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25 – 29 November 2024

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF
THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
25 – 29 NOVEMBER 2024**

Monday, 25 November 2024

10:00 – 13:00

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| Agenda Item 1 | Opening of the session |
| Agenda Item 2 | Election of the Chairperson |
| Agenda Item 3 | Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers |
| Agenda Item 4 | Adoption of the agenda |
| Agenda Item 5 | Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies |

The following agenda items are to be gavelled at the beginning of the session in conformity with the outcome of the informal consultations process held prior to the session from 6 to 19 November 2024, as summarised at the General Committee meeting on 19 November 2024.

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| Agenda Item 9 | <i>Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:</i> |
| Subitem 9(a) | <i>Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations</i> |
| Subitem 9(b) | <i>Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2023</i> |
| Agenda Item 14 | <i>Scale of assessments for 2025</i> |
| Agenda Item 15 | <i>External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2023</i> |
| Agenda Item 16 | <i>Appointment of the External Auditor</i> |
| Agenda Item 17 | <i>Administrative and financial matters:</i> |
| Subitem 17(a) | <i>Multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment by some States Parties of their outstanding annual contributions</i> |
| Subitem 17(b) | <i>Transfers of funds during 2023</i> |



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| <i>Subitem 17(c)</i> | <i>Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2023</i> |
| <i>Subitem 17(e)</i> | <i>Rehiring of inspectors</i> |
| <i>Subitem 17(g)</i> | <i>Participation of the OPCW in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund</i> |
| <i>Subitem 17(h)</i> | <i>Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules</i> |
| <i>Agenda Item 21</i> | <i>Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community</i> |
| Agenda Item 6 | Appointment of the Credentials Committee |
| Agenda Item 7 | Opening statement by the Director-General |
| <u>12:20</u> | The OPCW-The Hague Award Ceremony |
| <u>15:00– 18:00</u> | |
| Agenda Item 8 | General debate |
| Agenda Item 13 | Mid-Biennium Draft Revised Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2025, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget |
| <u>Tuesday, 26 November 2024</u> | |
| <u>10:00 – 13:00</u> | |
| Agenda Item 8 | General debate (continued) |
| Agenda Item 12 | Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council |
| <u>15:00 – 18:00</u> | |
| Agenda Item 8 | General debate (continued) |
| <u>Wednesday, 27 November 2024</u> | |
| <u>9:45</u> | Ceremony of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare |
| <u>10:00 – 13:00</u> | |
| Agenda Item 8 | General debate (continued) |
| Agenda Item 9 | Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention: |
| Subitem 9(c) | Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues |
| Subitem 9(d) | Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use |

15:00 – 18:00

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| Agenda Item 10 | Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2023 |
| Agenda Item 11 | Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities |
| Agenda Item 17 | Administrative and financial matters: |
| Subitem 17(d) | Tenure policy |
| Subitem 17(f) | Implementation of the Action Plan on Geographical Representation |

Thursday, 28 November 2024

10:00 – 13:00

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| Agenda Item 18 | Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities |
| Agenda Item 19 | Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention |
| Agenda Item 20 | The OPCW Programme for Africa |
| Agenda Item 22 | Follow-up to the Review Conferences ¹ |

15:00 – 18:00

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| Agenda Item 23 | Reports of subsidiary bodies |
| Agenda Item 24 | Any other business |

Friday, 29 November 2024

15:00 – 18:00

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| Agenda Item 24 | Any other business (continued) |
| Agenda Item 25 | Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties |
| Agenda Item 26 | Closure |

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¹ Review Conference = Special Session of the Review Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.