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Conference of the States Parties

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24 – 28 November 2025

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DECISION

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEXT DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that, in accordance with subparagraph 21(d) and paragraph 43 of Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and Rule 82 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (the Conference), the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons shall be appointed by the Conference upon the recommendation of the Executive Council (the Council) for a term of four years, renewable for one further term, but not thereafter; and

Noting the recommendation of the Council at its 110th Session to the Conference at the present session on the appointment of the next Director-General (EC-110/DEC.4, dated 10 October 2025);

Hereby:

1. **Appoints** Ms Sabrina Dallafior Matter as the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, for a term of office beginning on 25 July 2026 and ending on 24 July 2030; and
2. **Authorises** the Chairperson of the Conference to conclude a contract with the next Director-General on the terms and conditions set out in the decision of the Conference at its First Special Session (C-SS-1/DEC.4, dated 25 July 2002), as periodically adjusted by the Council in conformity with the provisions of the last operative paragraph of that decision.

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