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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES  
28 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2022**

**Monday, 28 November 2022**

**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 9 to 21 November 2022, as summarised at the General Committee meeting on 21 November 2022.*

<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 2021</i>
<i>Agenda Item 11</i>	<i>Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2021 to 8 July 2022</i>
<i>Agenda Item 14</i>	<i>Scale of assessments for 2023</i>
<i>Agenda Item 15</i>	<i>External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2021</i>
<i>Agenda Item 16</i>	<i>Future procedures 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>Special fund for OPCW special missions</i>
<i>Subitem 17(b)</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(c)</i>	<i>Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable</i>
<i>Subitem 17(d)</i>	<i>Transfers of funds during 2021</i>
<i>Subitem 17(e)</i>	<i>Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2021</i>
<i>Subitem 17(f)</i>	<i>Rehiring of inspectors</i>
<i>Subitem 17(g)</i>	<i>Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules</i>



Agenda Item 19 *Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention*  
Agenda Item 20 *The OPCW Programme for Africa*  
Agenda Item 21 *Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community*  
Agenda Item 23 *Follow-up to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup>*

Agenda Item 6 Appointment of the Credentials Committee  
Agenda Item 7 Statement by the Director-General

**12:30** OPCW Hague Award Ceremony

**15:00– 18:00**

Agenda Item 8 General debate<sup>2</sup>  
Agenda Item 13 Mid-biennium Draft Revised Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2023, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget  
Agenda Item 10 Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2021

**Tuesday, 29 November 2022**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 9 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention  
Subitem 9(d) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use  
Agenda item 3 Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers (continued)

**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  
Agenda Item 12 Election of Member States to membership of the Executive Council

**Wednesday, 30 November 2022**

**9:45**

Ceremony of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 18 Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities  
Agenda Item 22 Reports of subsidiary bodies  
Agenda Item 24 Any other business

**Thursday, 1 December 2022**

**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 25 Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties  
Agenda Item 26 Closure

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

<sup>2</sup> See the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Conference of the States Parties Guidelines for Delegates for more details.