Draft Programme of Work (indicative and subject to adjustment)

Monday, 10 August 2020

10:00 – 13:00

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts.

5 (d) Review of potential military applications of related technologies in the context of the Group’s work;

   • aspects that may benefit from additional clarification or review, including such aspects noted in GGE reports of 2019, 2018, and 2017; and
   • other issues that States wish to propose for consideration under this agenda item

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5 (d) Continued.

5 (b) Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention;

   • aspects that may benefit from additional clarification or review, including such aspects noted in GGE reports of 2019, 2018, and 2017; and
   • other issues that States wish to propose for consideration under this agenda item

Tuesday, 11 August 2020

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5 (b) Continued

5 (a) An exploration of the potential challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems to International Humanitarian Law;

   • aspects that may benefit from additional clarification or review, including such aspects noted in GGE reports of 2019, 2018, and 2017; and
   • other issues that States wish to propose for consideration under this agenda item
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5(a) Continued

5 (c) Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems;

- aspects that may benefit from additional clarification or review, including such aspects noted in GGE reports of 2019, 2018, and 2017; and
- other issues that States wish to propose for consideration under this agenda item

Wednesday, 12 August 2020

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5(c) Continued

15:00 – 18:00

5 (e) Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals.

Thursday, 13 August 2020

10:00 – 13:00

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15:00 – 18:00

5 (f) Recommendations in relation to the clarification, consideration and development of aspects of the normative and operational framework on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems. (Operationalization of the guiding principles.)

[Presentation of commentaries on national implementation]

Friday, 14 August 2020

10:00 – 13:00

5 (f) Recommendations in relation to the clarification, consideration and development of aspects of the normative and operational framework on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems. (Operationalization of the guiding principles.) - continued.

[Multi-stakeholder facilitated discussion]
6. Preparation of the report for consideration at the 2020 Meeting of High Contracting Parties in accordance with the decision of the High Contracting Parties in 2019 (paragraph 31 CCW/MSP/2019/9) and consideration of the Programme of Work for the September session.