

**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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**2009 Meeting**

**Geneva, 7-11 December 2009**

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the Programme of Work**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Submitted by the Chairman\*

**Monday, 7 December 2009**

Opening session (public)

10:00	<i>Agenda Item 1:</i>	Opening of the Meeting.
	<i>Agenda Item 2:</i>	Adoption of the Agenda.
	<i>Agenda Item 3:</i>	Adoption of the Programme of Work.
	<i>Agenda Item 4:</i>	Adoption of the Rules of Procedure.
	<i>Agenda Item 5:</i>	General debate

Working session (public)

15:00	<i>Agenda Item 5:</i>	General debate (continued)
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16:30	(Reserved for informal consultations - NGOs)	
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**Tuesday, 8 December 2009**

Working Session (private)

10:00	<i>Agenda Item 6:</i>	Consideration of, with a view to enhancing international cooperation, assistance and exchange in biological sciences and technology for peaceful purposes, promoting capacity building in the fields of disease surveillance, detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases.
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(Aims)

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\* Submitted after due date, as soon as required information was available to the Secretariat.

Working Session (private)

- 15:00                      *Agenda Item 6:*      Consideration of, with a view to enhancing international cooperation, assistance and exchange in biological sciences and technology for peaceful purposes, promoting capacity building in the fields of disease surveillance, detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases.
- (Addressing problems, challenges, needs and restrictions)

**Wednesday, 9 December 2009**

Working Session (private)

- 10:00                      *Agenda Item 6:*      Consideration of, with a view to enhancing international cooperation, assistance and exchange in biological sciences and technology for peaceful purposes, promoting capacity building in the fields of disease surveillance, detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases.
- (Developing mechanisms for building capacity)

Working Session (private)

- 15:00                      *Agenda Item 6:*      Consideration of, with a view to enhancing international cooperation, assistance and exchange in biological sciences and technology for peaceful purposes, promoting capacity building in the fields of disease surveillance, detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases.
- (Developing the necessary infrastructure)

Working Session (private)

(Developing standard operating procedures)

*Agenda Item 8:* Report of the Implementation Support Unit (including report on participation in the confidence-building measures).

Working Session (private)

10:30 Discussion of the draft factual report describing the work of the meeting.

*Agenda Item 11:* Closing of the Meeting.