**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

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE MEETING OF EXPERTS

## Monday, 19 July 2004

### *Opening Session (Public)*

10:00
*Agenda Item 1:* Opening of the Meeting
*Agenda Item 2:* Adoption of the Agenda
*Agenda Item 3:* Adoption of the Programme of Work
*Agenda Item 4:* Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

### *Substantive Work (Working Sessions)*

Working Session 1
11:00 General Statements

Working Session 2
15:00 Briefings by the Intergovernmental Organizations

## Tuesday, 20 July 2004

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 3
10:00 Disease Surveillance General

Working Session 4
15:00 Disease Surveillance Humans

**Wednesday, 21 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 5
10:00 Disease Surveillance Humans

Working Session 6
15:00 Disease Surveillance Animals

**Thursday, 22 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 7

10:00 Disease Surveillance Animals

Working Session 8

15:00 Disease Surveillance Plants

**Friday, 23 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 9

10:00 Disease Surveillance Plants

Working Session 10

15:00 (Reserved for informal consultations)

**Monday, 26 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 11

10:00 Outbreak Response Humans

Working Session 12

15:00 Outbreak Response Humans

**Tuesday, 27 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 13
10:00 Outbreak Response Animals

Working Session 14
15:00 Outbreak Response Plants

**Wednesday, 28 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 15

10:00 Investigations

Working Session 16

15:00 Investigations

**Thursday, 29 July 2004**

*Agenda Item 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.

Working Session 17

10:00 Investigations

Working Session 18

15:00 Discussion of draft factual report describing the work of the meeting

**Friday, 30 July 2004**

Working Session 19

10:00 Discussion of draft factual report describing the work of the meeting

***Closing Session* (Public)**

15:00
*Agenda Item 7:* Adoption of factual report describing the work of the meeting
*Agenda Item 8:* Closing of the Meeting

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