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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTIETH 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 Twentieth Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Seventy-Ninth Session.
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 31 October 2015, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Twentieth Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 9 November 2015.

* Reissued for technical reasons.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTIETH 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 2014
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 12 July 2014 to 9 July 2015
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 2016, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2016
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2014
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 – The OPCW Programme for Africa
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Reports of subsidiary bodies

22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Establishment of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – Establishment of an OPCW Day
25. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FIVE – Any other business
26. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SIX – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
27. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SEVEN – Closure

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