STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATUS AND OPERATION OF THE CONVENTION
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Co-Chairs: Norway and Thailand
Co-Rapporteurs: Austria and Peru

Draft Agenda

Friday, 1 February 2002

Morning Session

9:00 Coffee served

9:30 Opening Statement by the Co-Chairs

Review of the Intersessional Programme of Work
• Work undertaken by CC
• Updating on the ISU
• The Sponsorship Programme
  • Discussion

Universalization of the Convention
• New ratifications/accessions
• Progress on the Universalization Contact Group and other initiatives
• Prospects
  • Discussion

Compliance with Article 7
• Status on Vertic
• Up-date on reporting
  • Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

Dialogue on the Operationalization of Article 8
• Up-date
Matters Pertaining to Compliance Concerns
- Discussions on current matters
- Future prospects

Matters Pertaining to Mines Retained under Article 3
- Up-date

13:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

15:00 Matters Pertaining to the Interpretation of Article 1(c.)
- Sharing of information on national views

Promotion of the establishment of National Implementation Legislation, Article 9
- Up-date

Exchange of views on issues related to Article 2.
- Best practices
- Sharing of information on state practice
- Effective implementation

16:30 Coffee break

Preliminary Preparations for 4MSP
- Up-date

Closing remarks by Representative of the President of the Third Meeting of States Parties (Nicaragua) and by the Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)