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**Conference of the States Parties**

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Third Session  
16 - 20 November 1998

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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRD 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 the Director-General hereby submits the provisional agenda of the Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties as drawn up by the Executive Council at its Eleventh Session (subparagraph 18.8 of EC-XI/2, dated 4 September 1998).
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 17 October 1998, any request under Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties for the inclusion of a supplementary item on the agenda of the Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties, any such item will be placed on a supplementary list which will be circulated to members of the Organisation not later than 26 October 1998.

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**Annex**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF  
THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE - Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO - Election of the Chairman
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE - Election of Vice-Chairmen 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 Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN - Election of Confidentiality Commission
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT - Statement by the Director-General
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE - General debate
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN - Draft Report of the Organisation on the year 1997
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN - Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE - Election of members of the Executive Council
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN - The programme and budget of the Organisation, submitted by the Executive Council for the ensuing financial period, and all items pertaining to this budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN - The scale of assessments to be paid by States Parties
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN - Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN - Reports of subsidiary bodies
  - (a) Committee of the Whole
  - (b) General Committee
  - (c) Confidentiality Commission
  - (d) Credentials Committee
  - (e) Scientific Advisory Board

17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN - Staff Regulations
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN - Any other business
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN - Date and duration of the next regular session of the Conference of the States Parties
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY - Adoption of the Report of the Conference of the States Parties
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE - Closure

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