

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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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

Organization of work of the Group of Governmental Experts

Provisional Programme of Work

Submitted by the Chairperson

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00

Opening of the meeting

Adoption of the agenda

Confirmation of the rules of procedure

Organization of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE)

General exchange of views (6-minute time limit for each speaker)

15:00 – 18:00

Examination of various dimensions of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems, in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention: Panel 1 – Technology dimension

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00

Examination of various dimensions of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems, in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention: Panel 2 – Military effects dimension

15:00 – 18:00

Examination of various dimensions of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems, in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention: Panel 3 – Legal/ethical dimension



Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00

General exchange of views continued (if required)

Interactive discussion based on the Food-for-thought paper by the Chair

15:00 – 18:00

Interactive discussion continued

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00

The way ahead

15:00 – 18:00

First reading of the draft report

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00

Panel 4 - Crosscutting discussion on various dimensions of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapon systems, in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention

15:00 – 18:00

Adoption of the report
