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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening session
2. Presentation of the proposed standardized methodology for comparing defence spending
3. Standardization of defence spending. The cases of Argentina and Chile
4. Conceptual comparison with other international measurements
5. Complementary methodologies to the proposed standardized methodology for comparing defence spending
6. Other matters