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

Thursday, 22 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 8 General debate, continued

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

Friday, 23 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 8 General debate, continued
Friday, 23 November 2018
15:00 – 18:00

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

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:

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subitem 9(c) 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

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(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

subitem 9(d) 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 Reports of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 11 Any other business
Agenda Item 12 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

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