

Eighth Meeting
Geneva, 18 – 22 November 2007
Item 4 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Submitted by the Co-Chairs of the
Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention

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.
11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention:
 - (a) Universalizing the Convention;
 - (b) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines;
 - (c) Clearing mined areas;

- (d) Assisting the victims;
 - (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;
 - (iv) Implementation Support.
12. Informal discussions on practical ways to overcoming challenges in implementing Article 5.
 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.
 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 Eighth Meeting of the States Parties.
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