

EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

GENEVA, 16 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2020

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

PRESIDENT OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

Monday 16 November

10:00 – 13:00

1. Official opening of the meeting
2. Ceremonial 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 views¹

15:00 – 17:00 [hybrid session]

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

Tuesday 17 November

10:00 – 12:00 [hybrid session]

8. Informal presentation of requests submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests (continued for 1h)
9. 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 (1h)

¹ Given the volume of work that must be dealt with at the Eighteenth 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 9. In addition, if they wish, delegations can distribute written statements rather than deliver oral statements.

15:00 – 17:00 [hybrid session]

9. 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)

Wednesday 18 November

10:00 – 12:00 [hybrid session]

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

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

15:00 – 17:00 [hybrid session]

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

b) Clearing mined areas and mine risk education and reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation (continued)

Thursday 19 November

10:00 – 13:00

9. 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

9. 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

Friday 20 November

10:00 – 13:00

7. General exchange of views (continued)

9. 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 2021 activities of the ISU
- ii. Other matters concerning implementation support

10. Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention²

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. Election of the President of the Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties

15. Date, duration, location of the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Nineteenth and Twentieth Meetings of the States Parties³

16. Any other business

17. Consideration and adoption of the final document

18. Closure of the Eighteenth Meeting of the States Parties

² A decision was taken at the Fourth Review Conference to continue to include in the agenda of the annual Meetings of the States Parties an agenda item on the “Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention.”

³ The President of the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties was elected at the Fourth Review Conference.