
**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**

3 September 2012

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Twelfth Meeting

Geneva, 3-7 December 2012

Item 7 of the provisional agenda

Provisional programme of work

Submitted by the President-designate

Monday 3 December

10:00-13:00

1. Official opening of the meeting
2. Election of the President
3. Ceremonial opening of the Twelfth Meeting including brief messages delivered by or on behalf of Nobel Peace Prize co-laureates Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, 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. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting and of other officers
6. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the meeting
7. Organisation of work
8. General exchange of views¹

15:00-18:00

9. Article 5 extension requests and the extension request process
 - (a) Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests;
 - (b) Reflecting on the Article 5 extension request process.

¹ Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Twelfth Meeting, delegations may wish to distribute written statements rather than deliver oral statements. In addition, delegations are encouraged to provide updates or share views on thematic matters indicated in agenda item 10.

Tuesday 4 December

10:00-13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention
 - (a) Assisting the victims.

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Wednesday 5 December

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 - (b) Clearing mined areas.
 - (i) National updates on Article 5 implementation.

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 - (i) National updates on Article 5 implementation;
 - (ii) Developing a “rational response” to mined areas discovered after original or extended deadlines to implement Article 5 have expired.

Thursday 6 December

10:00-13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention (continued)
 - (c) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines;
 - (d) Universalizing the Convention.

15:00-18:00

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 - (e) Implementation support.
 - (i) Report on the activities, functioning and finances of the ISU and presentation of a work plan and a budget for the 2013 activities of the ISU;
 - (ii) Matters pertaining to the Intersessional Work Programme;
 - (iii) Matters pertaining to Meetings of the States Parties;
 - (iv) Others matters concerning implementation support.
 - (f) Cooperation and Assistance.

Friday 7 December

10:00-13:00

10. Consideration of the general status and operation of the Convention
 - (f) Cooperation and Assistance;
 - (g) Transparency and the exchange of information;
 - (h) Preventing and suppressing prohibited activities and facilitating compliance.

15:00-18:00

11. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5
 12. Consideration of matters arising from / in the context of reports submitted under Article 7
 13. Consideration of requests submitted under Article 8
 14. Date, duration and location of the Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties, and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Thirteenth Meeting
 15. Any other business
 16. Consideration and adoption of the final document
 17. Closure of the Twelfth Meeting of the States Parties
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