PROGRAMME OF WORK
Open-ended 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
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX
First session, 23 – 27 May 2011

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Monday 23 May</th>
<th>Tuesday 24 May</th>
<th>Wednesday 25 May</th>
<th>Thursday 26 May</th>
<th>Friday 27 May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Morning meetings:** 10 am to 1 pm | Opening of the session | **Topic**: Law and practice in relation to PMSCs *(cont'd)*  
**Expert**: - Mr. Nils Melzer, Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
General discussion  
**Discussion on specific topic**  
**Topic**: Elements of an international regulatory framework of activities of PMSCs  
**Experts**: - Members of the WG on mercenaries  
General discussion | **Discourse on specific topic**  
**Topic**: Law and practice in relation to PMSCs  
**Cont’d**  
**Expert**: - Mr. José Luis Gomez del Prado, member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (WG on mercenaries)  
- Ms. Faiza Patel, member of the WG on mercenaries  
- Ms. Anne-Marie Bazatu, Programme Coordinator, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)  
General discussion | **Discussion on specific topic**  
**Topic**: Accountability and the right to an effective remedy for victims  
**Experts**: - Members of the WG on mercenaries  
General discussion | Informal consultations *(cont’d)* |
| Afternoon meetings: 3pm to 6pm | **Discussion on specific topic**  
**Topic**: Law and practice in relation to PMSCs  
**Cont’d**  
**Expert**: - Mr. José Luis Gomez del Prado, member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (WG on mercenaries)  
- Ms. Faiza Patel, member of the WG on mercenaries  
- Ms. Anne-Marie Bazatu, Programme Coordinator, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)  
General discussion | **Topic**: National legislation and practices *(cont’d)*  
General discussion | **Expert Presentation** by Mr. Gerald Pachoud, Special Adviser to Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Business and Human Rights  
**Discussion on specific topic**  
**Topic**: Elements of an international regulatory framework of activities of PMSCs *(cont’d)*  
General discussion | Informal consultations | Presentation of the summary of the session |

* Experts will be introducing each topic, followed by a general discussion.