

Provisional Programme of Work

Submitted by the Chairperson

Monday, 21 September 2020

10:00 – 13:00

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
3. Confirmation of the rules of procedure
4. Organization of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts

15:00 – 18:00

5. Focus of work of the Group of Governmental Experts in 2020, in line with agreed mandate
- 5 (a) An exploration of the potential challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems to international humanitarian law

Tuesday, 22 September 2020

10:00 – 13:00

- 5 (a) continued
- 5 (b) Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

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- 5 (b) continued
- 5 (c) Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

10:00 – 13:00

- 5 (c) continued
- 5 (d) Review of the potential military applications of related technologies in the context of the Group's work

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- 5 (d) continued
- 5 (e) Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudicing policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals

Thursday, 24 September 2020

10:00 – 13:00

5 (e) Continued

15:00 – 18:00

5 (f) Consensus recommendations in relation to the clarification, consideration and development of aspects of the normative and operational framework on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems.

Friday, 25 September 2020

10:00 – 13:00

5 (f) Consensus recommendations in relation to the clarification, consideration and development of aspects of the normative and operational framework on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems.

15:00 – 18:00

Preparation of the report for consideration at the 2020 Meeting of High Contracting Parties in accordance with the decision of the High Contracting Parties in 2019 (paragraph 31 CCW/MSP/2019/9).