
Conference on Disarmament

22 March 2011

English Only

Indicative timetable with informal meetings of the Conference on its agenda

March 21 to May 27, 2011 Session

1. The organization of informal meetings listed below is without prejudice to any future decision the Conference might take on its programme of work.
2. These informal discussions will complement – and in no case replace – the Conference on Disarmament's on-going activities, in particular the continuing debate towards the early adoption of a programme of work.
3. The informal meetings on the substantive agenda items will be chaired/coordinated by Representatives to the Conference, reflecting broad geographical balance. As such, meetings on agenda items 1 and 2 will be chaired/coordinated by Mr. Abdul Hannan, Ambassador of Bangladesh (first 2 meetings) and Mr. [...], Ambassador of [...] (last 2 meetings, name of the chair/coordinator to be announced in due course), agenda item 3 by Mr. Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares, Ambassador of Brazil, agenda item 4 by Mr. [...], Ambassador of [...], and agenda items 5, 6 and 7 by Mr. Mikhail Khvostov, Ambassador of Belarus.
4. Under the authority of the incumbent President, the chairs/coordinators will organize and chair/coordinate debates in a comprehensive manner and without preconditions, taking into account all relevant past, present and future views and proposals. These discussions are neither pre-negotiations nor negotiations.
5. The chairs/coordinators are required to report orally, in their personal capacity, on the discussions of the various substantive agenda items to the President who, in conjunction with each of them, would finalize the reports, under his/her own responsibility. The reports will not affect in any way the positions of the CD members.
6. Following informal consultations with CD members, the incumbent President will transmit, through a letter to be addressed to the Conference, the report of the Chairs prepared in their personal capacity and submitted to him/her on the work done by them.

First part of the 2011 session

Week 9 21-25 March

<i>Day</i>	<i>10:00-13:00</i>	<i>15:00-18:00</i>
Monday	presidential consultation	
Tuesday	opening plenary - housekeeping - programme of work	
Wednesday	informal meeting (agenda items 1/2) with a general focus on nuclear disarmament	informal meeting (agenda items 1/2) with a general focus on nuclear disarmament
Thursday	regional group consultations	bilateral consultation
Friday	bilateral consultation	

Week 10 28 March – 1 April

<i>Day</i>	<i>10:00-13:00</i>	<i>15:00-18:00</i>
Monday	presidential consultation	
Tuesday	informal meeting (agenda items 3)	informal meeting (agenda item 3)
Wednesday	regional group consultations	Plenary (program of work)
Thursday	informal meeting (agenda item 4)	informal meeting (agenda item 4)
Friday	bilateral consultation	

Second part of the 2011 session

Week 11 16-20 May

<i>Day</i>	<i>10:00-13:00</i>	<i>15:00-18:00</i>
Monday	presidential consultation	
Tuesday	regional group consultations plenary (11:00)	informal meeting (agenda items 1/2) with a general focus on FMCT
Wednesday	informal meeting (agenda items 1/2) with a general focus on FMCT	
Thursday	informal meeting (agenda items 5/6/7)	bilateral consultation
Friday	bilateral consultation	

Week 12 23-27 May

<i>Day</i>	<i>10:00-13:00</i>	<i>15:00-18:00</i>
Monday	presidential consultation	
Tuesday	Plenary (program of work)	bilateral consultation
Wednesday	regional group consultations	bilateral consultation
Thursday	closing plenary	
Friday		