

**SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES**

**VIENNA, 18 TO 21 DECEMBER 2017**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES**

**Monday 18 December**

**10:00 – 13:00**

1. Opening ceremony
2. Official 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
7. General exchange of views<sup>1</sup>

**15:00 – 16:00**

8. Panel: “20 Years of Success: Fulfilling the Promise of the Convention by 2025”

**16:00 – 18:00**

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

**Tuesday 19 December**

**10:00 – 11:00**

10. Panel: “Keeping People at the Heart of the Convention: Effective Victim Assistance”

**11:00-13:00**

11. 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

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<sup>1</sup> Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Sixteenth 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 11. In addition, if they wish, delegations can distribute written statements rather than deliver oral statements.

**15:00 – 18:00**

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

- b) Clearing mined areas: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

**Wednesday 20 December**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

- c) Cooperation and Assistance: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance
- 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**

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

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

**Thursday 21 December**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

- 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 2018 activities of the ISU
  - ii. Mid-term review of the ISU four-year work plan 2014-2019
  - iii. Cooperation of the ISU with other relevant instruments
  - iv. Other matters concerning implementation support

**15:00 – 18:00**

12. Financial status of assessed contributions to the Meetings of the States Parties

13. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5

14. Consideration of matters arising from/in the context of reports submitted under Article 7
15. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8
16. Date, duration, location and Presidency of the Seventeenth Meeting of the States Parties, and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Seventeenth Meeting
17. Any other business
18. Consideration and adoption of the final document
19. Closure of the Sixteenth Meeting of the States Parties