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REPORT OF THE 105TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (the Council), Ambassador Lucian Fătu of Romania, opened its 105th Session in The Hague at 10:00 on 5 March 2024.

2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the following agenda:

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council from the African Group
4. Opening statement by the Director-General
5. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
6. General debate
7. 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) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
 - (f) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention
 - (g) Status of implementation of Article X
 - (h) Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2023 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information



8. OPCW Central Analytical Database
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 - (a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
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 - (c) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
 - (d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - (e) Implementation of the Action Plan on Geographical Representation
 11. Follow-up to the Review Conferences¹
 12. Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
 13. Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
 14. Any other business
 15. Adoption of the report
 16. Closure
- 3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council from the African Group**

Further to the end of mission of Ambassador Eniola Olaitan Ajayi of Nigeria, prior to the expiry of her term of office as Vice-Chairperson of the Council from the African Group, the Council, in accordance with Rules 6 and 8 of its Rules of Procedure, **elected** Ambassador Salima Abdelhak of Algeria as Vice-Chairperson for the unexpired term of office until 11 May 2024.

4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Opening statement by the Director-General

The Council **noted** the opening statement by the Director-General (this document will be assigned an official reference number when it is made available to delegations).

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

5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues

- 5.1 The Vice-Chairpersons and coordinators for clusters of issues reported to the Council on informal consultations held during the intersessional period: Ambassador Hiroshi Minami of Japan on chemical weapons issues; Ambassador Salima Abdelhak of Algeria on chemical industry and other Article VI issues; Ambassador Fernando Simas Magalhães of Brazil on administrative and financial issues; and Ambassador Giorgio Novello of Italy on legal, organisational, and other issues.
- 5.2 The Chairperson briefed the Council on his own activities during the intersessional period.
- 5.3 The facilitator for chemical industry and other Article VI issues, Mr Nikolaus Jaroslaw Korczynski of Germany, reported on consultations held during the intersessional period.
- 5.4 The Council **expressed appreciation** for the work done by Mr Lester Ortega of Guatemala, the outgoing facilitator for the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Convention), and **welcomed** the appointment of Ms Lucia Rodríguez Fetzer of Guatemala as the new facilitator for this issue.

6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – General debate

- 6.1 The following delegations made statements under this agenda item: Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Uganda (observer) (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and China), Belgium (observer) (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, and Ukraine), Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia (observer), Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba (observer), the Czech Republic (observer), Ecuador (observer), El Salvador, Estonia (observer), Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia (observer), Lithuania (observer), Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand (observer), Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway (observer), Pakistan, Panama (observer), Poland (observer), the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain (observer), the State of Palestine (observer), Sweden (observer), Switzerland (observer), the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), Türkiye, Ukraine (observer), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (observer).
- 6.2 The following delegations exercised their right of reply: the Russian Federation, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Germany, the United States of America, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention

Subitem 7(a): Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues

7.1 Further to a decision by the Council at its Sixty-Seventh Session (EC-67/DEC.6, dated 15 February 2012), the Council **considered** and **noted** a report by the Director-General on the overall progress with respect to the destruction of abandoned chemical weapons (EC-105/DG.13, dated 27 February 2024).

Subitem 7(b): Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues

7.2 The Technical Secretariat (the Secretariat) provided updates to the Council on its destruction-related verification activities and on Article III-related submissions made during the intersessional period (the presentations were posted on the external server of the OPCW).

7.3 The delegation of Japan briefed the Council on its destruction-related activities (the presentation was posted on the external server of the OPCW). The delegation of China also briefed the Council on its destruction-related activities (the presentation was posted on the external server of the OPCW), and made a further statement.

7.4 The following delegations made statements: the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), Japan, and France.

7.5 Further to a decision by the Council at its Sixty-Seventh Session (EC-67/DEC.6) and the destruction plan beyond the year 2022 for the chemical weapons abandoned by Japan in China (EC-101/DEC.2, dated 4 October 2022) attached as annex 3 to the Council's decision EC-67/DEC.6, a national paper by China (EC-105/NAT.4, dated 6 February 2024) and a national paper by Japan (EC-105/NAT.5, dated 6 February 2024) on the overall progress of the destruction of chemical weapons abandoned by Japan on the territory of China were circulated to the members of the Council.

7.6 The Council **reaffirmed** the obligation to complete the destruction of all abandoned chemical weapons (ACW) in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and the relevant decisions of the Council by recalling that the Abandoning State Party shall provide all necessary financial, technical, expert, facility as well as other resources and that the Territorial State Party shall provide appropriate cooperation, **expressed its determination** to remain seized of the matter, and **urged** the Abandoning State Party to continue to make the fullest possible effort to complete the destruction of chemical weapons abandoned by Japan on the territory of China as early as possible in accordance with the Council's decision (EC-67/DEC.6) and its annex 3 in a faithful manner, and to address challenges including ensuring the safety of people and protecting the environment.

7.7 The Council **recalled** that the Destruction Plan Beyond the Year 2022 for the Chemical Weapons Abandoned by Japan in the People's Republic of China (EC-101/DEC.2) stipulated the common recognition regarding the destruction of ACW with the Mobile Destruction Facility, the destruction of ACW in Haerbaling (Jilin Province), the destruction of other ACW, including consultation in making a medium- to long-term

plan for the excavation of ACW, and the consolidation of ACW storehouses, continuing to use its best efforts to collect and provide information on traces of ACW by the Abandoning State Party and continuing to hold consultations, and that the relevant States Parties jointly affirmed that they would accelerate in all aspects the destruction process and that their best efforts will be used towards the completion of the destruction of ACW as early as possible.

- 7.8 The Council **recalled** that the review of the destruction of ACW was welcomed by the Third Review Conference and the report of the Third Review Conference (RC-3/3*, dated 19 April 2013), which reaffirmed the role of the Council, the Conference of the States Parties (the Conference), and the Review Conference with regard to the issues related to ACW destruction as defined in the provisions of the Convention and in the Council's decision (EC-67/DEC.6), and **welcomed** the review of this issue by the Fourth Review Conference and **noted** the constructive discussion related to this issue at the Fifth Review Conference.
- 7.9 The Council **welcomed** that a total of 12 on-site inspections to the ACW facilities had been successfully conducted in 2023.

Subitem 7(c): Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme

- 7.10 Further to its decision at its Eighty-Third Session (EC-83/DEC.5, dated 11 November 2016), the Council decided to place "Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme" on the agenda of all future Council sessions until the Council determines that all elements of the Syrian chemical weapons programme have been eliminated.
- 7.11 As stated in Note by the Director-General EC-81/DG.5 (dated 25 January 2016), all of the chemicals declared by the Syrian Arab Republic that had been removed from its territory in 2014 have been destroyed. The Secretariat has also verified the destruction of all 27 chemical weapons production facilities declared by the Syrian Arab Republic (EC-89/DG.1, dated 24 July 2018).
- 7.12 The Secretariat circulated a Note entitled "Summary Update of the Activities Carried out by the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria" (S/2232/2023, dated 21 December 2023).
- 7.13 The Secretariat provided a briefing to the States Parties on 29 February 2024 on its activities related to the Syrian Arab Republic, including on the activities of the Declaration Assessment Team, the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria, and the Investigation and Identification Team.
- 7.14 The Council **noted** five reports by the Director-General reporting on progress in the elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme (EC-105/DG.1, dated 25 October 2023; EC-105/DG.2, dated 24 November 2023; EC-105/DG.3, dated 22 December 2023; EC-105/DG.6, dated 24 January 2024; and EC-105/DG.12, dated 23 February 2024).

- 7.15 The Council **noted** five national papers by the Syrian Arab Republic on the activities related to the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons and their production facilities (EC-105/P/NAT.1, dated 16 October 2023; EC-105/P/NAT.2, dated 15 November 2023; EC-105/P/NAT.3, dated 18 December 2023; EC-105/P/NAT.4, dated 15 January 2024; and EC-105/P/NAT.5, dated 15 February 2024).
- 7.16 The following delegations made statements: Belgium (observer) (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Türkiye, and Ukraine), France, Finland, the Russian Federation, Ireland, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Türkiye, Japan, China, the Netherlands, India, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Qatar, the United States of America, Spain (observer), Slovenia (observer), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (observer), Cuba (observer), and the Syrian Arab Republic (observer).
- 7.17 The following delegations exercised their right of reply: France and the Syrian Arab Republic (observer).
- 7.18 The Director-General made a statement.
- 7.19 The Council **noted** a Note by the Director-General entitled “Report on the Work of the Declaration Assessment Team” (EC-105/HP/DG.1, dated 29 February 2024).
- 7.20 The Secretariat circulated a Note by the Secretariat entitled “Report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission Regarding an Alleged Use of Toxic Chemicals as a Weapon in Al-Yarmouk, Syrian Arab Republic, on 22 October 2017” (S/2254/2024, dated 22 February 2024).

Subitem 7(d): Other verification-related issues

- 7.21 The Secretariat updated the Council on its other verification-related activities (the presentation was posted on the external server of the OPCW).
- 7.22 The Council **noted** a Note by the Secretariat entitled “Initial Inspection of Chemical Weapons Declared by the Federal Republic of Germany as Abandoned Chemical Weapons” (EC-105/S/5, dated 26 February 2024).
- 7.23 The following delegations made statements: Germany and the Russian Federation.

Subitem 7(e): Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use

- 7.24 The Council **noted** the regular report by the Director-General to the Council on progress made in the implementation of the decision of the Conference entitled “Addressing the Threat from Chemical Weapons Use” (C-SS-4/DEC.3, dated 27 June 2018) (EC-105/DG.14, dated 27 February 2024).
- 7.25 The Secretariat circulated a Note entitled “Fourth Report by the OPCW Investigation and Identification Team Pursuant to Paragraph 10 of Decision C-SS-4/DEC.3 ‘Addressing the Threat from Chemical Weapons Use’, Marea (Syrian Arab Republic) – 1 September 2015” (S/2255/2024, dated 22 February 2024), which had been provided to the Council and to the United Nations Secretary-General for their consideration.

- 7.26 The following delegations made statements: the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Russian Federation, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand), China, Türkiye, France, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), Cuba (observer), and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (observer).
- 7.27 The following delegations made statements on other issues under this agenda item: Belgium (observer) (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, and Ukraine), Albania (on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America), Mexico (on behalf of Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Türkiye, and Australia (MIKTA)), Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, Finland (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden), the United States of America, Ireland, China, France, the Netherlands, Ukraine (observer), the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), Slovenia (observer), Australia (observer) (on behalf of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand), and Spain (observer).
- 7.28 The following delegations exercised their right of reply: the Russian Federation and Germany.
- 7.29 Upon the request of the delegation of Germany, Note Verbale No. 44/2023 (dated 26 October 2023) was circulated to the members of the Council (EC-105/NAT.1, dated 26 October 2023).
- 7.30 Upon the request of the Chairperson of the Council, two letters addressed to the delegations of the Russian Federation and Germany were circulated to the members of the Council (EC-105/NAT.3, dated 7 November 2023).
- 7.31 Upon the request of the delegation of Germany, on behalf of Albania, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, Note Verbale No. 10/2024 (dated 29 February 2024) was circulated to the members of the Council (EC-105/NAT.6, dated 29 February 2024).

Subitem 7(f): Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention

- 7.32 Further to a decision by the Council at its Fifty-First Session (EC-51/DEC.1, dated 27 November 2007), the Council **noted** a status report by the Director-General on the timely submission by States Parties of declarations under Article VI of the Convention for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2023 (EC-105/DG.7, dated 26 January 2024).

Subitem 7(g): Status of implementation of Article X

- 7.33 The Council **considered** and **noted** a report by the Director-General on the “Status of Implementation of Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 December 2023” (EC-105/DG.8, dated 31 January 2024).
- 7.34 The facilitator for this issue, Ms Martina Filippiová of the Czech Republic, reported on the consultations carried out during the intersessional period (the report was posted on the external server of the OPCW).

Subitem 7(h): Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2023 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information

- 7.35 The Council **considered** and **noted** a report by the Director-General on the implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Secretariat in 2023 (EC-105/DG.11 C-29/DG.1, dated 20 February 2024).

8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – OPCW Central Analytical Database

- 8.1 The Council **considered** a Note by the Director-General on lists of newly validated data on scheduled chemicals for approval by the Council for inclusion in the OPCW Central Analytical Database (OCAD) (EC-105/DG.4, dated 15 January 2024) and **adopted** a decision on the matter (EC-105/DEC.1, dated 5 March 2024).
- 8.2 The Council **considered** a Note by the Director-General on lists of newly validated data on non-scheduled chemicals relevant to the Convention for approval by the Council for inclusion in the OCAD (EC-105/DG.5, dated 17 January 2024) and **adopted** a decision on the matter (EC-105/DEC.2, dated 5 March 2024).

9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Countering chemical terrorism

- 9.1 The Council **considered** and **noted** a Note by the Director-General on the status of the OPCW’s contribution to global anti-terrorism efforts (EC-105/DG.10, dated 16 February 2024).
- 9.2 The Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group on Terrorism (OEWG-T), Ambassador Vusimuzi Philemon Madonsela of South Africa, briefed the Council on the work of the OEWG-T during the intersessional period.
- 9.3 The following delegations made statements: Belgium (observer) (on behalf of the European Union), Morocco, the United States of America, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Qatar, Türkiye, Ghana, China, Algeria, France, Myanmar (observer), and the Syrian Arab Republic (observer).
- 9.4 The following delegations exercised their right of reply: Türkiye and the Syrian Arab Republic (observer).

10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Administrative and financial matters

Subitem 10(a): Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

- 10.1 The Council **noted** a Note by the Secretariat on a nomination for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF) (EC-105/S/1, dated 25 January 2024), and **appointed** Mr Hans-Christian Mangelsdorf of Germany for a third term with the ABAF, as of 5 March 2024.
- 10.2 The Council **noted** a Note by the Secretariat on a nomination for membership of the ABAF (EC-105/S/2, dated 26 January 2024), and **appointed** Mr Anton Minaev of the Russian Federation for a second term with the ABAF, starting on 7 July 2024.
- 10.3 The Council **noted** a Note by the Secretariat on a nomination for membership of the ABAF (EC-105/S/3, dated 13 February 2024), and **appointed** Mr Milan Kerber of the Czech Republic for a sixth term with the ABAF, starting on 29 May 2024.

Subitem 10(b): Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

- 10.4 A draft decision entitled “OPCW Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters – Rules of Procedure” (EC-92/DEC/CRP.1/Rev.1, dated 4 October 2019), co-sponsored by Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, was submitted to the Council for consideration and adoption.
- 10.5 The latest revision to the above-mentioned draft decision was submitted by the sponsoring delegations and issued under the symbol EC-92/DEC/CRP.1/Rev.5 (dated 13 March 2023).
- 10.6 The delegation of the Russian Federation submitted amendments to the above-mentioned revised draft decision (EC-105/DEC/CRP.4, dated 1 March 2024).
- 10.7 The following delegations made statements: the United States of America, the Russian Federation, and Iran (Islamic Republic of).
- 10.8 The Council decided to defer the matter until a future regular session.

Subitem 10(c): Status of implementation of the External Auditor’s recommendations

- 10.9 The Council **considered** and **noted** a report on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor (EC-105/S/4*, dated 23 February 2024).
- 10.10 The facilitator for this issue, Ms Rebecca Kimbrell of the United States of America, reported on the consultations carried out during the intersessional period (the report was posted on the external server of the OPCW).

Subitem 10(d): Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system

10.11 Further to the decision by the Conference at its Nineteenth Session on the implementation of an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system and the establishment of a special fund for this purpose (C-19/DEC.7, dated 3 December 2014), the Council **noted** a Note by the Director-General reporting on the status of implementation of the ERP system (EC-105/DG.9, dated 12 February 2024).

Subitem 10(e): Implementation of the Action Plan on Geographical Representation

10.12 In accordance with the decision of the Conference at its Twenty-Eighth Session on the Action Plan on Geographical Representation (C-28/DEC.11, dated 30 November 2023), the Secretariat circulated a Note entitled “Implementation of the Action Plan on Geographical Representation” comprising a strategic framework, an implementation programme, and a monitoring and reporting mechanism (EC-105/S/6, dated 26 February 2024).

10.13 A draft decision also entitled “Implementation of the Action Plan on Geographical Representation” was circulated to the members of the Council (EC-105/DEC/CRP.3, dated 26 February 2024).

10.14 The following delegations made statements: Colombia (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Chile, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), China, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Myanmar (observer), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (observer), and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (observer).

10.15 The Council **adopted** the decision (EC-105/DEC.3, dated 7 March 2024).

11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Follow-up to the Review Conferences

11.1 A working paper entitled “Reflections by H.E. Ambassador Henk Cor van der Kwast, Chairperson of the Fifth Review Conference, on the Outcome of the Fifth Review Conference” was circulated to the Council at its 103rd Session under the symbol EC-103/WP.1 (dated 26 June 2023).

Engagement with civil society

11.2 Germany submitted a working paper entitled “Follow-up to the Fifth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention – Engagement with Civil Society” at the 103rd Session of the Council (EC-103/WP.2, dated 4 July 2023).

11.3 The delegations of Ecuador and Germany updated the Council on the ongoing consultations on engagement with civil society.

11.4 The following delegations made statements: Chile, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Türkiye, the Russian Federation, China, Ireland, the United States of America, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), and Cuba (observer).

- 11.5 The Council **took note** of the continuing consultations regarding engagement with civil society.

Other issues

- 11.6 The delegation of New Zealand (observer) made a statement (on behalf of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand).

12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council

- 12.1 In accordance with Rule 6 of its Rules of Procedure, and with effect from 12 May 2024, the Council **elected** Ambassador Andrés Terán Parral of Ecuador as its new Chairperson for a term of office ending on 11 May 2025, and its new Vice-Chairpersons for the same period: Ambassador Salima Abdelhak of Algeria, Ambassador Mutlaq bin Majed Al Qahtani of Qatar, Ambassador Beti Jacheva of North Macedonia, and Ambassador Giorgio Novello of Italy.

- 12.2 The following delegations made statements: Ecuador and the Russian Federation.

13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The Chairperson reported to the Council on the status of the work of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Any other business

The following delegations made statements: China, the United States of America, and the Russian Federation.

15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – Adoption of the report

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the report of its 105th Session.

16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Closure

The Chairperson closed the session at 12:44 on 8 March 2024.