

Ninth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda of the Preparatory Committee

Provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee¹

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8. Appointment of a provisional Secretary-General
9. Financial arrangements for the Preparatory Committee and the Review Conference
10. Report of the Preparatory Committee to the Review Conference
11. Other business

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