

**Joint Statement on behalf of  
Belarus, Bolivia, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua,  
the State of Palestine, the Russian Federation, Syria and Venezuela  
at the Twenty-Ninth session of the Conference of the States Parties  
delivered by the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

Under Agenda Item 9(d): Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use

**Mr. Chairperson**

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has the honor to take the floor on behalf of Belarus, Bolivia, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, the State of Palestine, the Russian Federation, Syria and Venezuela.

**Mr. Chairperson**

The Syrian Arab Republic has implemented all its obligations under the process of its accession to the Convention and has fully cooperated with the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW and its teams providing all the facilitation required for the success of its tasks. During the period from November 2023 to November 2024, four rounds of consultations were held between the experts of the Syrian National Authority and the Declarations Assessment Team, where in addition to all the required cooperation Syria has provided documents, explanations and information on many issues. Therefore, we welcome and commend Syria's cooperation with the OPCW and trust in the continuation of the ongoing cooperation between both parties.

**Thank you, Mr. Chairperson**

We request to circulate this statement as an official document of the 29th session of the Conference of States Parties and publish it on the OPCW external server and public website.