

**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**

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**Ninth Meeting**  
**Geneva, 24 – 28 November 2008**  
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. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests.
12. 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.
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 and location of the Second Review Conference, and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Second Review Conference.
  17. Any other business.
  18. Consideration and adoption of the final document.
  19. Closure of the Ninth Meeting of the States Parties.
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