and broadening national and international institutional efforts and existing mechanisms for the surveillance, detection, diagnosis and combating of infectious diseases affecting humans, animals, and plants
6. Consideration of enhancing international capabilities for responding to, investigating and mitigating the effects of cases of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons or suspicious outbreaks of disease
7. Adoption of the of the factual report describing the work of the meeting
8. Closing of the Meeting