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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the provisional agenda for its Eighty-Third Session, prepared in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure.
2. The annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION  
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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Opening statement by the Director-General
4. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
5. General debate
6. Status of implementation of the Convention:
  - (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
  - (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
  - (c) Other verification-related issues
  - (d) Supplement to the Verification Implementation Report for 2015
  - (e) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
  - (f) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
  - (g) Status of implementation of Article VII
  - (h) Status of implementation of Article X
  - (i) Status of implementation of Article XI
  - (j) Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Convention
7. Countering chemical terrorism
8. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup>
9. Education and outreach

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

10. Administrative and financial matters:
  - (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (b) Cash deficit for 2014
  - (c) Transfers of funds during 2015
  - (d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise-resource-planning system
  - (e) Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2017, and all items pertaining to this Budget
  - (f) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2015
  - (g) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor
  - (h) Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2016
  - (i) Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
  - (j) Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable and of losses of assets
  - (k) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period from 14 August 2015 to 13 August 2016
  - (l) Special fund for OPCW special missions
11. The OPCW Programme for Africa
12. Draft report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
13. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
14. Memorandum of understanding between the OPCW and the World Customs Organization
15. Any other business
16. Adoption of the report
17. Closure