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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
TO THE OPCW AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE STATES PARTIES**

Mr Chairperson,
Director-General,
Excellencies,
Distinguished delegates,

The United Republic of Tanzania would like to congratulate H.E. Ambassador Vusimuzi Philemon Madonsela on his election as Chairperson of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention. Tanzania is confident of his experience and assures him of its full cooperation and support in attaining the basic universal goals of the OPCW.

In the same line, the United Republic of Tanzania would like to express its appreciation to H.E. Ambassador Bård Ivar Svendsen, the outgoing Chairperson, for his exemplary leadership of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Conference of the States Parties.

Furthermore, Tanzania aligns itself to the statement of African Group and commends continuing efforts of the Director-General, Technical Secretariat and all Member States of the OPCW towards achieving a world free of chemical weapons.

I request that this statement be circulated as an official document of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Conference of the States Parties and published on the OPCW website.

Thank you very much.

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