

**GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS OF THE  
HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR  
RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN  
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE  
DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR  
TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS**

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**2008, First Session**

**Geneva, 14-18 January 2008**

Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda

**Organization of work of the**

**Group of Governmental Experts and its**

**Meetings of Military and Technical Experts**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Submitted by the Chairperson

Monday, 14 January 2008	10.00 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening formalities</li><li>• General exchange of views</li></ul>
	15.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of key issues and notions, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Cluster munitions (CM) - container/dispenser; submunition; fuze;</li><li>– Unexploded and abandoned CM;</li><li>– Civilian objects; military objects; concentration of civilians;</li><li>– Others</li></ul></li></ul>
Tuesday, 15 January 2008	10.00 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Military aspects, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Military utility;</li><li>– Targeting;</li><li>– Recording, retaining and transmission of information;</li><li>– Others</li></ul></li></ul>
	15.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting of military and technical experts</li></ul>

Wednesday, 16 January 2008	10.00 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian aspects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Warning and risk education;</li> <li>– Marking, fencing and monitoring (perimeter marked area);</li> <li>– clearance, removal or destruction of CM that have become ERW;</li> <li>– International cooperation and assistance;</li> <li>– Assistance to victims;</li> <li>– Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	15.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical aspects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Self-destruction and self-neutralization mechanism; self-deactivating;</li> <li>– Fuzes (electronic v/s mechanical); sensor-fuzed CM;</li> <li>– Testing;</li> <li>– Storage and destruction of stockpiled CM;</li> <li>– Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday, 17 January 2008	10.00 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Aspects, Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Use;</li> <li>– Possible prohibitions and restrictions on the use of cluster munitions;</li> <li>– Scope of application of a possible future proposal on CM;</li> <li>– Transition periods for the implementation of possible future CM-related obligations;</li> <li>– Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	15.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of military and technical experts</li> </ul>
Friday, 18 January 2008	10.00 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other relevant issues, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Transfers;</li> <li>– Compliance and transparency measures;</li> <li>– Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	15.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap-up</li> <li>• Adoption of the Procedural Report</li> <li>• Closure of the session</li> </ul>