**PROVISIONAL 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

**Fifth session, 12 to 16 December 2016**
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXI

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| 10 am to 1 pm | Opening of the session   | Topic 3: General discussion and updates by participants on developments since the fourth session, including with regard to relevant legislation, initiatives and any other measures taken | Topic 5: The operation of private security companies in maritime and other contexts  
• Mr. Jean-Michel Rousseau, DCAF  
• Ms. Alice McGrath-Crégu, DCAF  
• Ms. Anne-Marie Bazatu, Interim-Executive Director of ICoCA | Topic 6: Discussion with private military and security companies  
• Mr. Paul Gibson, Director, Security in Complex Environments Group | Presentation of the summary of the fifth session |
|               | Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur  
Adoption of the agenda, timetable and programme of work | Substantive report of the Chairperson of the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries  
• Ms. Elżbieta Karska, Member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination | General discussion | General discussion | General discussion |
|               | General Statements  
**Topic 1:**  
Substantive report of the Chairperson of the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries  
• Ms. Elżbieta Karska, Member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination | General discussion | General discussion | General discussion |
|               | 3 pm to 6 pm | Topic 2: Update from relevant organizations and processes  
• Ms. Helen Obregon Gieseken, Legal Officer, ICRC | Topic 4: Access to justice and remedies for victims of violations and abuses linked to the activities of PMSCs  
|               | | General discussion | | | |

Member States and participants are kindly invited to share orally and/or in writing (by email to pwagle@ohchr.org) any updates on relevant legislation, initiatives and other measures taken concerning the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies.
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