

**Algeria: Statement of H.E. Ambassador Salima Abdelhak,  
Permanent Representative of the People's Democratic Republic of  
Algeria to the OPCW at the 29th Conference of States Parties to the  
convention on Chemical Weapons  
agenda item 18 : Fostering international cooperation for peaceful  
purposes in the field of chemical activities  
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**Mr Chairperson,**

I would like first of all to thank the representative of Pakistan for his briefing on progress made on the implementation of Article XI.

I also would like to remind that Enhancing the peaceful use of chemical activities is one of the core objectives of CWC enshrined in Article XI and aims to encourage among others the use and the development of chemistry for purposes not prohibited by the Convention, especially in areas as agriculture, industry, science and research, medicine and pharmacy.

In this regard, we commend the efforts of the Technical Secretariat in enhancing international cooperation, particularly through the work conducted under the Informal Consultations on Article XI and the annual workshop aimed at establishing a framework for its full implementation. Algeria had the privilege to contributed to this year's discussions by sharing the experience of NICC/GN in achieving OPCW designation status, considering the strengthening laboratory analytical capacities and the establishing OPCW-designated laboratories are key objectives under Article XI.

We also commend the Secretariat for its efforts for the promotion of scientific research and projects of development in the field of peaceful chemistry, especially for developing countries

We firmly believe that OPCW can play a key role to further promote economic and technological development, through inter alia, facilitating the exchange of scientific and technical information, the acquisition of chemicals and equipment for purposes not prohibited by the Convention and

Such initiative will further contribute to the positive achievements of the OPCW, not only in eliminating chemical weapons but also in advancing the sustainable development goals. The OPCW can rely on the Chem Tech Centre to help bring this vision to fruition.

**I thank you for your attention.**