

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

Fifth session

15 – 19 April 2024

Geneva, Palais des Nations Room XVIII

Time	Monday, 15 April	Tuesday, 16 April	Wednesday, 17 April	Thursday, 18 April	Friday, 19 April
10.00 a.m. to 13.00 a.m.	<p><u>Item 1:</u> Opening of the session</p> <p><u>Item 2:</u> Election of the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <p><u>Item 3:</u> Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <p><u>Item 4:</u> Plenary discussion in accordance with the agreed programme of work</p> <p>Introductory remarks by the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <p>Item 4.1: General statements</p>	<p>Item 4.2 (cont'd)</p> <p>Item 4.3 Consideration of the revised third draft instrument [Paragraph][article] by [Paragraph][article]</p>	Item 4.3 (cont'd)	Item 4.4 Discussion on the way forward	<p><u>Item 5: Report on the session</u></p> <p>Adoption of the report</p>
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	<p>Item 4.1 (cont'd)</p> <p>Item 4.2 Discussion on specific issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The issue of “inherently State functions” (related to PP7, article/para 1 (f), 2 (e), 4 (4) and 6 (b)) - the issue of “direct participation in hostilities/combat” (related to article/para 1 (f), 4 (5), 6 (b)) 	Item 4.3 (cont'd)	Item 4.3 (cont'd)		