First Meeting of States Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Vienna, 21–23 June 2022

Draft programme of work

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In accordance with rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure, three vice presidents shall be elected. Nominations have been received from Kazakhstan, Mexico and Thailand.

**Agenda item 7.** Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Meeting.

States Parties will be invited to confirm the Secretary-General of the Meeting designated by Secretary-General of the United Nations as stipulated under rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure.

**Agenda item 8.** Organization of work.

Introduction by the President of programme of work.

The Meeting will be invited to take note of the list of relevant non-governmental organizations that have expressed interest in participating in the Meeting of States Parties that do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in accordance with the provision of Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996 accepted by a no objection procedure pursuant to paragraph 4 of rule 1 and rule 45 of the rules of procedure.

**Agenda item 9(a).** Credentials of representatives to the Meeting: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee

The President will propose five members to be appointed to the Credentials Committee in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure.

**Agenda item 10.** General exchange of views.

States Parties and observers who have not spoken during the high-level opening session are invited to deliver their general statements. In the interest of time, delegations are invited to limit their interventions in the general exchange of views to no more than 5 minutes.

15:00 – 18:00

**Agenda item 10 (continued)**

Continuation of the general exchange of views.

**Wednesday, 22 June**

10:00 – 10:45

**Agenda item 11(a).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Declarations regarding the ownership, possession or control of nuclear weapons (article 2)
The Secretary-General of the Meeting will report on the status of declarations received in accordance with Article 2 of the Treaty.

Delegations will then be invited to make any comments on declarations.

The Meeting will be requested to take note of the current status of declarations.

10:45 – 12:00  
**Agenda item 11(b).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Universality (article 12)  

The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on Universalisation, including on the elements to generate additional support for the Treaty and ensuring the underlying concerns of the Treaty are also taken up in other fora.

The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.  

The Meeting will be requested to adopt *ad referendum* the Article 12 sections of the outcome documents.

12:00 – 13:00  
**Agenda item 11(c).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Deadlines for the removal from operational status and destruction of nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices, and their removal from national territories (article 4)  

The facilitator will present the results of its consultation process on Deadlines.

Delegations will then be invited to make any comments on deadlines.  

The Meeting will be requested to adopt *ad referendum* the deadlines sections of the outcome documents.

15:00 – 16:30  
**Agenda item 11(d).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Competent international authority, including verification (article 4)  

The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on the competent international authority, including verification.

The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.  

The Meeting will be requested to adopt *ad referendum* the competent international authority sections of the outcome documents.
16:30 – 18:00 **Agenda item 11(e).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Victim assistance, environmental remediation and international cooperation and assistance (articles 6 and 7)

The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on victim assistance, environmental remediation and international cooperation and assistance.

The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.

The Meeting will be requested to adopt *ad referendum* the victim assistance, environmental remediation and international cooperation and assistance sections of the outcome documents.

**Thursday, 23 June**

10:00 – 10:15 **Agenda item 15.** Consideration and adoption of the final document of the Meeting.

Presentation of the draft final report

10:15 – 11:00 **Agenda item 11(e) (continued)**

Statements by delegations.

11:00 – 11:15 **Agenda item 11(f).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: National implementation measures (article 5)

11:15 – 12:00 **Agenda item 11(g)(i).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty, such as: Institutionalizing scientific and technical advice for the effective implementation of the Treaty

The President will present the results of the consultation process on institutionalizing scientific and technical advice for the effective implementation of the TPNW.

The President will further present on the nominations received for the Scientific Advisory Board and his proposal for its composition for the first term, in accordance with the terms of reference to be adopted by the MSP.

The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.

The Meeting will be requested to adopt *ad referendum* the institutionalizing scientific and technical advice sections of the outcome documents.

12:00 – 13:00 **Agenda item 11(g)(ii).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty, such as: Intersessional structure for the implementation of the Treaty
The president will present the results of the consultation process on the intersessional structure for the implementation of the TPNW.

Delegations will then be invited to make any comments or ask any questions on the intersessional structure.

The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the intersessional structure for the implementation of the TPNW sections of the outcome documents.

15:00 – 15:45  
**Agenda item 11(g)(ii).** Consideration of the status and operation of the Treaty and other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty: Other matters important for achieving the objectives and purpose of the Treaty, such as: Complementarity of the Treaty with the existing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime

The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on the complementarity of the TPNW with the existing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime.

The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.

The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the complementarity of the TPNW with the existing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime sections of the outcome documents.

15:45 – 18:00  
**Agenda item 12.** Financial matters

The Meeting will be requested to take note of the financial report

**Agenda item 13.** Preparations for the second Meeting of States Parties

Consideration of the dates and location of the second Meeting of States Parties

**Agenda item 2 (a).** (resumed)

Election of the President of the second Meeting of States Parties

**Agenda item 9(b).** Credentials of representatives to the Meeting: Report of the Credentials Committee

Introduction of the report of the Credentials Committee by its Chair

Adoption of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Credentials Committee.

**Agenda item 14.** Other matters.

**Agenda item 15.** (resumed)

Adoption of the final report of the Meeting.
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