

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Open-ended intergovernmental working group (IGWG) to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies

**Sixth session, 22 to 26 May 2017
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XIX**

Time	Monday, 22 May 2017	Tuesday, 23 May 2017	Wednesday, 24 May 2017	Thursday, 25 May 2017	Friday, 26 May 2017
10 am to 1 pm	<p>Item 1: Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2: Election of the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <p>Item 3: Adoption of the agenda, timetable and programme of work</p> <p>Item 4: Plenary discussion in accordance with the agreed timetable and programme of work</p> <p>Topic 1:</p> <p>Reflection on previous sessions of the IGWG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on the work of the IGWG since 2011, including areas where the IGWG has reached consensus • Mapping of processes, mechanisms, legislation and initiatives • Reflection on challenges and areas where additional efforts are needed 	<p>Topic 2:</p> <p>Discussion on way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting of conclusions and recommendations by the IGWG to the Human Rights Council 	<p>Topic 2 continued</p> <p>Informal consultations</p>	UN Holiday	<i>[As agreed by the regional coordinators at their meeting of 6 April 2017, there is no need for interpretation and conference services on 26 May 2017]</i>
3 pm to 6 pm	Topic 1 continued	Topic 2 continued	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>Item 5: Report of the session</p> <p>Presentation of the draft report with conclusions and recommendations by the IGWG to the Human Rights Council</p>	UN Holiday	