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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 7 – 10 JULY 2015**

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention:
Subitem 6(d)	Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
Subitem 6(f)	OPCW Fact Finding on the allegations of use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic
Subitem 6(g)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
Subitem 6(h)	Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(i)	The content of the assistance-and-protection data bank and its use
Subitem 6(j)	Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(k)	Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(l)	Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use



Wednesday, 8 July 2015

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Convention, (classified mode):
- Subitem 6(a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
 - Subitem 6(b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
 - Subitem 6(c) Other verification-related issues

13:30 – 14:45

- Ooms Room Science for diplomats (5): The (Bio)Chemistry of Countermeasures

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (classified mode):
- Subitem 6(c) Other verification-related issues, continued – follow-up briefing by the Technical Secretariat on the activities of the Declarations Assessment Team
 - Subitem 6(e) Verification Implementation Report for 2014
- Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (open mode):
- Subitem 6(c) Other verification-related issues, continued – briefing by the Technical Secretariat on the destruction of the chemical weapons production facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic
 - Subitem 6(b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues, continued
- Agenda Item 7 Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹

Thursday, 9 July 2015

9:30 – 12:30

- Agenda Item 5 General debate, continued – statement by H.E. Mr Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar
- Agenda Item 8 Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2014
- Agenda Item 9 Education and outreach:
- Subitem 9(a) Briefing by the Technical Secretariat on ongoing and planned awareness-raising, education and outreach activities
 - Subitem 9(b) Establishment of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
- Agenda Item 10 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
- Subitem 10(a) Implementation in 2014 of the recommendations contained in the 2013 annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight
 - Subitem 10(b) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014

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

- Agenda Item 11 Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 11(a) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor
Subitem 11(b) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 11(c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise-resource-planning system
Subitem 11(d) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 11(e) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2014

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 12 Establishment of an OPCW Day
Agenda Item 13 Agreement on the privileges and immunities of the OPCW
Agenda Item 14 Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
Agenda item 15 Provisional agenda for the Twentieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
Agenda Item 16 Dates for regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2016
Agenda Item 17 Any other business

Friday, 10 July 2015

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 18 Adoption of the report
Agenda Item 19 Closure

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