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# 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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**Twenty-First Meeting**  
**Geneva, 20-24 November 2023**  
Item 6 of the provisional agenda  
**Organisation of work**

## **Provisional programme of work**

**Submitted by the President**

**Monday 20 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 views<sup>1</sup>

**16:00 – 18:00**

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

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<sup>1</sup> Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Twenty-First 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 21 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 22 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 23 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 24 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 2024 activities of the ISU
    - ii. Other matters concerning implementation support
11. Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention<sup>2</sup>

**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 Fifth Review Conference of the States Parties and of the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties
16. Duration and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Fifth Review Conference and the Twenty-Second Meeting of the States Parties
17. Any other business
18. Consideration and adoption of the final document
19. Closure of the Twenty-First Meeting of the States Parties

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<sup>2</sup> 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.”