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**Intergovernmental negotiating committee  
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on mercury  
Seventh session  
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**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
    - (b) Organization of work.
  3. Work to prepare for the entry into force of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention:
    - (a) Items necessary for the effective implementation of the Convention upon its entry into force;
    - (b) Matters required by the Convention to be decided upon by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting;
    - (c) Items to be adopted by the committee on a provisional basis pending formal adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting;
    - (d) Activities to facilitate the rapid entry into force of the Convention and its effective implementation upon entry into force.
  4. Report on the activities of the interim secretariat during the period prior to the entry into force of the Convention:
    - (a) Activities at the regional and country levels to support implementation;
    - (b) Cooperative activities with other relevant actors;
    - (c) Funding for the secretariat and activities.
  5. Other matters.
  6. Adoption of the report.
  7. Closure of the session.
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