

Biological Weapons Convention

Indicative Schedule for the Meeting of States Parties (1-5 December 2008)

	Mon 1 Dec	Tue 2 Dec	Wed 3 Dec	Thur 4 Dec	Fri 5 Dec
AM	1. Opening of the Meeting 2. Adoption of the Agenda 3. Adoption of the Programme of Work 4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure 5. General debate	6. Consideration of national, regional and international measures to improve biosafety and biosecurity, etc. - concepts and approaches	7. Consideration of oversight, education, awareness raising, and adoption and/or development of codes of conduct, etc. - oversight of science	8. Reports from the Chairman and States Parties on universalization activities 9. Report of the Implementation Support Unit	10. Arrangements for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2009 (Consideration of draft report of the Meeting)
PM	5. General debate (continued) (16:30: reserved for NGO statements)	6. Consideration of national, regional and international measures to improve biosafety and biosecurity, etc. (continued) - building capacity - risk management	7. Consideration of oversight, education, awareness raising, and adoption and/or development of codes of conduct, etc. (continued) - education and awareness-raising - codes of conduct	(Consideration of draft report of the Meeting)	11. Adoption of the report of the Meeting 12. Closing of the Meeting