

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE  
OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION  
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF  
BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND  
ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

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SCHEDULE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE BACKGROUND PAPER ON NEW SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT TO THE CONVENTION

1. It is expected that the background paper by the Depositary Governments would be received by the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee on 15 November 1979.
2. On 1 December 1979, the Secretary will circulate the background paper of the Depositary Governments in the four official languages to States Parties to the Convention. and request comments thereon.
3. The comments by States Parties would be submitted to the Secretary by 7 January 1980.
4. The Secretary would invite States Parties who wish to do so, to submit their views on new scientific and technological developments relevant to the Convention by 15 December 1979.
5. The Secretary would transmit to States Parties on 8 February 1980 a compilation of the comments from States Parties on the background paper of the Depositary Governments, together with any views on new scientific and technological development that might have been submitted by other States Parties.