



STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Agenda item 9 – Annual Report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2023

I have the honour of speaking on behalf of the European Union.

The Annual Report is a factual description of the activities of the Organisation in 2023 by the Technical Secretariat. The report should therefore be considered by the Executive Council as it stands today and submitted for adoption by the CSP-29.

The European Union considers that any attempt to introduce changes to this factual report equals to censorship.

I would kindly ask you to consider this statement as an official document of the 103rd session of the Executive Council and post it on the OPCW external server and public website.

Thank you.

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