

## **European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences**

<http://www.euchems.eu/seville-declaration-use-chlorine-warfare/>

The Seville Declaration on the Use of Chlorine in Warfare

"We, the Member Societies of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), deplore the use of chlorine in the Syrian conflict or any other and call upon the international community to bring to justice those responsible for the misuse of chlorine."

## **Federation of African Societies of Chemistry**

<http://faschem.org/>

On behalf of the Executive of FASC (Federation of African Societies of Africa) we in FASC wish to add our voice to the voice of other concerned chemists and their Chemical Societies on the issue of using chemicals in warfare. We condemn the use of chlorine as a weapon and support you and all other international societies on initiatives to halt this practice.

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## **Egyptian Society for Analytical Chemistry**

<http://egsac.sci.cu.edu.eg/>

The Egyptian Society for Analytical Chemistry deplores the use of any weapons of Mass destruction including Chemical weapons and Chlorine in any conflict globally as this goes against all International treaties and convention and it goes against all basic human values. The Egyptian Society for Analytical Chemistry strongly believes that perpetrators of the use of any Weapons of Mass Destruction worldwide should be brought to justice and should be held responsible for their actions.

### **Chemical Society of Ethiopia**

The Chemical Society of Ethiopia, CSE, condemns the weaponization of Chlorine, which could indiscriminately afflict human beings, domestic and wild animals alike. This declaration is in line with the objectives of the society that requires it to show solidarity with sister societies.

### **Chemical Society of Nigeria**

The Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) at its 158th council meeting of 19 September 2016 resolved to join the rest of FASC members in condemning the misuse of chlorine. It is also the wish of CSN that chemists at all times should work towards reducing the risk to human health and the environment associated with chemical reactions.

### **South African Chemical Institute**

"We, the South African Chemical Institute (SACI), deplore the use of chlorine in the Syrian conflict or any other and call upon the international community to bring to justice those responsible for the misuse of chlorine."

### **Tanzania Chemical Society**

On behalf of the Tanzania Chemical Society, I, the chairman, strongly condemn the use of chlorine as a weapon and support you and the international societies on this initiative.

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### **Chemical Society of Japan**

We are writing to you on behalf of the Chemical Society of Japan to express our decision approved by our Board of Directors meeting to adopt your strong condemnation of the ongoing use of chlorine as a weapon.

The Chemical Society of Japan ; CSJ has 139-year history with a current membership nearly 30,000, and we are one of the most affluent academic societies in Japan, covering most areas of pure and applied chemistry. It has contributed and circulated the results of chemical research to chemists and industry throughout the world. The prime mission of the CSJ is to promote chemistry for science and industry in collaboration with other domestic and global societies. Above all, the overriding purpose of the Society is to contribute to the betterment of human life.

As part of the CSJ's effort to pursue these missions, we are ready to support your mission of implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

Now we're pleased our BoD meeting has taken clear and firm action in passing this resolution.

We totally agree with your statement that Chlorine chemistry should not be used for weapons of terror or other inhumane purposes.

If we can be of assistance to OPCW in the pursuit of its goals and mission, we would welcome the opportunity to support your leadership.

On behalf of  
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The Chemical Society of Japan