

Eighth Meeting
Geneva, 18 – 22 November 2007
Item 9 of the provisional agenda
Organization of work

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

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

Sunday 18 November

10:00 – 11:00

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 views¹.

¹ 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.

15:00 – 18:00

10. General exchange of views (continued).
11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention:
 - (a) Universalizing the Convention.

Monday 19 November

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued):
 - (b) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines.

15:00 – 18:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued):
 - (c) Clearing mined areas (continued).

Tuesday 20 November

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued):
 - (c) Clearing mined areas (continued).

15:00 – 18:00

12. Informal discussions on practical ways to overcoming challenges in implementing Article 5.

Wednesday 21 November

10:00 – 13:00

11. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued):
 - (c) Clearing mined areas (continued);

(d) Assisting the victims.

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15:00 – 18:00

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

(d) Assisting the victims (continued);

(e) Other matters essential for achieving the Convention's aims:

(i) Cooperation and assistance;

(ii) Transparency and the exchange of information.

Thursday 22 November

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 (continued):

(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 Eighth Meeting of the States Parties.
