

**FIFTH REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING
OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH REVIEW CONFERENCE

(as recommended by the Preparatory Committee in BWC/CONF.V/PC/1)

1. Opening of the Conference by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Submission of the final report of the Preparatory Committee
5. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
8. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General
9. Programme of work
10. Review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its Article XII
 - (a) General debate
 - (b) Articles I-XV
 - (c) Preambular paragraphs and purposes of the Convention
11. Consideration of issues identified in the review of Article XII contained in the Final Declaration of the Fourth Review Conference, and possible follow-up action
12. Work done to strengthen the Convention in accordance with the decision of the 1994 Special Conference
13. Other matters, including the question of future review of the Convention
14. Report of the Committee of the Whole
15. Report of the Drafting Committee
16. Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)

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ANNEX I

DRAFT INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK

Week One

Monday, 19 November 2001

11.00 a.m. Plenary Meeting

Agenda item 1: Opening of the Conference by the Provisional Secretary-General

Agenda item 2:

(a) Election of the President

(b) Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Agenda item 3: Adoption of the agenda

Agenda item 4: Submission of the final report of the Preparatory Committee

Agenda item 5: Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

Agenda item 6: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 7: Credentials of representatives to the Conference

(a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 8: Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General

Agenda item 9: Programme of work

Agenda item 10: Review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its

Article XII

(a) General Debate

3.00 p.m. Plenary Meeting

Continuation of General Debate

Tuesday, 20 November 2001

10.00 a.m. Plenary Meeting
Continuation of General Debate

3.00 p.m. Plenary Meeting
Continuation of General Debate

Wednesday, 21 November 2001

10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 10: Review of the operation of the Convention
(b) Articles I-XV
(c) Preambular paragraphs and purposes of the Convention

3.00 p.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 10: Continuation of 10 (b) and (c)

4.00 p.m. Presentations by NGOs

Thursday, 22 November 2001

10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 10: Continuation of 10 (b) and (c)

3.00 p.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 10: Continuation of 10 (b) and (c)

Friday, 23 November 2001

10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 11: Consideration of issues identified in the review of Article XII
contained in the Final Declaration of the Fourth Review
Conference, and possible follow-up action

3.00 p.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 11: Continuation

Week Two

Monday, 26 November 2001

- 10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 12: Work done to strengthen the Convention in accordance with the decision of the 1994 Special Conference
- 3.00 p.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 12: Continuation

Tuesday, 27 November 2001

- 10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 12: Continuation
- 3.00 p.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 12: Continuation

Wednesday, 28 November 2001

- 10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 13: Other matters, including the question of future review of the Convention
- 3.00 p.m. Committee of the Whole
(Preparation of report)

Thursday, 29 November 2001

- 10.00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
(Preparation of report)
- 3.00 p.m. Plenary Meeting
Agenda item 14: Report of the Committee of the Whole

- 4.00 p.m. Drafting Committee

Friday, 20 November 2001

- 10.00 a.m. Drafting Committee

3.00 p.m. Drafting Committee

Week Three

Monday, 3 December 2001

10.00 a.m. Drafting Committee

3.00 p.m. Drafting Committee

5.00 p.m. Credentials Committee

Tuesday, 4 December 2001

10.00 a.m. Drafting Committee

3.00 p.m. Drafting Committee

Wednesday, 5 December 2001

10.00 a.m. Drafting Committee

3.00 p.m. Drafting Committee

5.00 p.m. Plenary meeting

Agenda item 16: Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)

Thursday, 6 December 2001

10.00 a.m. Plenary meeting

Agenda item 15: Report of the Drafting Committee

3.00 p.m. Credentials Committee

4.00 p.m. Plenary meeting

Agenda item 16: Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)

Friday, 7 December 2001

10.00 a.m. Plenary meeting

Agenda item 7 (b): Report of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 16: Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)

3.00 p.m. Plenary meeting

Agenda item 16: Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)

ANNEX II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

<u>SYMBOL:</u>	<u>TITLE:</u>
BWC/CONF.V/1	Provisional Agenda and Annexes (Draft Indicative Programme of Work and List of Documents available)
BWC/CONF.V/2, and Corr.1	Background Information on the Participation of States Parties in the Agreed Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs)
BWC/CONF.V/3, and Add.1 and Add.2	Background Document on Compliance by States Parties with all their Obligations under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction
BWC/CONF.V/4 and Add.1	Background Paper on New Scientific and Technological Developments relevant to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction
BWC/CONF.V/5	Legislation in the Federal Republic of Germany on the Prohibition of Biological Weapons
BWC/CONF.V/6	Technical Assistance, Exchange and Cooperation undertaken by Australia in the field of Biotechnology
A/RES/2826	Text of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction
BWC/CONF.V/PC/1	Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fifth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (25-27 April 2001)

BWC/AD HOC GROUP/56-1	Procedural report of the 23 rd Session (May 2001) of the Ad Hoc Group of the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction
BWC/AD HOC GROUP/56-2	Appendices
BWC/CONF.IV/9	Final Document of the Fourth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (25 Nov – 6 Dec 1996)
BWC/CONF.V/INF.1	List of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction