

**CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING  
THE ENTRY INTO FORCE  
OF THE COMPREHENSIVE  
NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY**

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New York, 21-23 September 2005

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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
5. Election of officers other than the President
6. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
7. Confirmation of the Secretary of the Conference
8. Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
9. Presentation of a progress report on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty
10. General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty<sup>1</sup>
11. Consideration of draft final declaration and measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
12. Statements by non-signatory States<sup>1</sup>
13. Statement on behalf of NGOs<sup>2</sup>
14. Adoption of a final document
15. Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty
16. Adoption of the report of the Conference
17. Closure of the Conference.

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<sup>1</sup> As general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each.

<sup>2</sup> Time limit of approximately five minutes, at the discretion of the President.

## ANNEX I

### **PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE**

#### **Wednesday, 21 September 2005**

##### **3.00-6.00 p.m.**

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| Item 1    | Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative   |
| Item 2    | Election of the President  |
| Item 3    | Adoption of the rules of procedure   |
| Item 4    | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters  |
| Item 5    | Election of officers other than the President  |
| Item 6(a) | Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee                                |
| Item 7    | Confirmation of the Secretary of the Conference  |
| Item 8    | Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization              |
| Item 9    | Presentation of a progress report on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty  |
| Item 10   | General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty |

#### **Thursday, 22 September 2005**

##### **10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

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| Item 10<br>(continued) | General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty |
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| Item 10<br>(continued) | General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty |
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**Friday, 23 September 2005**

**10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

- Item 10 General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty  
(continued)
- Item 11 Consideration of draft final declaration and measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

*If required, this item can be taken up in a parallel session of the Committee of the Whole at any time during the Article XIV Conference.*

**3.00-6.00 p.m.**

- Item 10 General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty  
(continued)
- Item 12 Statements by non-signatory States
- Item 13 Statement on behalf of NGOs
- Item 6(b) Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee
- Item 14 Adoption of a final document
- Item 15 Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty
- Item 16 Adoption of the report of the Conference
- Item 17 Closure of the Conference.