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**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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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**

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 minutes time limit)

**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 debate continued (if required)

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

**15:00 – 18:00**

Interactive discussion continued

**Thursday, 16 November 2017**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

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