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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK  
FOR THE EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
10 – 13 OCTOBER 2017**

**Tuesday, 10 October 2017**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate

**13:30 – 14:45**

Ooms Room	Science for Diplomats: Innovation and the Chemical Weapons Convention: the Scientific Advisory Board's Report on Emerging Technologies
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**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, (open mode):
Subitem 6(h)	Status of implementation of Article VII
Subitem 6(i)	Status of implementation of Article X
Subitem 6(j)	Status of implementation of Article XI
Subitem 6(k)	Status of implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons
Subitem 6(l)	Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Convention

**Wednesday, 11 October 2017**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (classified mode):
Subitem 6(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(e)	Supplement to the Verification Implementation Report for 2016



Status of implementation of the Convention, continued  
(open mode):

- Subitem 6(c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
- Subitem 6(d) Other verification-related issues
- Subitem 6(f) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
- Subitem 6(g) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria

**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 7

OPCW Central Analytical Database

Agenda Item 8

Countering chemical terrorism

Agenda Item 9

Education and outreach

Agenda Item 10

Administrative and Financial matters:

- Subitem 10(c) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2016
- Subitem 10(a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
- Subitem 10(b) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
- Subitem 10(d) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor
- Subitem 10(e) Cash deficit for 2014 and cash surplus for 2015
- Subitem 10(f) Establishment of a special fund for the review conference
- Subitem 10(g) Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2018, and all items pertaining to this Budget
- Subitem 10(h) Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2017
- Subitem 10(i) Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions
- Subitem 10(j) Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable and of losses of assets
- Subitem 10(k) Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
- Subitem 10(l) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
- Subitem 10(m) Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW
- Subitem 10(n) Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Interim Staff Rules of the OPCW
- Subitem 10(o) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period from 14 August 2016 to 13 August 2017
- Subitem 10(p) Rehiring of inspectors

**Thursday, 12 October 2017**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 11

Nomination of the External Auditor

Agenda Item 12

The OPCW Programme for Africa

Agenda Item 13	Draft report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
Agenda Item 14	Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference <sup>1</sup>
Agenda Item 15	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Agenda Item 16	Report by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW

**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 17	Appointment of the Director-General
Agenda Item 18	Any other business
Agenda Item 19	Adoption of the report

**Friday, 13 October 2017**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 19	Adoption of the report, (continued, if required)
Agenda Item 20	Closure

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<sup>1</sup> Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.