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Third Review Conference
8 – 19 April 2013

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO REVIEW THE OPERATION
OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE)**

Monday, 8 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Election of the Chairperson
Agenda Item 3	Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
Agenda Item 4	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 5	Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 6	Statement by the Director-General
	Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
Agenda Item 7	Report of the Chairperson of the Executive Council on the preparations for the Third Review Conference
Agenda Item 8	General debate

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Tuesday, 9 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Wednesday, 10 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued, followed by a plenary meeting for presentations by non-governmental organisations (pursuant to paragraph 3 of RC-3/DEC/CRP.4)
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Wednesday, 10 April 2013 (continued)

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 9 Report of the Chairperson of the Open-ended Working Group on the preparations for the Third Review Conference (Part A and Part B)
- subitem (a) Review of the operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention as provided for in paragraph 22 of Article VIII, taking into account any relevant scientific and technological developments: The role of the Chemical Weapons Convention in enhancing international peace and security and in achieving the objectives as set forth in the preamble of the Convention
- subitem (b) Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention

Thursday, 11 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 9 Review of the operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention as provided for in paragraph 22 of Article VIII, taking into account any relevant scientific and technological developments, continued:
- subitem (c) **(Switch to classified mode):** Implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention relating to:
- (i) general obligations and declarations related thereto
- Special meeting pursuant to paragraph 3(h) of C-16/DEC.11, dated 1 December 2011**
- (ii) reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
 - (iii) destruction of chemical weapons, including implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
- End of special meeting**

Thursday, 11 April 2013 (continued)

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 9

Review of the operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention as provided for in paragraph 22 of Article VIII, taking into account any relevant scientific and technological developments, continued:

subitem (c)

(Switch to classified mode continued as necessary):

Special meeting pursuant to paragraph 3(h) of C-16/DEC.11, dated 1 December 2011

Implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention relating to:

(iii) destruction of chemical weapons, including implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues

End of special meeting

(Switch to open mode):

Implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention relating to:

(iv) destruction or conversion of chemical weapons production facilities

(v) verification activities of the OPCW

(vi) activities not prohibited under the Chemical Weapons Convention

Friday, 12 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 9

Review of the operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention as provided for in paragraph 22 of Article VIII, taking into account any relevant scientific and technological developments, continued:

subitem (c)

Implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention relating to:

(vii) national implementation measures

(viii) consultations, cooperation, and fact-finding

(ix) assistance and protection against chemical weapons

(x) economic and technological development

(xi) Articles XII to XV and final clauses

(xii) the protection of confidential information

subitem (d)

The general functioning of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

15:00 – 18:00

Informal meeting on relevant scientific and technological developments (Jeper Room, OPCW Headquarters)

Monday, 15 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

Tuesday, 16 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

Wednesday, 17 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

Thursday, 18 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Third Review Conference

Friday, 19 April 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 10
Agenda Item 11

Reports of subsidiary bodies
Any other business

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 12
Agenda Item 13

Adoption of the final documents of the Third Review
Conference
Closure