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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Director-General hereby submits to Member States the provisional agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Eighty-Eighth Session.
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 20 October 2018, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Twenty-Third Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 29 October 2018.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2017
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 15 July 2017 to 12 July 2018
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2019
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2017
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – Administrative and financial matters
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – The OPCW Programme for Africa
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community

20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Reports of subsidiary bodies
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY- TWO – Any other business
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY- THREE – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – 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.