

Biological Weapons Convention

Meeting of Experts on Strengthening National Implementation (MX3)¹

3 September 2021

Day	Session
Fr, 3 Sept	<p>AM (10:00 – 13:00)</p> <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 1: Opening of the Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks by the Chair, Mr. Arman Baissuanov, of Kazakhstan <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 2: Adoption of the agenda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BWC/MSP/2010/MX.3/1 <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 3: Adoption of the rules of procedure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BWC/CONF.VIII/2 <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 4: Measures related to Article IV of the Convention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update by the Implementation Support Unit• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.3/WP.3 - Strengthening National Implementation: Iraq's National Biorisk Management Committee – Submitted by Iraq• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.3/WP.5 - Fortalecimiento de la Implementación Nacional – Submitted by Cuba• Technical presentation by Mr. Cyril Stern, France• Guest of the Meeting Dr. Sonia Drobysz, Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC)• Technical presentation by the Organization of American States (OAS)• Interventions by States Parties• Interactive discussion <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 5: Confidence Building Measures (CBM) submissions in terms of quantity and quality</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update by the Implementation Support Unit• Interventions by States Parties• Interactive discussion <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 6: Various ways to promote transparency and confidence building under the Convention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.3/WP.4 - An exchange platform for voluntary transparency exercises – Terms of reference – Presentation by Amb. Hwang of France• Interventions by States Parties• Interactive discussion

¹ This is an indicative listing and will be updated as additional working papers are submitted and requests for technical presentations are received. States Parties can of course request to take the floor under any agenda item. Those wishing to do so, particularly if intending to deliver a technical presentation, should contact the ISU as soon as possible so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. The Chairperson intends to move on to the next agenda item as soon as discussions on the previous item have been exhausted.

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	<p data-bbox="411 237 646 266">PM (15:00 – 18:00)</p> <p data-bbox="411 273 1394 338"><u>AGENDA ITEM 7: Role of international cooperation and assistance under Article X, in support of strengthening the implementation of the Convention</u></p> <ul data-bbox="464 344 1385 591" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="464 344 1385 445">• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.3/WP.1 - Online training course for Biological Weapons Convention National Contact Points in Southeast Asia: a model approach for other regions - Submitted by Japan <li data-bbox="464 452 1385 517">• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.3/WP.2 - U.S. Project to Strengthen BWC National Implementation: An Offer of Assistance – Submitted by the USA <li data-bbox="464 524 879 553">• Interventions by States Parties <li data-bbox="464 560 772 589">• Interactive discussion <p data-bbox="411 636 1402 701"><u>AGENDA ITEM 8: Issues related to Article III, including effective measures of export control, in full conformity with all Articles of the Convention, including Article X</u></p> <ul data-bbox="464 707 879 772" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="464 707 879 736">• Interventions by States Parties <li data-bbox="464 743 772 772">• Interactive discussion <p data-bbox="411 819 1390 884"><u>AGENDA ITEM 9: Adoption of the factual report reflecting the deliberations of the Meeting, including possible outcomes</u></p> <p data-bbox="411 931 911 960"><u>AGENDA ITEM 10: Closing of the Meeting</u></p>