

**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

Submitted by the Chairman

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 national, regional and international measures to improve biosafety and biosecurity, including laboratory safety and security of pathogens and toxins.
6. Consideration of oversight, education, awareness raising, and adoption and/or development of codes of conduct with the aim of preventing misuse in the context of advances in bio-science and bio-technology research with the potential of use for purposes prohibited by the Convention.
7. Adoption of the factual report describing the work of the Meeting.
8. Closing of the Meeting.