
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

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Geneva, 21-25 November 2022
Item 6 of the provisional agenda
Organization of work

Provisional programme of work

**Submitted by the President of the Twentieth Meeting of the States
Parties**

Monday 21 November

10:00 – 12:00

1. Official opening of the meeting
2. Ceremonial opening of the meeting
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers
5. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the meeting
6. Organisation of work

12:00 – 13:00

7. Thematic panel

15:00 – 16:00

8. General exchange of views¹

16:00 – 18:00

9. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests

¹ Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Twentieth Meeting, 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 22 November

10:00 – 13:00

9. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests (*continued*)
10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention
 - (a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance

15:00 – 18:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
 - (a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance (*continued*)

Wednesday 23 November

10:00 – 13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
 - (b) Clearing mined areas and mine risk education and reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

15:00 – 18:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
 - (b) Clearing mined areas and mine risk education and reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation (*continued*)
 - (c) Cooperation and Assistance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance

Thursday 24 November

10:00 – 13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
 - (c) Cooperation and Assistance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance (*continued*)
 - (d) Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance

15:00 – 18:00

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

- (e) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines
- (f) Universalizing the Convention
- (g) Transparency and the exchange of information

Friday 25 November

10:00 – 13:00

8. General exchange of views (*continued*)
10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (*continued*)
 - (h) Implementation Support:
 - i. Report on the activities, functioning and finances of the ISU and presentation of a work plan and a budget for the 2023 activities of the ISU;
 - ii. Other matters concerning implementation support.
11. Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention²

15:00 – 18:00

12. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5
13. Consideration of matters arising from/in the context of reports submitted under Article 7
14. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8
15. Election of the President of the Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties and of the Fifth Review Conference³
16. Duration and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties and the Fifth Review Conference⁴
17. Any other business
18. Consideration and adoption of the final document
19. Closure of the Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties

² A decision was taken at the Fourth Review Conference to continue to include in the agenda of the annual Meetings of the States Parties an agenda item on the “Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention.”

³ The Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties (19MSP) took note of Germany’s active consideration of a candidacy to preside over the Twenty-first Meeting of the States Parties (21MSP).

⁴ The Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties (19MSP) agreed that the Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties would take place in Geneva, Switzerland, the week of 20-24 November 2023.