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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
29 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER 2021**

Monday, 29 November 2021

10:00 – 13:00

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 11 to 22 November 2021, as summarised at the General Committee meeting on 23 November 2021.

<i>Agenda Item 9</i>	<i>Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention</i>
<i>Subitem 9(a)</i>	<i>Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations</i>
<i>Subitem 9(b)</i>	<i>Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2020</i>
<i>Subitem 9(e)</i>	<i>Status of implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons</i>
<i>Agenda Item 15</i>	<i>External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2020</i>
<i>Agenda Item 16</i>	<i>Future procedure for the appointment of the External Auditor</i>
<i>Agenda Item 17</i>	<i>Administrative and financial matters</i>
<i>Subitem 17(a)</i>	<i>Cash deficit for 2019</i>
<i>Subitem 17(b)</i>	<i>Submission of the 2021 Financial Statements to the External Auditor</i>
<i>Subitem 17(c)</i>	<i>Special fund for OPCW special missions</i>
<i>Subitem 17(d)</i>	<i>Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions</i>
<i>Subitem 17(e)</i>	<i>Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable</i>
<i>Subitem 17(f)</i>	<i>Transfers of funds during 2020</i>
<i>Subitem 17(g)</i>	<i>Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2020</i>
<i>Subitem 17(h)</i>	<i>Rehiring of inspectors</i>



<i>Agenda Item 18</i>	<i>Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities</i>
<i>Agenda Item 19</i>	<i>Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention</i>
<i>Agenda Item 20</i>	<i>The OPCW Programme for Africa</i>
<i>Agenda Item 21</i>	<i>Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community</i>
<i>Agenda Item 24</i>	<i>Follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹</i>
Agenda Item 6	Appointment of the Credentials Committee
Agenda Item 7	Statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 8	General debate ²

15:00– 18:00

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

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

9:45

Ceremony of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 26	Any other business ³
Agenda Item 13	Biennial Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2022 and 2023, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 14	Scale of assessments for 2022
Agenda Item 10	Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2020

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 22	Appointment of the Director-General
Agenda Item 11	Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2020 to 12 July 2021
Agenda Item 12	Election of Member States to membership of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 25	Dates and duration of the Fifth Review Conference and of the next regular sessions of the Conference of the States Parties
Agenda Item 23	Reports of subsidiary bodies

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

² See the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Conference of the States Parties Guidelines for delegates for more details.

³ Draft decision “Understanding Regarding the Aerosolised Use of Central-Nervous System-Acting Chemicals for Law Enforcement Purposes”.

Wednesday, 1 December 2021

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 26

Agenda Item 13

Agenda Item 10

Any other business (continued)

Biennial Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2022 and 2023, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget (continued)

Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2020 (continued)

Thursday, 2 December 2021

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 27

Agenda Item 28

Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
Closure

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