

Biological Weapons Convention

Meeting of Experts on Institutional Strengthening of the Convention (MX5)¹

8 September 2021

Day	Session
Wed, 8 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, Ms. Grisselle del Carmen Rodriguez Ramirez of Panama <p><u>AGENDA ITEM 2: Adoption of the agenda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/1 <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: Consideration of the full range of approaches and options to further strengthen the Convention and its functioning through possible additional legal measures or other measures in the framework of the Convention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/WP.1 – Review Conferences, Decision Making and Future Institutional Strengthening of the Convention - Submitted by the UK• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/WP.2 - Draft text to include in Part III entitled Decisions and Recommendations of the Ninth Review Conference of the States Parties to the BWC (2022): Article VI Implementation Mechanism – Submitted by the Russian Federation• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/WP.3 - Proposal for inclusion in the final document of the Ninth Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention - Submitted by the Russian Federation• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/WP.4 - Concept note on the creation of an International Agency for Biological Safety (IABS) – Submitted by Kazakhstan• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/WP.5 and Corr.1 – III. International research and practical Conference: "Global Biosecurity Challenges. Problems and Solutions", Sochi, 24-25 June 2021 – Submitted by the Russian Federation• BWC/MSP/2020/MX.5/WP.6 - Enhancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment as an Integral Part of the Institutional Strengthening of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) - Submitted by Panama• 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.

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	<p data-bbox="411 237 646 266">PM (15:00 – 18:00)</p> <p data-bbox="411 273 1398 409"><u>AGENDA ITEM 4 (cont.): Consideration of the full range of approaches and options to further strengthen the Convention and its functioning through possible additional legal measures or other measures in the framework of the Convention (cont.)</u></p> <ul data-bbox="512 416 927 483" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="512 416 927 445">• Interventions by States Parties <li data-bbox="512 452 927 483">• Interactive discussion <p data-bbox="411 524 1390 591"><u>AGENDA ITEM 5: Adoption of the factual report reflecting the deliberations of the Meeting, including possible outcomes</u></p> <p data-bbox="411 631 895 660"><u>AGENDA ITEM 6: Closing of the Meeting</u></p>