

**STATEMENT BY ICELAND**  
**57TH MEETING OF THE OPCW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
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Thank you Mr. Chairman,

The government of Iceland stands in solidarity with the United Kingdom. The Salisbury attack constitutes a grave violation of international law.

The international community should take all necessary actions to hold those responsible to account and prevent any further use of such weapons in the future.

Iceland has full confidence in the investigation conducted by the United Kingdom authorities and welcomes their request for the involvement of the independent OPCW technical team in line with the convention and calls on Russia to fully cooperate with the investigation.

Iceland supports the statement made by Bulgaria on behalf of the European Union.

Thank you Mr. Chairman