NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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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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