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Review Conference

Fourth Session
21 – 30 November 2018

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
OF THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES
PARTIES TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS
CONVENTION (FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE)
21 – 30 NOVEMBER 2018**

Wednesday, 21 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	Statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 7	Report of the Chairperson of the Executive Council on the preparations for the Fourth Review Conference
Agenda Item 8	General debate

15:00– 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Thursday, 22 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Friday, 23 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Friday, 23 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8

General debate, continued, followed by a plenary meeting for presentations by non-governmental organisations (pursuant to paragraph 3 of RC-3/DEC/CRP.4, dated 5 April 2013)

Monday, 26 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 9

Report of the Chairperson of the Open-ended Working Group on the preparations for the Fourth Review Conference

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:

subitem 9(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;

subitem 9(b)

ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention;

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 9

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, continued:

subitem 9(c)

(Switch to classified mode):

Implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention relating to:

(i) general obligations and declarations related thereto;

Special meeting pursuant to paragraph 3(h) of C-16/DEC.11, dated 1 December 2011

(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;

End of special meeting

(Switch to open mode):

(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;

- subitem 9(d)
- (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
- The general functioning of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Tuesday, 27 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Fourth Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Fourth Review Conference

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Fourth Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Fourth Review Conference

Thursday, 29 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Fourth Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Preparations for the outcome of the Fourth Review Conference

Friday, 30 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 10

Agenda Item 11

Agenda Item 12

Reports of subsidiary bodies

Any other business

Adoption of the final documents of the Fourth Review Conference

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 12

Adoption of the final documents of the Fourth Review Conference (continued, if required)

Agenda Item 13

Closure