**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Open-ended intergovernmental working group (IGWG) to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework, without prejudging the nature thereof, relating to the activities of private military and security companies

**1st session, 20 to 24 May 2019**

**Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX**

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| **Time** | **Monday,  20 May 2019** | **Tuesday,  21 May 2019** | **Wednesday,  22 May 2019** | **Thursday, 23 May 2019** | **Friday,  24 May 2019** |
| **10 am to**  **1 pm** | **Item 1: Opening** of the session  Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Kate Gilmore  **Item 2: Election** of the Chair-Rapporteur  **Item 3: Adoption** of the agenda, timetable and programme of work  **Item 4: Plenary discussion** in accordance with the agreed timetable and programme of work  **Summary recapitulation by the Chair-Rapporteur of the process, including resolution 36/11**  **General discussion on the “discussion document” on elements for an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies** | **Objectives and Principles of the regulatory framework (Element 2 and 3) *continued*** | **Home States (Element 6)**  **State of nationality (Element 7)** | **Definitions and interpretations (Element 1)** | **Presentation of the summary  of the 1st session** |
| **3 pm to**  **6 pm** | **Objectives and Principles of the regulatory framework (Element 2 and 3)** | **Contracting States (Element 4)**  **Territorial States (Element 5)** | **Private military and security companies (Element 8)** | **Discussion on the way forward** |  |