

SEVENTH MEETING OF THE
STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE,
STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND
TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES
AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

24 March 2006

Geneva, 18-22 September 2006
Item 8 of the provisional agenda

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK¹

Monday 18 September

10:00 – 11:00

Opening ceremony

11:00 – 13:00

1. Official opening of the meeting
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure
5. Adoption of the budget
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers
7. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the meeting
8. Organization of work
9. General exchange of views²

15:00 – 18:00

9. General exchange of views (continued)

¹ The timing of agenda items in this programme of work is only notional in that flexibility will be applied with respect to the precise timing of individual agenda items. As soon as a particular agenda item ends, the subsequent agenda item will start.

² States Parties and observers are encouraged to refrain from making general statements but rather provide updates on implementation on thematic matters indicated in agenda item 10. In addition, if they wish, delegations can distribute written statements rather than deliver oral statements.

Tuesday 19 September

10:00 – 13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention

- (a) Clearing mined areas
 - i. Updates on progress in implementing Article 5
 - ii. Consideration of key matters concerning the implementation of Article 5

15:00 – 18:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

- (a) Clearing mined areas
 - i. Updates on progress in implementing Article 5
 - ii. Consideration of key matters concerning the implementation of Article 5

Wednesday 20 September

10:00 – 13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

- (b) Assisting the victims

15:00 – 18:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

- (b) Assisting the victims
- (c) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Thursday 21 September

10:00 – 13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

- (c) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines
- (d) Universalizing the Convention
- (e) Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims
 - i. Cooperation and assistance
 - ii. Transparency and the exchange of information
 - iii. Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance.

15:00 – 18:00

11. Informal discussions on important thematic questions³

³ Subject to the thematic questions to be discussed during this informal session, there may be a need to move this discussion to another place in the programme to ensure a logical flow between related formal and informal thematic discussions.

Friday 22 September

10:00 – 13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)

- (e) Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims
 - ii. Transparency and the exchange of information
 - iii. Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance.
 - iv. Implementation Support

12. Consideration of matters arising from / in the context of reports submitted under Article 7

13. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5

14. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8

15:00 – 18:00

15. Date, duration and location of the next Meeting of the States Parties

16. Any other business

17. Consideration and adoption of the final document

18. Closure of the Seventh Meeting of the States Parties