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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
(FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE)**

According to Rule 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) is required to draw up the provisional agenda for all special sessions of the Conference. The Director-General, therefore, has the honour to transmit to the Council the draft provisional agenda for the Fourth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Fourth Review Conference”), scheduled to take place from 21 to 30 November 2018, as submitted to him by the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Preparation of the Fourth Review Conference.



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FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
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1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the Fourth Review Conference
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 – Statement by the Director-General
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Report of the Chairperson of the Executive Council on the preparations for the Fourth Review Conference
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Review of the operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention as provided for in paragraph 22 of Article VIII, taking into account any relevant scientific and technological developments:
 - (a) the role of the Chemical Weapons Convention in enhancing international peace and security and in achieving the objectives as set forth in the preamble of the Convention;
 - (b) ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention;
 - (c) implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention relating to:
 - (i) general obligations and declarations related thereto;
 - (ii) reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues;
 - (iii) destruction of chemical weapons including implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues;
 - (iv) destruction or conversion of chemical weapons production facilities;
 - (v) verification activities of the OPCW;

- (vi) activities not prohibited under the Chemical Weapons Convention;
 - (vii) national implementation measures;
 - (viii) consultations, cooperation, and fact-finding;
 - (ix) assistance and protection against chemical weapons;
 - (x) economic and technological development;
 - (xi) Articles XII to XV and final clauses; and
 - (xii) the protection of confidential information; and
- (d) the general functioning of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Reports of subsidiary bodies
 11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Any other business
 12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Adoption of the final documents of the Fourth Review Conference
 13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Closure

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