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15 – 18 March 2016

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 15-18 MARCH 2016

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

10:00 – 13:00

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| 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

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| Agenda Item 5 | General debate, continued |
| Agenda Item 6 | Status of implementation of the Convention, (open mode): |
| Subitem 6(a) | Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues (<i>report on the destruction of the remaining Libyan chemical weapons</i>) |
| Subitem 6(b) | Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues (<i>voluntary presentation by Italy on the destruction of its old chemical weapons</i>) |
| Subitem 6(d) | Destruction-related plans and facility agreements |

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

10:00 – 13:00

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| Agenda Item 6 | Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (classified mode): |
| Subitem 6(a) | Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues, continued |
| 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 |



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- Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Convention, continued
(open mode):
- Subitem 6(e) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
 - Subitem 6(f) Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - Subitem 6(g) Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2015 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
 - Subitem 6(h) Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
 - Subitem 6(i) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
- Agenda Item 7 Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
- Agenda Item 8 Education and outreach: briefing by the Technical Secretariat

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- Agenda Item 9 The OPCW's contribution to global anti-terrorism efforts
- Agenda Item 10 Administrative and financial matters:
- Subitem 10(a) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
 - Subitem 10(b) Transfers of funds during 2015
 - Subitem 10(c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise-resource-planning (ERP) system
 - Subitem 10(d) Financial situation of the OPCW as at 29 February 2016
 - Subitem 10(e) Nomination for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - Subitem 10(f) Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary
- Agenda Item 11 Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 12 Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
- Agenda Item 13 Establishment of an open-ended working group on the future priorities of the OPCW
- Agenda Item 14 Any other business
- Agenda Item 15 Adoption of the report

Friday, 18 March 2016

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 18 Adoption of the report, continued (if required)
- Agenda Item 19 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.