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**Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force  
of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty**

New York, 24-25 September 2009

**Draft provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative
2. Election of the Presidency
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
5. Election of officers other than the Presidency
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. Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
9. Statement(s) by the Presidency
10. Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
11. Presentation of progress reports on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty
12. General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty<sup>1</sup>
13. Consideration of draft final declaration and measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
14. Statements by non-signatory States<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the Presidency, will talk for up to five minutes each.



15. Statement on behalf of NGOs<sup>2</sup>
16. Adoption of a final document
17. Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty
18. Adoption of the report of the Conference
19. Closure of the Conference.

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<sup>2</sup> Time limit of approximately five minutes, at the discretion of the Presidency.

## Annex

### Proposed timetable for the work of the conference

**Thursday, 24 September 2009**

**8:00-8:50**

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| Item 1     | Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative                              |
| Item 2     | Election of the Presidency  |
| 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 Presidency  |
| 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     | Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations  |
| Item 9     | Statement(s) by the Presidency  |
| Item 10    | Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization |

**11:00-13:00**

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| Item 11 | Presentation of progress reports on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty   |
| Item 12 | General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty |

**15:00-18:00**

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| Item 12 | General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the (continued) entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty |
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**Friday, 25 September 2009**

**10:00-13:00**

Item 12                    General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the (continued) entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

**15:00-18:00**

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Item 13                    Consideration of draft final declaration and measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

*If required, this item can be taken up in a parallel session of the Committee of the Whole at any time during the Article XIV Conference.*

Item 14                    Statements by non-signatory States

Item 15                    Statement on behalf of NGOs

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

Item 16                    Adoption of a final document

Item 17                    Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty

Item 18                    Adoption of the report of the Conference

Item 19                    Closure of the Conference.

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