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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Director-General hereby submits to Member States the provisional agenda for the Thirteenth Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Fifty-Third Session, and adjusted at its Fifty-Fourth Session.*
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 2 November 2008, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Thirteenth Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 11 November 2008.

* Paragraph 8 of EC-54/5, dated 17 October 2008



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the Session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Status of implementation of the Convention
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2007
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 30 June 2007 to 27 June 2008
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2009, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments to be paid by States Parties
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – External Auditor's report on the audited financial statements of the OPCW for 2007
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Administrative and financial matters
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Convention
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Implementation of the Programme for Africa
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Reports of subsidiary bodies
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Any other business

22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Closure

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