

**Algeria: Statement on behalf of of H.E. Ambassador Salima Abdelhak,  
Permanent Representative of the People's Democratic Republic of  
Algeria to the OPCW at the 107th session of the Executive Council under  
agenda 6 (i) Status of implementation of Article XI**

**The Hague, October 10, 2024**

My delegation is of the view that our Organisation contributes to achieve development goals as Article XI of the CWC aims to encourage among others the use and the development of chemistry for purposes not prohibited by the Convention, especially in areas of development such as agriculture, industry, science and research, medicine and pharmacy.

This can be implemented through enhanced international cooperation that promotes research, exchange of chemicals, equipment's, science and technology for peaceful purposes.

We consider that ensuring full, effective and balanced implementation of the Convention passes through upholding the provisions under this article. With the accomplishment of the destruction of CWC stockpiles, our Organization will be able to focus and to provide more attention to the promotion of these topics.

We commend in this regard, the efforts of the technical Secretariat for enhancing the implementation of Art XI, as highlighted in the recent report of the Director General and appreciate the work under the Informal consultations on Art XI as well as the annual workshop for an agreed framework for the full implementation of Article XI.

Enhancing laboratories analytic capacities and the establishment of OPCW designated laboratories are among the main tasks under article XI. We have noted this year that 4 laboratories in different regions gained the status of designation, which are encouraging results.

Finally, the OPCW continue to underscore positive achievements not only in eliminating chemical weapons, but also in concurring in achieving development goals.

I thank you for your attention.