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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
19 AND 20 NOVEMBER 2018**

Monday, 19 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Election of the Chairperson
Agenda Item 3	Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
Agenda Item 4	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 5	Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 6	Appointment of the Credentials Committee
Agenda Item 7	Statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 12	Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 15	Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 15(a)	Cash surplus for 2016
Subitem 15(b)	Establishment of a special fund for cybersecurity, business continuity, and physical infrastructure security
Subitem 15(c)	Establishment of a special fund for IT infrastructure to support the implementation of C-SS-4/DEC.3
Subitem 15(d)	Submission of the 2018 Financial Statements to the External Auditor
Subitem 15(e)	Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions
Subitem 15(f)	Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
Subitem 15(g)	Charter of the Office of Internal Oversight
Subitem 15(h)	Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the OPCW
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Agenda Item 8	(Switch to classified mode): Status of implementation of the Convention:
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	(Switch to open mode):
Subitem 8(a)	Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations
Subitem 8(b)	Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2017
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Agenda Item 10	Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 15 July 2017 to 12 July 2018
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Tuesday, 20 November 2018

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Agenda Item 15	Administrative and financial matters, continued:
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Agenda Item 23	Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
Agenda Item 24	Closure