



Sixty-Sixth Meeting  
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### REPORT OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### 1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (the Council), Ambassador Andrés Terán Parral of Ecuador, opened its Sixty-Sixth Meeting in The Hague at 15:37 on 12 December 2024.

#### 2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

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

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Statement by the Director-General on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic in relation to the Syrian chemical weapons programme
4. National statements
5. Adoption of the report
6. Closure

#### 3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Statement by the Director-General on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic in relation to the Syrian chemical weapons programme

- 3.1 The Council **noted** a Note by the Technical Secretariat (EC-M-66/S/1, dated 9 December 2024) circulating Note Verbale No. NV/ODG-636/24 addressed to the Permanent Representation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the OPCW.
- 3.2 The Council **noted** the statement by the Director-General (EC-M-66/DG.1, dated 20 December 2024).
- 3.3 The Council **decided** to remain seized of the matter.

**4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – National statements**

- 4.1 The following delegations made statements under this agenda item: Hungary (observer) (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Japan, Spain, Denmark (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden), Chile, Italy, Guatemala, the United States of America, Germany, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand), Poland, Belgium, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, Lithuania, India, Greece, Switzerland (observer), the Czech Republic (observer), the Russian Federation (observer), Austria (observer), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (observer), and Türkiye (observer).
- 4.2 The Director-General made a statement.

**5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Adoption of the report**

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the report of its Sixty-Sixth Meeting.

**6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Closure**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 18:07 on 12 December 2024.

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