Geneva, 13–17 November 2017
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 (Conference Room XVIII)
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 (Conference Room XXVI)
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
Professor Margaret Boden, University of Sussex
Professor Gary Marcus, New York University
Mr. Gautam Shroff, Tata Consultancy Services, India
Mr. Harmony Mothibe, BotsZA, South Africa
Professor Stuart Russell, University of California, Berkley
Mr. Sean Legassick, Google DeepMind

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00 (Conference Room XVIII)
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
Brigadier (Armament corps) Patrick Bezombes, France
Professor Heigo Sato, Takushoku University, Tokyo
Lieutenant Colonel Alan Brown, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Dr. David Shim, KAIST Institute for Robotics, Republic of Korea
Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Korpela, Military Academy - West Point, United States of America
Ms. Lydia Kostopoulos, National Defense University, Washington D.C.

15:00 – 18:00 (Conference Room XVIII)
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 dimensions
Ms. Kathleen Lawand, International Committee of the Red Cross
Ms. Marie-Helen Parizeau, World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST), UNESCO
Professor Xavier Oberson, University of Geneva
Professor Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov, Diplomatic Academy, Russian Federation
Mr. Lucas Bento, Attorney, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, and President of the Brazilian American Lawyers Association
Professor Dominique Lambert, l'Université de Namur

Wednesday, 15 November 2017
10:00 – 13:00 (Conference Room XVIII)
General exchange of views continued (if required)
Interactive discussion based on the Food-for-thought paper by the Chair
15:00 – 18:00 (Conference Room XVIII)
Interactive discussion continued

Thursday, 16 November 2017
10:00 – 13:00 (Conference Room XVIII)
The way ahead
15:00 – 18:00 (Conference Room XVIII)
First reading of the draft report

Friday, 17 November 2017
10:00 – 13:00 (Conference Room XXVI)
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
Dr. Ing. Konstantinos Karachalios, Managing Director, IEEE Standards Association
Dr. Xiaodong Lee, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Dr. Reinhard Scholl, International Telecommunications Union
Mr. Neil Sahota, IBM Watson and University of California
Ms. Kerstin Vignard, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
Dr. Vincent Boulanin, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
Dr. Marcel Dickow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

15:00 – 18:00 (Conference Room XXVI)

Adoption of the report