

**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**

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1. Opening of Meeting
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of Programme of Work
4. General debate/discussion
5. To discuss, and promote common understanding and effective action on 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. To discuss, and promote common understanding and effective action on 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. Arrangements for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2005
8. Adoption of Report
9. Closing of Meeting