Informal Indicative Schedule¹

Tuesday, 12 November 2019, Conference Room XVIII

10:00am to 1:00pm

Agenda Item 1 - Opening of the Conference

Agenda Items 2-6 - Procedural issues

2. The following procedural issues will be addressed:
   - Agenda item 2 – Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
   - Agenda item 3 - Adoption of the agenda
   - Agenda item 4 - Confirmation of the rules of procedure
   - Agenda item 5 - Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
   - Agenda item 6 - Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference

Agenda Item 7 - General exchange of views

3. High Contracting Parties are encouraged to provide updates on their efforts to implement Amended Protocol II.

Agenda Item 8 - Review of the operation and status of the Protocol

4. Under this agenda item the issue of universalization will be addressed, and delegations may wish to brief the Annual Conference on their efforts to promote the universalization of Amended Protocol II at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.

5. In accordance with the mandate given by the High Contracting Parties at the APII Annual Conference in 2018², the Presidency will give presentations, in its national capacity, on Article 14

¹ The work carried out in the framework of CCW Amended Protocol II in 2019 is set out in the decisions taken at last year’s 20th Annual Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/5).
² CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/5, paragraph 31
on Compliance and Article 11 on Technological cooperation and assistance. Delegations are invited to share, on a voluntary basis, their experiences pertaining to the implementation of the respective provisions.

6. Delegations are also invited to address any other matters pertaining to the status and operation of the Protocol.

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Agenda Item 9 - Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol

7. Delegations will be invited to consider matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol.

Agenda Item 10 – Improvised Explosive Devices

8. The Coordinator Colonel Pascal Levant of France and the Co-Coordinator, Ms. Diana Esperanza Castillo Castro of Colombia, will report on the work carried out on Improvised Explosive Devices in the framework of the Group of Experts.

9. The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) will provide an update on the development of a voluntary self-assessment tool to assist States in identifying gaps and challenges in their national regulation and preparedness regarding improvised explosive devices, pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 73/67.

10. The Coordinator and Co-Coordinator will present the proposed mandate on IEDs for 2020.

Agenda Item 11 - Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)

11. As there are currently no subsidiary organs under Amended Protocol II, there should be no need for action under this agenda item.

Agenda item 12 - Adoption of the cost estimates for 2020

12. The Estimated Costs of the 2020 Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (CCW/AP.II/CONF.21/3) and the Estimated Costs of the 22nd Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (CCW/AP.II/CONF.21/4) will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties.

Agenda item 13: Other matters (inter alia matters related to paragraph 34 of the final document of the 20th Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II)
13. Any other matters may be considered by High Contracting Parties under this agenda item.

**Agenda item 14: Consideration and adoption of the final document**

14. The final document of the 13th Annual Conference will be proposed for consideration and adoption by the High Contracting Parties.