

Executive Council

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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 107TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (the Council) the provisional agenda for its 107th Session, prepared in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure.
- 2. The annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.

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- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Opening statement by the Director-General
- 4. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
- 5. General debate
- 6. Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
 - (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
 - (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
 - (c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
 - (d) Other verification-related issues
 - (e) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
 - (f) Verification Implementation Report for 2023
 - (g) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
 - (h) Status of implementation of Article VII
 - (i) Status of implementation of Article XI
 - (j) Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
 - (k) Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
- 7. OPCW Central Analytical Database
- 8. Countering chemical terrorism
- 9. Education and outreach
- 10. Emerging technologies

11. Administrative and financial matters:

- (a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
- (b) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
- (c) Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules
- (d) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2023
- (e) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor
- (f) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
- (g) Mid-Biennium Draft Revised Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2025, and all items pertaining to this Budget
- (h) Multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment by some States Parties of their outstanding annual contributions
- (i) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period 14 August 2023 to 13 August 2024
- (j) Participation of the OPCW in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
- (k) Rehiring of inspectors
- 12. Appointment of the External Auditor
- 13. Follow-up to the Review Conferences¹
- 14. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
- 15. Any other business
- 16. Adoption of the report
- 17. Closure

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Review Conference = Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.