TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR
THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
28 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2016

Monday, 28 November 2016

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**10:00 – 13:00**

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