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Tuesday, 21 June		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Opening of the Meeting. Opening of the session by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.
	2 (a)	Election of officers: election of the President.
	3	Introduction by the President. Opening remarks by the President, outlining expectations for the Meeting and giving an overview of the work accomplished since the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
	4	High-level opening session: address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and addresses by high-level officials. Addresses by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, high-level officials from States Parties, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and a representative or representatives of survivors of nuclear weapon explosions
	5	Adoption of the agenda. Adoption of the provisional agenda (TPNW/MSP/2022/1).
	6	Adoption of the rules of procedure. Adoption of the provisional rules of procedure (TPNW/MSP/2022/L.1).

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	2 (b)	<p>Election of officers: election of other officers.</p> <p>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.</p>
	7	<p>Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Meeting.</p> <p>States Parties will be invited to confirm the Secretary-General of the Meeting designated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as stipulated under rule 13 of the rules of procedure.</p>
	8	<p>Organization of work.</p> <p>Introduction by the President of the programme of work.</p> <p>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 and do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, for acceptance on a non-objection basis pursuant to paragraph 4 of rule 1 and rule 45 of the rules of procedure.</p>
	9 (a)	<p>Credentials of representatives to the Meeting: appointment of members of the Credentials Committee.</p> <p>The President will propose five members to be appointed to the Credentials Committee in accordance with rule 4 of the rules of procedure.</p>
	10	<p>General exchange of views.</p> <p>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 five minutes.</p>
3–6 p.m.	10	<p>(continued)</p> <p>Continuation of the general exchange of views.</p>
Wednesday, 22 June		
10–10.45 a.m.	11 (a)	<p>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).</p> <p>The Secretary-General of the Meeting will report on the status of declarations received in accordance with article 2 of the Treaty.</p> <p>Delegations will then be invited to make any comments on the declarations.</p>

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		The Meeting will be requested to take note of the current status of declarations.
10.45–12 p.m.	11 (b)	<p>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).</p> <p>The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on universalization, 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 forums.</p> <p>The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations on universalization.</p> <p>The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to article 12.</p>
12–1 p.m.	11 (c)	<p>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).</p> <p>The facilitator will present the results of the consultation process on deadlines.</p> <p>Delegations will then be invited to make any comments on deadlines.</p> <p>The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to deadlines.</p>
3–4.30 p.m.	11 (d)	<p>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).</p> <p>The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on the competent international authority, including verification.</p> <p>The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.</p> <p>The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to the competent international authority.</p>
4.30–6 p.m.	11 (e)	<p>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).</p> <p>The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on victim assistance, environmental remediation and international cooperation and assistance.</p> <p>The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.</p>

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		The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to victim assistance, environmental remediation and international cooperation and assistance.
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10–10.15 a.m.	15	Consideration and adoption of the final document of the Meeting. Presentation of the draft final report.
10.15–11 a.m.	11 (e)	(<i>continued</i>) Statements by delegations.
11–11.15 a.m.	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 a.m.–12 p.m.	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 Treaty. The President will further present 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 Meeting. The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations. The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to institutionalizing scientific and technical advice.
12–1 p.m.	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 Treaty. Delegations will then be invited to make any comments or ask any questions regarding the intersessional structure. The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to the intersessional structure for the implementation of the Treaty.

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15–15.45 p.m.	11 (g) (iii)	<p>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.</p> <p>The facilitators will present the results of their consultation process on the complementarity of the Treaty with the existing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime.</p> <p>The floor will then be opened for comments from delegations.</p> <p>The Meeting will be requested to adopt ad referendum the sections of the outcome documents pertaining to complementarity of the Treaty with the existing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime.</p>
3.45–6 p.m.	12	<p>Financial matters.</p> <p>The Meeting will be requested to take note of the financial report.</p>
	13	<p>Preparations for the second Meeting of States Parties.</p> <p>Consideration of the dates and location of the second Meeting of States Parties.</p>
	2 (a)	<p><i>(resumed)</i></p> <p>Election of the President of the second Meeting of States Parties.</p>
	9 (b)	<p>Credentials of representatives to the Meeting: report of the Credentials Committee.</p> <p>Introduction of the report of the Credentials Committee by its Chair.</p> <p>Adoption of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Credentials Committee.</p>
	14	Other matters.
	15	<p><i>(resumed)</i></p> <p>Adoption of the final report of the Meeting.</p>
	16	<p>Closure of the Meeting.</p> <p>Concluding remarks by the President.</p>