

## EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

GENEVA, 16 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2020

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

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 views<sup>1</sup>
8. Informal presentation of requests for extension of deadlines submitted under Article 5 and of the analysis of these requests
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
  - b) Clearing mined areas and mine risk education and reduction: Conclusions and recommendations related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation
  - 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
  - f) Universalizing the Convention
  - g) Transparency and the exchange of information
  - 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 Convention<sup>2</sup>
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<sup>3</sup>
15. Date, duration, location of the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties, and matters pertaining to the preparations for the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties
16. Any other business
17. Consideration and adoption of the final document
18. Closure of the Eighteenth Meeting of the States Parties

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 the assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention".

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