

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

11 May 2006

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Geneva, 18-22 September 2006  
Item 9 of the provisional agenda

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**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. Brief messages delivered by or on behalf of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jody Williams, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the President of the Council of the Foundation of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining and the Secretary General of the United Nations.
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Adoption of the rules of procedure
6. Adoption of the budget
7. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers
8. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the meeting
9. Organization of work
10. General exchange of views<sup>1</sup>

**15:00 – 18:00**

10. General exchange of views (continued)

**Tuesday 19 September**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

- (a) Clearing mined areas

**15:00 – 18:00**

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

- (a) Clearing mined areas
- (b) Assisting the victims

**Wednesday 20 September**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

- (b) Assisting the victims

**15:00 – 18:00**

12. Informal discussions on matters concerning the implementation of Article 5

**Thursday 21 September**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

- (c) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

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

- (d) Universalizing the Convention

**15:00 – 18:00**

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

- (e) Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims
  - i. Cooperation and assistance
  - ii. Transparency and the exchange of information

**Friday 22 September**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

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

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

14. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5

15. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8

**15:00 – 18:00**

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

17. Any other business

18. Consideration and adoption of the final document

19. Closure of the Seventh Meeting of the States Parties