The Chair conducted extensive consultations with States Parties including Iran.

On December 22, a letter was sent to each regional group in Geneva. In the letter, the Chair explained his idea as Chair-designate and informed that he shall be available at any time for informal consultations. NAM coordinator distributed the letter to the member states of the NAM group. Consequently, the Chair conducted informal consultations with those States Parties upon their request.

On January 29, the Chair attended regional group meetings including the NAM in Geneva and explained his idea. He heard views from NAM member states.

On February 27, the Chair attended a NAM plenary meeting in Vienna. He explained his idea and heard views from NAM member states, but there was no comment from Iran.

On March 28, the Chair attended a NAM group meeting in New York upon the invitation from the NAM. He explained his idea and heard views from NAM group member states, but there was no comment from Iran.

After the circulation of the Chair's draft agenda, on April 13 and 16, the Chair held an informal open-ended meeting for all States Parties including Iran in Geneva and New York respectively. He gave detailed explanations on the background on how he came up with his draft agenda and draft indicative timetable. In these meetings, there was no opposition or indication of negative reactions to his draft, but instead several positive reactions were expressed.

Moreover, on April 26, the Chair held an informal open-ended meeting for all States Parties including Iran in Vienna for the third time. He again gave detailed explanations on his draft agenda and draft indicative timetable. Again there was no opposition or indication of negative reactions to his draft, but instead he only heard support and positive reactions by more States Parties.