

FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

SANTIAGO, 28 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 2016

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

Sunday 27 November

All day field visit for Heads of delegations

Monday 28 November

10:00 – 11:30

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

11:30 – 13:00

7. Panel on International Cooperation: Global Demining Initiative

15:00 – 18:00

8. General exchange of views¹
9. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests

Tuesday 29 November

10:00 – 13:00

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

¹ Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Fifteenth 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.

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

a) Assisting the victims: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Victim Assistance (continued)

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

Wednesday 30 November

10:00 – 13:00

10. 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 (continued)

15:00 – 18:00

10. 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

e) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Thursday 1 December

10:00 – 11:00

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

e) Destroying stockpiled anti-personnel mines (continued)

f) Universalizing the Convention

11:00 – 12:00

11. Panel on Gender and Mine Action

12:00 – 13:00

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

g) Transparency and the exchange of information

15:00 – 18:00

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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 2017 activities of the ISU

(ii) Others matters concerning implementation support

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. Date, duration, location and Presidency of the Sixteenth Meeting of the States Parties, and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Sixteenth Meeting

16. Any other business

17. Consideration and adoption of the final document

18. Closure of the Fifteenth Meeting of the States Parties