



**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
9–12 OCTOBER 2018**

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate

13:15 – 14:45

Ooms Room	Science for Diplomats: “Suitability for Fieldwork: the Science and Technology of Physical Protection”
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
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Wednesday, 10 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention (classified mode):
Subitem 6(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme (Report on the Work of the Declaration Assessment Team)
Subitem 6(e)	Supplement to the Verification Implementation Report for 2017
Subitem 6(l)	Report by the Scientific Advisory Board on new types of nerve agents
	Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (open mode):
Subitem 6(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme, continued
Subitem 6(d)	Other verification-related issues
Subitem 6(f)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use



Subitem 6(g) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6

Status of implementation of the Convention, continued

Subitem 6(h) Status of implementation of Article VII

Subitem 6(i) Status of implementation of Article X

Subitem 6(j) Status of implementation of Article XI

Subitem 6(k) Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Convention

Agenda Item 7

Countering chemical terrorism

Agenda Item 8

Education and outreach

Agenda Item 9

Administrative and Financial matters:

Subitem 9(a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

Subitem 9(d) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor

Subitem 9(e) Amendments to OPCW Financial Regulation 6.3

Subitem 9(f) Cash surplus for 2016

Subitem 9(g) Establishment of a special fund for cybersecurity, business continuity, and physical infrastructure security

Subitem 9(h) Establishment of a special fund for IT infrastructure to support the implementation of C-SS-4/DEC.3

Subitem 9(i) Establishment of a major capital investment fund

Subitem 9(j) Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019, and all items pertaining to this Budget

Subitem 9(k) Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2018

Subitem 9(l) Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions

Subitem 9(m) Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions

Subitem 9(n) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system

Subitem 9(o) Charter of the Office of Internal Oversight

Subitem 9(p) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period from 14 August 2017 to 13 August 2018

Subitem 9(r) Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the OPCW

Thursday, 11 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Reserved for informal consultations (if required)

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 9

Administrative and Financial matters, continued:

Subitem 9(b) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2017

Subitem 9(c) Submission of the 2018 Financial Statements to the External Auditor

Subitem 9(q) The OPCW tenure policy

Agenda Item 10	The OPCW Programme for Africa
Agenda Item 11	Draft report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
Agenda Item 12	Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference ¹
Agenda Item 13	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Agenda Item 14	Briefing by the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Preparation of the Fourth Review Conference
Agenda Item 15	Provisional agenda for the Fourth Review Conference
Agenda Item 16	Any other business
Agenda Item 17	Adoption of the report

Friday, 12 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 17	Adoption of the report (continued, if required)
Agenda Item 18	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.