



Thirty-Second Meeting 27 March 2013

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## **REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

### **1.** AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council"), Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee of India, opened its Thirty-Second Meeting in The Hague at 16:44 on 27 March 2013.

#### 2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

The Council **considered** and **approved** the following agenda:

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Information to be provided by the Director-General on the request of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the OPCW to support an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic
- 4. Reading out of a statement by the Chairperson of the Council
- 5. Closure

#### 3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Information to be provided by the Director-General on the request of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the OPCW to support an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic

The Council **received** information from the Director-General on the request of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the OPCW to support an investigation of the alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic.

# 4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Reading out of a statement by the Chairperson of the Council

- 4.1 A statement by the Chairperson of the Council was read out, based on elements and inputs from different members of the Council.
- 4.2 The Council **noted** statements made by the delegations of South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the United States of America, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, and China.

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## 5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Closure

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the report of its Thirty-Second Meeting and the Chairperson closed the meeting at 17:45 on 27 March 2013.

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