

Vienna, 3-5 September 2003

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
5. Election of officers other than the President
6. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
7. Confirmation of the Secretary of the Conference
8. Welcoming address on behalf of the host country
9. Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
10. Presentation of a progress report on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty
11. General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty¹
12. Consideration of specific measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
13. Statements by non-signatory States¹
14. Statement on behalf of NGOs²
15. Consideration and adoption of a final document
16. Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty
17. Adoption of the report of the Conference
18. Closure of the Conference.

¹ As general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each.

² Time limit of approximately five minutes, at the discretion of the President.

ANNEX I

PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 3 September 2003

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

- Item 1 Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative
- Item 2 Election of the President
- Item 3 Adoption of the rules of procedure
- Item 4 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
- Item 5 Election of officers other than the President
- Item 6(a) Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
- Item 7 Confirmation of the Secretary of the Conference
- Item 8 Welcoming address on behalf of the host country
- Item 9 Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
- Item 10 Presentation of a progress report on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty
- Item 11 General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

12.30 p.m. Opening of the PTS exhibition, “CTBT: A Global Verification Regime”

1.15-2.45 p.m. VERTIC seminar, “Verifying the Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: Participation, Progress and Potential”

3.00-6.00 p.m.

- Item 11
(continued) General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Thursday, 4 September 2003

9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Item 11 (continued) General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

1.30-3.15 p.m. Seminar on the Benefits of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

3.30-6.00 p.m.

Item 12³ Consideration of specific measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Committee of the Whole)

Friday, 5 September 2003

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Item 11 (continued) General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Item 13 Statements by non-signatory States

Item 14 Statement on behalf of NGOs

Item 6(b) Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee

Item 15 Consideration and adoption of a final document

Item 16 Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty

Item 17 Adoption of the report of the Conference

Item 18 Closure of the Conference.

³ Time permitting, consideration of item 12 could begin in the morning meeting on 4 September.