

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on
Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity
Provisional Programme of Work
19 to 30 January 2026**

| Week 1 | | | | |
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| Monday, 19 January | Tuesday, 20 January | Wednesday, 21 January | Thursday, 22 January | Friday, 23 January |
| <p>10am-1pm</p> <p>Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the session - Election of officers - Adoption of the agenda - Organization of work - General statements | <p>10am-1pm</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>General statements (continued)</p> | <p>10am-1pm</p> <p>Working Group</p> <p>Consideration of Cluster #1 Introductory provisions (preamble and Article 1)</p> <p>Plenary Election of officers (continued)</p> | <p>10am-1pm</p> <p>Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of Cluster #1 Introductory provisions (preamble and Article 1) - Consideration of Cluster #2 Definition and general obligations (Articles 2, 3 and 4) | <p>10am-1pm</p> <p><i>[Informal meetings without interpretation]</i></p> |
| <p>3pm-6pm</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>General statements (continued)*</p> | <p>3pm-6pm</p> <p>Plenary General statements (continued)</p> <p>Working Group</p> <p>Consideration of Cluster #1 Introductory provisions (preamble and Article 1)</p> | <p>3pm-6pm</p> <p><i>[Informal meetings without interpretation]</i></p> | <p>3pm-6pm</p> <p>Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of Cluster #2 Definition and general obligations (Articles 2, 3 and 4) - Consideration of Cluster #3 National measures (Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) | <p>3pm-6pm</p> <p>Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of Cluster #3 National measures (Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) - Consideration of Cluster #4 International measures (Articles 13, 14 and 15 (and annex)) |

* To be followed by statements by representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

| Week 2 | | | | |
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| Monday, 26 January | Tuesday, 27 January | Wednesday, 28 January | Thursday, 29 January | Friday, 30 January |
| 10am-1pm Plenary Election of officers (continued) Working Group - Consideration of Cluster #4 International measures (Articles 13, 14 and 15 (and annex)) - Consideration of Cluster #5 Safeguards (Articles 5, 11 and 12) | 10am-1pm <i>[Informal meetings without interpretation]</i> | 10am-1pm Working Group Proposals for additional provisions | 10am-1pm - | 10am-1pm Plenary - Oral report of the Working Group - Adoption of the summary of proceedings of the PrepCom (1 st session)** |
| 3pm-6pm <i>[Informal meetings without interpretation]</i> | 3pm-6pm Working Group - Consideration of Cluster #5 Safeguards (Articles 5, 11 and 12) - Proposals for additional provisions | 3pm-6pm <i>[Informal meetings without interpretation]</i> | - | |

Thematic cluster distribution:

Cluster 1: Introductory provisions (preamble and Article 1); Cluster 2: Definition and general obligations (Articles 2, 3 and 4); Cluster 3: National measures (Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10); Cluster 4: International measures (Articles 13, 14 and 15 (and annex)); Cluster 5: Safeguards (Articles 5, 11 and 12)

** Including decision on participation of stakeholders other than relevant non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.