
**STATEMENT OF DENMARK TO THE
One Hundred and Seventh Session of the Executive Council
(The Hague, 8 October – 11 October 2024)**

**AGENDA ITEM 11G – MID-BIENNIUM DRAFT REVISED PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR
2025**

Mr Chairperson,

Denmark fully aligns itself with the EU statement, nonetheless, I would like to make the following points in my national capacity.

Mr Chairperson,

Denmark would like to express its sincere appreciation to the Programme and Budget co-facilitators, Mr. Jerzy Gierasimiuk of Poland and Francisco de la Lama of Mexico, for their commitment to fostering an inclusive and results-driven consultation process in revising the OPCW Budget for 2025.

We welcome Director-General Arias' revised draft programme and budget for 2025 and support its proposals. We particularly commend the timely and effective reallocation of the 2022 cash surplus, along with the anticipated reduction in assessed contribution requirements for 2025. These strategic measures not only enhance the efficiency of our collective efforts but also reaffirm our shared commitment to the OPCW's vital mission. Together, we are paving the way for a more effective and sustainable future in chemical disarmament.

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