

**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 PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE MEETING OF
STATES PARTIES**

Prepared by the Chairman

Monday, 6 December 2004

Opening Session (Public)

10:00 *Agenda Item 1:* Opening of Meeting
 Agenda Item 2: Adoption of Agenda
 Agenda Item 3: Adoption of Programme of Work

Substantive Work (Working Sessions)

Working Session 1

11:00 *Agenda Item 4:* General Debate/discussion

Working Session 2

15:00 *Agenda Item 4:* (continued)

Briefings by the intergovernmental organizations

Tuesday, 7 December 2004

Working Session 3

10:00 (Reserved for informal consultations)

Working Session 4

15:00 *Agenda Item 5:* To discuss, and promote common understanding and
 effective action on strengthening and broadening

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national and international institutional efforts and existing mechanisms for the surveillance, detection, diagnosis and combating of infectious diseases affecting humans, animals, and plants.

Wednesday, 8 December 2004

Working Session 5

10:00 *Agenda Item 5:* (continued)

Working Session 6

15:00 *Agenda Item 5:* (continued)

16.30

Agenda Item 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

Thursday, 9 December 2004

Working Session 7

10:00 *Agenda Item 6:* (continued)

Working Session 8

15:00 *Agenda Item 6:* (continued)

Friday, 10 December 2004

Working Session 9

10:00 *Agenda Item 7:* Arrangements for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2005

Consideration of draft report

Working Session 10

15:00 Consideration of draft report

Closing Session (Public)

16:30 *Agenda Item 8:* Adoption of Report

Agenda Item 9: Closing of Meeting
