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**UPDATED MATRIX OF ACTIONABLE ITEMS  
IDENTIFIED AT THE THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE**

**Addendum**

Following the request by the Seventy-Third Session of the Executive Council (paragraph 13.1 of EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013), the Director-General hereby submits the updated version of the matrix document based on the report of the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup> (RC-3/3\*, dated 19 April 2013). This addendum to EC-89/S/2 (dated 19 September 2018) contains relevant information for the period up to 17 May 2019.

Annexes (English only):

- Annex 1: Matrix of Actionable Items Identified at the Third Review Conference
- Annex 2: List of Reference Documents Issued Over the Reporting Period

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<sup>1</sup> Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.



Annex 1

MATRIX OF ACTIONABLE ITEMS IDENTIFIED AT THE THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE

RC-3/3* Ref.	Task	Cluster <sup>2</sup> / Facilitation	Follow-up/Updates	History of Recommendations <sup>3</sup>
9.17	Intention to <b>keep ... declarations</b> (mentioned in paras 9.3 to 9.16) <b>under review</b> at each regular session of the Conference of the States Parties	<p><b>Part A: Political Declaration</b></p> <p>n/a</p>	<p>Council and Conference to review; States Parties to take action as required; Secretariat to take action as required Paras. 10.1 to 10.5 of EC-72/4, dated 7 May 2013; Paras 13.1 to 13.6 of EC-73/6; Paras 9.1 to 9.4 of EC-74/5 dated 11 October 2013; Para 9 of EC-75/2, dated 7 March 2014; Para 11 of EC-76/6, dated 11 July 2014; Para 9.1 of EC-77/4, dated 10 October 2014; Para 22 of C-19/5, dated 5 December 2014; Paras 8.1 and 8.2 of EC-78/2, dated 19 March 2015; Para 7 of EC-79/6, dated 9 July 2015; Para 10 of EC-80/4*, dated 8 October 2015; Para 22 of C-20/5, dated 4 December 2015; Para 7 of EC-81/2, dated 23 March 2016; S/1354/2016, dated 18 February 2016; S/1364/2016, dated 8 March 2016; S/1370/2016, dated 8 April 2016. At its Eighty-Second Session, the Council considered and noted the updated version of the “Matrix of Actionable Items Identified at the Third Review Conference” (EC-81/S/1/Add.2, dated 27 May 2016). S/1388/2016, dated 20 May 2016; S/1391/2016, dated 6 June 2016 and Corr.1, dated 9 June 2016; S/1396/2016, dated 8 July 2016; S/1403/2016, dated 8 August 2016;</p>	

<sup>2</sup> Cluster I: Chemical Weapons Issues; Cluster II: Chemical Industry and Other Article VI Issues; Cluster III: Administrative and Financial Issues; Cluster IV: Legal, Organisational and Other Issues.

<sup>3</sup> The reference to “Regular and Outstanding Issues on the Agenda of the Executive Council” (EC-91/INF.1, dated 11 April 2019) is included if the issue is already on the agenda of the Executive Council.

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			<p>S/1418/2016, dated 7 September 2016; S/1425/2016, dated 10 October 2016; S/1434/2016, dated 9 November 2016; S/1441/2016, dated 12 December 2016; S/1449/2017, dated 12 January 2017 and Corr.1, dated 6 February 2017; Para 8 of EC-83/5, dated 11 November 2016; S/1462/2017, dated 10 February 2017; S/1476/2017, dated 3 March 2017; S/1486/2017, dated 19 April 2017; S/1495/2017, dated 8 May 2017; S/1502/2017, dated 13 June 2017; S/1514/2017, dated 10 July 2017; Para. 10 of EC-84/2, dated 9 March 2017.</p> <p>At its Eighty-Fifth Session, the Council considered and noted the updated version of the “Matrix of Actionable Items Identified at the Third Review Conference” (EC-83/S/5/Add.2, dated 5 July 2017).</p> <p>S/1523/2017, dated 8 August 2017; S/1536/2017, dated 15 September 2017; S/1540/2017, dated 6 October 2017; S/1551/2017, dated 8 November 2017; S/1560/2017, dated 8 December 2017; Para. 14 of EC-86/11, dated 13 October 2017 and para 23 of C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017; S/1567/2018, dated 15 January 2018; S/1585/2018, dated 15 February 2018; S/1601/2018, dated 13 March 2018; S/1610/2018, dated 10 April 2018; S/1627/2018, dated 17 May 2018; Para 13 of EC-87/2, dated 15 March 2018; S/1635/2018, dated 13 June 2018; S/1650/2018, dated 10 July 2018; Para 13 of EC-88/4, dated 12 July 2018; S/1658/2018, dated 9 August 2018; S/1672/2018, dated 14 September 2018; S/1676/2018, dated 10 October 2018; S/1689/2018, dated 16 November 2018; S/1698/2018, dated 13 December 2018; S/1708/2019, dated 24 January 2019; S/1723/2019, dated 19 February 2019; S/1732/2019, dated 8 March 2019; S/1742/2019, dated 15 April 2019; S/1752/2019, dated 14 May 2019; Para 12 of EC-89/3, dated 2 October 2018; Para 21 of CSP-23/5, dated 29 November</p>	

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<b>Part B: 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</b>				
<b>Ensuring the Universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention</b>				
9.34	Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW's universality activities, through <b>the regular budget and voluntary funding</b>	Cluster IV (budget facilitation)	Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action EC-74/CRP.1, dated 12 July 2013; C-18/DEC.6, dated 4 December 2013; EC-77/DEC.4*, dated 9 October 2014; EC-83/DEC.2, dated 13 October 2016; C-19/DEC.4, dated 3 December 2014; C-20/DEC.6, dated 3 December 2015; C-21/DEC.6, dated 1 December 2016; EC-86/CRP.1, dated 7 July 2017; EC-86/DEC.4, dated 11 October 2017; C-22/DEC.5, dated 30 November 2017; EC-89/CRP.1, dated 6 July 2018; EC-89/CRP.1/Rev.1, dated 31 August 2018; EC-89/CRP.1/Rev.2, dated 12 October 2018 and Corr.1, dated 16 October 2018; C-23/DEC.10, dated 20 November 2018.	(EC-91/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.37	Reaffirmed the importance of the Action Plan on Universality (EC-M-23/DEC.3, dated 24 October 2003) and the subsequent decisions of the Conference to <b>regularly review the results and implementation of it and to take any decision it deems necessary addressing, in particular, the status of those States not Party whose non-adherence is a cause for serious concern</b>	Cluster IV (universality facilitation)	Conference and Council to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action EC-80/DG.11 C-20/DG.9, dated 9 September 2015; EC-83/DG.5 C-21/DG.7, dated 18 August 2016; EC-86/DG.12 C-22/DG.12, dated 30 August 2017; Paras 6.36 and 6.37 of EC-86/11; Paras 18.1 to 18.3 of C-22/5*. EC-89/DG.12 C-23/DG.9, dated 3 September 2018; Paras 6.26 to 6.27 of EC-89/3; Paras 17.1 to 17.3 of C-23/5.	EC-M-23/DEC.3; C-16/DEC.16, dated 2 December 2011 (EC-91/INF.1 Section IV.5 of Annex 1)
9.39(c)	Requested the Secretariat and the Director-General to <b>make full use of all available opportunities and resources including new mechanisms</b> such as special envoys, as and when considered appropriate by the Director-General, to pursue this goal at all levels, including in close cooperation with other international, regional, and subregional	Cluster IV (universality facilitation)	Secretariat to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered) Secretariat actions: As per 9.37, and 9.39(b) above. In March 2017 the Director-General, together with the United Nations Secretary-General, H.E. Mr António Guterres, sent joint letters to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the remaining four States not Party, urging them to join	Paras 9.16 and 9.18 of RC-2/4; C-16/DEC.16 (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.5 of Annex 1)

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	organisations		<p>the Convention without delay or preconditions.</p> <p>In May 2018, through an initiative of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, representatives of the Secretariat met with members of the Korean National Peace Committee from the DPRK, to brief them on the work of the OPCW.</p> <p>In July 2018, the Secretariat, in cooperation with Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs (United Kingdom), hosted a day-long workshop for Israeli opinion shapers at the OPCW Headquarters.</p> <p>In August 2018, the Director-General sent letters to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the four remaining States not Party urging their countries to join the Convention and inviting them to attend the Twenty-Third Session of the Conference and the Fourth Review Conference.</p>	
9.44(b)	<p><b>Requested the Secretariat to deploy continued efforts in support of those States Parties and to keep the Council informed of progress in the preparation and submission of Article III initial declarations</b></p>	<p><b>General Obligations and Declarations Related Thereto</b></p> <p>Cluster I</p>	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action</p> <p>Para 34 of EC-72/DG.10*, dated 6 May 2013; Para 29 of EC-73/DG.12, dated 16 July 2013; Para 27 of EC-74/DG.20, dated 8 October 2013; Para 56 of C-18/DG.17, dated 2 December 2013; Paras 40 and 41 of EC-75/DG.10, dated 4 March 2014; Para 50 of EC-76/DG.18, dated 8 July 2014; Paras 8 and 54 of EC-77/DG.27, dated 7 October 2014; EC-77/P/S/1, dated 2 October 2014; Para 72 of C-19/DG.16, dated 1 December 2014; EC-M-48/P/S/1, dated 14 January 2015;</p> <p>EC-78/P/S/1, dated 4 March 2015; EC-M-49/P/S/1, dated 1 May 2015; EC-79/P/S/1, dated 1 July 2015; Para 54 of EC-78/DG.13, dated 17 March 2015; Para 49 of EC-79/DG.19, dated 7 July 2015; Para 35 of EC-80/DG.24, dated 6 October 2015; EC-80/P/S/1, dated 25 September 2015; Para 69 of C-20/DG.17, dated 30 November 2015; EC-81/HP/DG.1, dated 22 February 2016; C-81/DEC.4,</p>	Para 9.23 of RC-2/4

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			<p>dated 23 March 2016; Para 38 of EC-81/DG.15, dated 15 March 2016; Paras 6.19 to 6.21 of EC-81/2; EC-82/DG.23, dated 12 July 2016.</p> <p>At the Eighty-Second Session of the Council, the Director-General delivered a statement on the activities of the Secretariat with regard to the declaration of the Syrian Arab Republic (EC-82/DG.24, dated 13 July 2016).</p> <p>EC-82/HP/DG.2*, dated 30 June 2016; EC-82/DG.18, dated 6 July 2016, and EC-82/HP/DG.3, dated 4 July 2016; Paras 7 to 10 of EC-83/DG.2, dated 22 July 2016; Paras 7 to 9 of EC-83/DG.6, dated 22 August 2016; Paras 7 and 8 of EC-83/DG.18, dated 26 September 2016; Paras 11, 12, 50, 53, and 54 of EC-83/DG.22, dated 11 October 2016; EC-84/HP/DG.1, dated 2 March 2017; Paras 5, 44 and 45 of EC-84/DG.26, dated 7 March 2017; EC-84/HP/DG.1, dated 2 March 2017; EC-85/DG.25, dated 4 July 2017; EC-86/HP/DG.2, dated 3 October 2017 and Corr.1, dated 5 October 2017; EC-87/HP/DG.1, dated 2 March 2018; EC-88/HP/DG.2, dated 28 June 2018; EC-89/HP/DG.2, dated 1 October 2018; EC-90/HP/DG.1, dated 4 March 2019</p>	
9.44(d)	<p>Called upon the Secretariat to continue <b>rendering, when requested, technical assistance to States Parties</b> on the preparation and submission of Article III declarations and amendments</p>	Cluster I	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action;</p> <p>Para 4(b) of EC-M-34/DG.1, dated 25 October 2013; Para 34 of C-18/DG.17; Para 12 of C-19/DG.16, dated 1 December 2014; Para 12 of C-20/DG.17; Paras 11 and 12 of EC-83/DG.22; Paras 17, 18, and 19 of C-21/DG.17, dated 28 November 2016; Para 5 of EC-84/DG.26, dated 7 March 2017; Para 9 of EC-85/DG.28, dated 11 July 2017; Para 8 of EC-86/DG.32, dated 10 October 2017; Para 13 of C-22/5*; Paras 5 to 8 of EC-87/DG.21, dated 3 March 2018; Paras 86 and 87 of EC-88/DG.22, dated 10 July 2018 and Corr.1, dated 16 July 2018; Para 45 of EC-89/DG.23, dated 9 October 2018; Para 53 of EC-90/DG.16*, dated 12 March 2019</p>	Paras 9.23 and 9.34 of RC-2/4

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9.62(a)	<p align="center"><b>Destruction of Chemical Weapons, Including Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council Decisions on Destruction-Related Issues</b></p> <p>Reaffirmed the decision that the destruction of the remaining chemical weapons in the possessor States concerned shall be completed in the shortest time possible in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and its Annex on Implementation and Verification and with the full application of all the measures contained in decision C-16/DEC.11, dated 1 December 2011, on the final extended deadline of 29 April 2012</p>	Cluster I	Possessor States Parties to continue to take action	C-16/DEC.11

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9.62(b)	Requested the Conference and the Council to <b>continue to keep under review and oversee the completion of destruction of chemical weapons stockpiles</b> and, in this regard, underlined the importance of continuing to receive the Director-General's <b>confirmation that the necessary measures are being undertaken</b> by the possessor States concerned to meet the planned completion dates for their destruction activities	Cluster I	Conference and Council to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action EC-72/DG.8, dated 3 May 2013; Paras 6.5 to 6.8 of EC-72/4, dated 7 May 2013; EC-73/DG.8, dated 3 July 2013 and Corr.1, dated 18 July 2013; Paras 6.5 to 6.8 of EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013; EC-74/DG.18, dated 3 October 2013 and Corr.1, dated 11 October 2013; Paras 6.6 to 6.9 of EC-74/5, dated 11 October 2013; C-18/DG.16, dated 29 November 2013 and Corr.1, dated 3 December 2013; EC-75/DG.6, dated 25 February 2014; EC-75/DG.7, dated 26 February 2014; and Corr.1, dated 28 February 2014; Paras 7.6 to 7.11 of EC-75/2, dated 7 March 2014; Paras 7.2 to 7.5, 9.13 to 9.17 of C-18/5, dated 5 December 2013; Para 3.4 of EC-M-42/3, dated 30 June 2014; EC-76/DG.14, dated 25 June 2014; EC-76/DG.15, dated 4 July 2014; EC-76/DG.16, dated 4 July 2014; Paras 6.5 to 6.16 of EC-76/6, dated 11 July 2014; Para 3.2 of EC-M-43/2, dated 24 July 2014; Para 3.4 and 3.5 of EC-M-44/2, dated 28 August 2014; EC-77/DG.22, dated 24 September 2014; EC-77/DG.23, dated 26 September 2014; Paras 6.6 to 6.11 of EC-77/4, dated 10 October 2014; C-19/DG.15, dated 28 November 2014; Paras 9.3 to 9.10 of C-19/5, dated 5 December 2014; EC-M-46/DG.1, dated 23 October 2014; Paras 3.2 and 3.4 of EC-M-46/3, dated 19 November 2014; Paras 9.3 to 9.10 of C-19/5, dated 5 December 2014; Paras 4.2 and 4.5 of EC-M-48/3, dated 4 February 2015; EC-78/DG.3, dated 24 November 2014;	C-16/DEC.11; EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013; EC-M-34/DEC.1, dated 15 November 2013; EC-M-42/DEC.1, dated 17 June 2014; EC-M-51/DEC.1, dated 24 February 2016; EC-M-52/DEC.1, dated 20 July 2016; EC-M-52/DEC.2, dated 27 July 2016; EC-M-53/DEC.1, dated 26 August 2016; EC-M-53/DEC.2, dated 26 August 2016; EC-84/DEC.2, dated 8 March 2017



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			<p>EC-78/DG.5, dated 23 January 2015; EC-78/DG.9, dated 23 February 2015; EC-78/DG.11, dated 9 March 2015; Paras 6.5 to 6.11 of EC-78/2, dated 19 March 2015; EC-M-49/DG.1, dated 23 April 2015; Paras 4.1 and 4.2 of EC-M-49/3, dated 7 May 2015; EC-79/DG.1, dated 23 March 2015; EC-79/DG.8, dated 22 May 2015; EC-79/DG.18*, dated 1 July 2015; EC-79/DG.15, dated 23 June 2015; Paras 6.6 to 6.12 of EC-79/6, dated 9 July 2015; EC-80/DG.2, dated 23 July 2015; EC-80/DG.22, dated 28 September 2015; EC-80/DG.2, dated 23 July 2015; EC-80/DG.4, dated 24 August 2015; EC-80/DG.20, dated 23 September 2015; Paras 7.6 to 7.11 of EC-80/4, dated 8 October 2015; C-20/DG.16, dated 26 November 2015; EC-81/DG.1, dated 22 October 2015; EC-81/DG.2, dated 24 November 2015; EC-81/DG.3, dated 22 December 2015; EC-81/DG.5, dated 25 January 2016; EC-81/DG.11, dated 24 February 2016; Paras 6.7 to 6.13 of EC-81/2, dated 23 March 2016; paras 3.3 and 3.4 of EC-M-51/2, dated 24 February 2016; EC-82/DG.5, dated 22 April 2016; EC-82/DG.9, dated 25 May 2016; EC-82/DG.17, dated 24 June 2016; EC-82/DG.1, dated 24 March 2016; EC-82/DG.5, dated 22 April 2016; EC-82/DG.9, dated 25 May 2016; EC-82/DG.17, dated 24 June 2016; EC-82/1, dated 30 May 2016; EC-82/DG.21, dated 11 July 2016; EC-M-53/DG.1, dated 19 August 2016 and Corr.1, dated 24 August 2016; EC-83/DG.2, dated 22 July 2016; EC-83/DG.6, dated 22 August 2016; EC-83/DG.18, dated 26 September 2016; EC-83/DG.19, dated 26 September 2016; EC-83/DG.20, dated 29 September 2016 and Corr.1, dated 5 October 2016; Paras 6.6 to 6.14 of EC-83/5, dated 11 November 2016; C-21/DG.16, dated 23 November 2016; Paras 9.7, 9.8, and 9.13 of C-21/5, dated 2 December 2016; EC-84/DG.20, dated 22 February 2017; EC-84/DG.1, dated 25 October 2016; EC-84/DG.4, dated 23 November 2016;</p>	

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			<p>EC-84/DG.6, dated 22 December 2016; EC-84/DG.11, dated 24 January 2017; EC-84/DG.22, dated 23 February 2017; EC-84/DG.2, dated 26 October 2016; Paras 6.6 to 6.10 of EC-84/2, dated 9 March 2017; EC-84/DG.3, dated 21 November 2016; EC-84/DG.5, dated 21 December 2016; EC-84/DG.10, dated 23 January 2017; and EC-84/DG.23, dated 24 February 2017; Para 6.20 of EC-84/2; EC-84/DG.25, dated 6 March 2017; Para 6.31 of EC-84/2; EC-85/DG.2, dated 23 March 2017; EC-85/DG.5, dated 24 April 2017; EC-85/DG.11, dated 24 May 2017; EC-85/DG.1, dated 23 March 2017; EC-85/DG.4, dated 24 April 2017; EC-85/DG.9, dated 24 May 2017; EC-85/5, dated 24 May 2017 and Corr.1, dated 8 June 2017; EC-85/DG.23, dated 3 July 2017; C-85/DG.21, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/DG.20, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.6, dated 6 July 2017; EC-85/DG.14, dated 31 May 2017; EC-86/DG.31, dated 5 October 2017; EC-86/DG.1, dated 24 July 2017; EC-86/DG.6, dated 23 August 2017; EC-86/DG.22, dated 25 September 2017; EC-86/P/NAT.3, dated 15 September 2017; EC-86/DG.2, dated 24 July 2017; EC-86/DG.7, dated 23 August 2017; EC-86/DG.23, dated 25 September 2017; EC-86/DG.21, dated 21 September 2017; Paras 6.6 to 6.12 of EC-86/11, dated 13 October 2017; C-22/DG.19, dated 22 November 2017; EC-87/DG.1, dated 23 October 2017; EC-87/DG.2, dated 23 October 2017; EC-87/DG.3, dated 26 October 2017; EC 87/DG.4, dated 24 November 2017; EC-87/DG.5, dated 24 November 2017; EC-87/DG.6, dated 22 December 2017; EC-87/DG.7, dated 22 December 2017; EC-87/DG.9, dated 24 January 2018; EC-87/DG.10, dated 22 January 2018; EC-87/DG.15/Add.1, dated 28 February 2018; EC-87/DG.16, dated 23 February 2018; EC-87/DG.18, dated 28 February 2018; EC-87/DG.19, dated 28 February 2018; paras. 7.6 to 7.12 of EC-87/2, dated</p>	

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9.62(c)	<p>Encouraged the Director-General to <b>continue consulting with the possessor States concerned</b> in order to continue improving the reporting that is required from the States Parties concerned [...] and requested that <b>future reporting by the possessor States concerned</b>, on the basis of C-16/DEC.11, <b>continue to contain information on the progress achieved to meet the planned completion date</b> by which the destruction of the remaining chemical weapons is to be completed</p>	Cluster I	<p>15 March 2018; EC-88/DG.1, dated 23 March 2018; EC-88/DG.3, dated 24 April 2018; EC-88/DG.8, dated 24 May 2018; EC-88/DG.13, dated 14 June 2018; EC-88/DG.16, dated 22 June 2018; EC-88/DG.20, dated 2 July 2018; Paras 6.6 and 6.7 of EC-88/4; EC-89/DG.1, dated 24 July 2018; EC-89/DG.27, dated 28 September 2018; EC-89/DG.10, dated 24 August 2018; and EC-89/DG.24, dated 24 September 2018; Paras 6.6 and 6.7 of EC-89/3; C-23/DG.15, dated 14 November 2018; Paras. 8.3, 8.4 and 8.7 of C-23/5; RC-4/DG.3, dated 14 November 2018; EC-90/DG.1, dated 23 October 2018; EC-90/DG.2, dated 23 November 2018; EC-90/DG.4, dated 21 December 2018; EC-90/DG.7, dated 24 January 2019; and EC-90/DG.11, dated 25 February 2019; EC-90/DG.13, dated 4 March 2019; EC-91/DG.1, dated 25 March 2019; EC-91/DG.2, dated 24 April 2019 and EC-91/DG.7 dated 24 May 2019.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action; Possessor States Parties to continue to take action EC-72/NAT.2, dated 24 April 2013; EC-73/P/NAT.1, dated 18 June 2013; EC-73/NAT.1, dated 20 June 2013; EC-73/NAT.3, dated 24 June 2013; EC-74/NAT.3, dated 24 September 2013; EC-74/P/NAT.1, dated 24 September 2013, EC-74/NAT.2, dated 24 September 2013; C-18/NAT.1, dated 6 November 2013; C-18/P/NAT.1, dated 21 November 2013; C-18/NAT.2, dated 14 November 2013; EC-M-36/P/NAT.1, dated 6 December 2013; EC-M-38/P/NAT.2, dated January 2014; EC-74/DG.17, dated 2 October 2013; EC-M-39/P/NAT.1, dated 18 February 2014; EC-75/P/NAT.1, dated 17 February 2014 and Corr.1, dated 26 February 2014; EC-75/NAT.1, dated 11 February 2014; EC-75/NAT.3, dated 21 February 2014; EC-M-40/P/NAT.1, dated 17 March 2014; EC-M-40/P/NAT.3, dated 17 April 2014; EC-M-41/P/NAT.1,</p>	C-16/DEC.11

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			<p>dated 15 May 2014; EC-M-43/P/NAT.1, dated 18 July 2014; EC-M-44/P/NAT.1, dated 18 August 2014; EC-76/P/NAT.1, dated 16 June 2014; EC-76/NAT.2, dated 12 June 2014; EC-76/NAT.4, dated 26 June 2014; EC-76/NAT.5, dated 30 June 2014; EC-77/DG.19, dated 17 September 2014; EC-77/P/NAT.1, dated 8 September 2014; EC-77/P/NAT.3, dated 14 September 2014; EC-77/NAT.1, dated 11 September 2014; EC-77/NAT.2, dated 12 September 2014; EC-M-46/P/NAT.1, dated 14 October 2014; EC-78/P/NAT.1, dated 13 November 2014; EC-78/P/NAT.2, dated 16 January 2015; C-19/P/NAT.1, dated 14 November 2014; C-19/NAT.3, dated 7 November 2014; C-19/NAT.2, dated 11 November 2014; EC-78/NAT.1, dated 24 February 2015; EC-78/P/NAT.4, dated 20 February 2015; EC-78/NAT.2, dated 2 March 2015; EC-78/P/NAT.1, dated 13 November 2014; EC-M-48/P/NAT.1, dated 17 December 2014; EC-79/P/NAT.1, dated 18 March 2015; EC-M-49/P/NAT.1, dated 17 April 2015; EC-79/P/NAT.2, dated 15 May 2015; EC-79/P/NAT.4, dated 10 June 2015; EC-79/NAT.2, dated 11 June 2015; EC-79/NAT.4, dated 26 June 2015; EC-79/P/NAT.2, dated 15 May 2015; EC-79/P/NAT.3, dated 15 June 2015; EC-80/P/NAT.1, dated 15 July 2015; EC-80/P/NAT.2, dated 18 August 2015; Paras 7.5 and 7.6 of EC-80/4*; EC-80/NAT.1, dated 16 September 2015; EC-80/P/NAT.4, dated 15 September 2015; EC-80/NAT.2, dated 21 September 2015; EC-80/P/NAT.1, dated 15 July 2015; EC-80/P/NAT.2, dated 18 August 2015; EC-80/P/NAT.3, dated 17 September 2015; EC-80/DG.17, dated 14 September 2015; C-20/NAT.1, dated 12 November 2015; C-20/P/NAT.1, dated 17 November 2015; C-20/NAT.3*, dated 19 November 2015; EC-81/P/NAT.5, dated 15 February 2016; EC-81/NAT.2, dated 19 February 2016; EC-81/NAT.1*, dated 18 February 2016; paras 6.6 and</p>	

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			<p>6.7 of EC-81/2; EC-81/P/NAT.6, dated 16 February 2016; EC-81/P/NAT.4, dated 15 January 2016; EC-81/P/NAT.3, dated 18 December 2015; EC-81/P/NAT.2, dated 12 November 2015; EC-81/P/NAT.1, dated 3 October 2015; EC-82/NAT.1, dated 20 June 2016; EC-82/P/NAT.5, dated 23 June 2016; EC-82/NAT.4, dated 30 June 2016; EC-82/P/NAT.1, dated 17 March 2016; EC-82/P/NAT.2, dated 15 April 2016; EC-82/P/NAT.3, dated 19 May 2016; EC-82/P/NAT.4, dated 17 June 2016; EC-83/P/NAT.1, dated 14 July 2016; EC-83/DG.12, dated 14 September 2016; EC-83/P/NAT.2, dated 15 August 2016; EC-83/P/NAT.4, dated 13 September 2016; EC-83/P/NAT.4/Rev.1, dated 30 September 2016; EC-83/P/NAT.3, dated 14 September 2016; EC-83/NAT.1, dated 19 September 2016; EC-83/NAT.2, dated 16 September 2016; C-21/P/NAT.1, dated 15 November 2016; C-21/NAT.1, dated 10 November 2016; C-21/NAT.2, dated 16 November 2016; EC-84/NAT.2, dated 13 February 2017 and Corr.1, dated 22 February 2017; EC-84/P/NAT.6, dated 13 February 2017; EC-84/NAT.3, dated 15 February 2017; EC-84/P/NAT.1, dated 19 October 2016; EC-84/P/NAT.2, dated 16 November 2016; EC-84/P/NAT.4, dated 19 December 2016; EC-84/P/NAT.5, dated 13 January 2017; EC-84/P/NAT.7, dated 15 February 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.1, dated 13 March 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.2, dated 15 April 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.3, dated 16 May 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.5, dated 16 June 2017; EC-85/NAT.3, dated 22 June 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.6, dated 6 July 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.7, dated 13 July 2017; EC-85/NAT.4, dated 15 June 2017; EC-85/P/NAT.4, dated 19 June 2017; EC-86/NAT.1, dated 18 September 2017; EC-86/P/NAT.5, dated 12 September 2017; EC-86/NAT.3, dated 19 September 2017; EC-86/P/NAT.1, dated 19 July 2017; EC-86/P/NAT.2, dated 16 August 2017; EC-86/P/NAT.4, dated 15 September</p>	

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			<p>2017; EC-86/DG.17, dated 7 September 2017; EC-87/P/NAT.1, dated 20 October 2017 and Corr.1, dated 27 October 2017; EC-87/P/NAT.2, dated 20 November 2017; EC-87/P/NAT.3, dated 19 December 2017; EC-87/P/NAT.4, dated 19 January 2018; EC-87/P/NAT.5, dated 16 February 2018; EC-87/P/NAT.1, dated 26 February 2018; EC-87/P/NAT.6, dated 27 February 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.1, dated 21 March 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.2, dated 18 April 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.3, dated 22 May 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.3, dated 18 June 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.4, dated 20 June 2018; EC-89/P/NAT.1, dated 18 July 2018; EC-89/P/NAT.2, dated 16 August 2018; EC-89/DG.13, dated 3 September 2018; EC-89/P/NAT.3, dated 17 September 2018; EC-89/P/NAT.4, dated 19 September 2018; C-23/NAT.1, dated 8 November 2018; RC-4/NAT.1, dated 8 November 2011; EC-90/P/NAT.2, dated 20 February 2019; EC-90/P/NAT.1, dated 17 October 2018; EC-90/P/NAT.2, dated 16 November 2018; EC-90/P/NAT.3, dated 17 December 2018; EC-90/P/NAT.4, dated 16 January 2019; EC-90/P/NAT.5, dated 15 February 2019; EC-91/P/NAT.1, dated 15 March 2019; EC-91/P/NAT.2, dated 15 April 2019 and EC-91/P/NAT.3, dated 16 May 2019.</p>	
9.62(d)	Requested the Director-General to continue to provide a written report to the Council and the Conference as per their relevant decisions	Cluster I	<p>EC-72/DG.8, dated 3 May 2013; EC-73/DG.8, dated 3 July 2013 and Corr.1, dated 18 July 2013; EC-74/DG.18, dated 3 October 2013 and Corr.1, dated 11 October 2013; C-18/DG.16, dated 29 November 2013 and Corr.1, dated 3 December 2013; EC-75/DG.6, dated 25 February 2014; EC-75/DG.7, dated 26 February 2014 and Corr.1, dated 28 February 2014; EC-76/DG.14, dated 25 June 2014; EC-76/DG.15, dated 4 July 2014; EC-76/DG.16, dated 4 July 2014; EC-77/DG.22, dated 24 September 2014; EC-77/DG.23, dated 26 September 2014; C-19/DG.15, dated 28 November 2014; EC-M-46/DG.1, dated 23 October 2014; EC-78/DG.3, dated 24 November 2014; EC-78/DG.5, dated</p>	<p>C-16/DEC.11; EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013; EC-M-34/DEC.1, dated 15 November 2013; EC-84/DEC.2, dated 8 March 2017</p>

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			<p>23 January 2015; EC-78/DG.9, dated 23 February 2015; EC-78/DG.11, dated 9 March 2015; EC-M-49/DG.1, dated 23 April 2015; EC-79/DG.1, dated 23 March 2015; EC-79/DG.8, dated 22 May 2015; EC-79/DG.18*, dated 1 July 2015; EC-79/DG.15, dated 23 June 2015; EC-80/DG.2, dated 23 July 2015; EC-80/DG.22, dated 28 September 2015; EC-80/DG.2, dated 23 July 2015; EC-80/DG.4, dated 24 August 2015; EC-80/DG.20, dated 23 September 2015; C-20/DG.16, dated 26 November 2015; EC-81/DG.1, dated 22 October 2015; EC-81/DG.2, dated 24 November 2015; EC-81/DG.3, dated 22 December 2015; EC-81/DG.5, dated 25 January 2016; EC-81/DG.11, dated 24 February 2016; EC-82/DG.5, dated 22 April 2016; EC-82/DG.9, dated 25 May 2016; EC-82/DG.17, dated 24 June 2016; EC-82/DG.1, dated 24 March 2016; EC-82/DG.5, dated 22 April 2016; EC-82/DG.9, dated 25 May 2016; EC-82/DG.17, dated 24 June 2016; EC-82/DG.21, dated 11 July 2016; EC-M-53/DG.1, dated 19 August 2016 and Corr.1, dated 24 August 2016; EC-83/DG.2, dated 22 July 2016; EC-83/DG.6, dated 22 August 2016; EC-83/DG.18, dated 26 September 2016; EC-83/DG.19, dated 26 September 2016; EC-83/DG.20, dated 29 September 2016; C-21/DG.16, dated 23 November 2016; EC-84/DG.20, dated 22 February 2017; EC-84/DG.1, dated 25 October 2016; EC-84/DG.4, dated 23 November 2016; EC-84/DG.6, dated 22 December 2016; EC-84/DG.11, dated 24 January 2017; EC-84/DG.22, dated 23 February 2017; EC-84/DG.2, dated 26 October 2016; EC-84/DG.3, dated 21 November 2016; EC-84/DG.5, dated 21 December 2016; EC-84/DG.10, dated 23 January 2017; and EC-84/DG.23, dated 24 February 2017; EC-84/DG.25, dated 6 March 2017; EC-85/DG.2, dated 23 March 2017; EC-85/DG.5, dated 24 April 2017; EC-85/DG.11, dated 24 May 2017; EC-85/DG.1, dated 23 March 2017;</p>	

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			<p>EC-85/DG.4, dated 24 April 2017; EC-85/DG.9, dated 24 May 2017; EC-85/DG.23, dated 3 July 2017; C-85/DG.21, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/DG.20, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/DG.14, dated 31 May 2017; EC-86/DG.31, dated 5 October 2017; EC-86/DG.1, dated 24 July 2017; EC-86/DG.6, dated 23 August 2017; EC-86/DG.22, dated 25 September 2017; EC-86/DG.2, dated 24 July 2017; EC-86/DG.7, dated 23 August 2017; EC-86/DG.23, dated 25 September 2017; EC-86/DG.21, dated 21 September 2017; C-22/DG.19, dated 22 November 2017; EC-87/DG.1, dated 23 October 2017; EC-87/DG.2, dated 23 October 2017; EC-87/DG.3, dated 26 October 2017; EC-87/DG.4, dated 24 November 2017; EC-87/DG.5, dated 24 November 2017; EC-87/DG.6, dated 22 December 2017; EC-87/DG.7, dated 22 December 2017; EC-87/DG.9, dated 24 January 2018; EC-87/DG.10, dated 22 January 2018; EC-87/DG.16, dated 23 February 2018; EC-87/DG.18, dated 28 February 2018; EC-87/DG.19, dated 28 February 2018; EC-88/DG.1, dated 23 March 2018; EC-88/DG.3, dated 24 April 2018; EC-88/DG.8, dated 24 May 2018; EC-88/DG.20; and EC-88/DG.16; EC-89/DG.27, dated 28 September 2018; EC-89/DG.1, dated 24 July 2018; EC-89/DG.10, dated 24 August 2018; EC-89/DG.24, dated 24 September 2018; C-23/DG.15, dated 14 November 2018; RC-4/DG.3, dated 14 November 2018; and EC-90/DG.13, dated 4 March 2019; EC-90/DG.1, dated 23 October 2018; EC-90/DG.2, dated 23 November 2018; EC-90/DG.4, dated 21 December 2018; EC-90/DG.7, dated 24 January 2019; EC-90/DG.11, dated 25 February 2019; EC-91/DG.1, dated 25 March 2019; and EC-91/DG.2, dated 24 April 2019.</p>	
9.62(e)	<p>Encouraged States Parties to continue addressing the issues related to new discoveries of old chemical weapons and of</p>	Cluster I	<p>States Parties to continue to take action EC-M-44/P/S/1, dated 25 August 2014; EC-78/DEC.9, dated 19 March 2015; paras 6.4 and 6.5 of EC-81/2; C-81/NAT.10,</p>	Para 9.36 of RC-2/4



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9.62(f)	<p>abandoned chemical weapons within the provisions of the Convention</p> <p>Urged the relevant States Parties to continue to make the fullest possible efforts to complete destruction of abandoned chemical weapons as soon as possible in accordance with the Council decision (EC-67/DEC.6) and encouraged continued cooperation between relevant States Parties to that effect</p>	Cluster I	<p>dated 16 March 2016; para 6.4 of EC-84/2, dated 9 March 2017; EC-85/NAT.2, dated 16 June 2017; EC-85/DEC. 3, dated 12 July 2017; EC-88/NAT.5, dated 11 July 2018; para 6.5 of EC-88/4; EC-90/NAT.5, dated 6 March 2019</p> <p>Relevant States Parties to continue to take action; EC-74/NAT.4, dated 26 September 2013; EC-74/NAT.1, dated 10 September 2013; Attachment to EC-74/4 C-18/2, dated 9 October 2013; Para 6.10 of EC-74/5; Paras 9.11 to 9.12 of C-18/5; EC-75/NAT.2, dated 12 February 2014; EC-75/NAT.4, dated 20 February 2014; Paras 7.15 and 7.16 of EC-75/2; EC-76/NAT.3, dated 13 June 2014; EC-76/NAT.6, dated 2 July 2014; Paras 6.19 and 6.20 of EC-76/6; EC-77/NAT.3, dated 10 September 2014; EC-77/NAT.4, dated 29 September 2014; Paras 6.15 and 6.16 of EC-77/4; Paras 9.11 to 9.13 of C-19/5; Para 5 of EC-M-48/3, dated 4 February 2015; EC-78/NAT.3, dated 2 March 2015; EC-78/NAT.4/Rev.1, dated 13 March 2015; Paras 6.14 and 6.15 of EC-78/2; EC-79/NAT.5*, dated 18 June 2015; EC-79/NAT.3, dated 17 June 2015; EC-79/4, dated 9 July 2015; paras 6.14 and 6.15 of EC-79/6; EC-80/NAT.4, dated 21 September 2015; EC-80/NAT.3, dated 17 September 2015; EC-79/4, dated 9 July 2015; Paras 7.13 and 7.14 of EC-80/4*; Paras. 9.10 to 9.13 of C-20/5; Paras 6.15 to 6.17 of EC-81/2; EC-81/NAT.4, dated 26 February 2016; EC-81/NAT.3, dated 25 February 2016; EC-81/NAT.1*; EC-81/DG.13, dated 4 March 2016; EC-82/NAT.3, dated 29 June 2016; EC-82/NAT.2, dated 29 June 2016; EC-82/DG.22, dated 11 July 2016; Paras 6.16 to 6.19 of EC-83/5; EC-83/NAT.3, dated 15 September 2016; EC-83/NAT.4, dated 30 September 2016; EC-83/DG.21, dated 4 October 2016; Paras 9.14 to 9.18 of C-21/5; Paras 6.12 to 6.16 of EC-84/2; EC-84/NAT.5, dated 23 February 2017; EC-84/NAT.1, dated 9 February 2017;</p>	<p>Para 9.37 of RC-2/4, dated 18 April 2008; (Section I.2 of Annex 1 of EC-91/INF.1); EC-67/DEC.6, dated 15 February 2012</p>

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			<p>EC-84/NAT.5, dated 23 February 2017; EC-84/NAT.6, dated 2 March 2017; EC-84/DG.24, dated 3 March 2017; EC-85/NAT.6, dated 27 June 2017; EC-85/NAT.5, dated 22 June 2017; EC-85/DG.26, dated 5 July 2017; EC-87/DG.20, dated 2 March 2018; EC-86/DG.28, dated 3 October 2018; EC-88/DG.9, dated 6 July 2018; EC-87/NAT.3, dated 22 February 2018; EC-87/NAT.2*, dated 20 February 2018; Paras 7.13 to 7.15 of EC-87/2, dated 15 March 2018; EC-88/NAT.4, dated 28 June 2018; EC-88/NAT.2, dated 18 June 2018; Paras 6.8 to 6.10 of EC-88/4; EC-89/NAT.7*, dated 1 October 2018; EC-89/NAT.6, dated 21 September 2018; Paras 6.8 to 6.10 of EC-89/3; EC-90/NAT.1, dated 18 February 2019; Paras. 8.7 to 8.11 of C-23/5; RC-4/NAT.2, dated 16 November 2018; RC-4/WP.13, dated 26 November 2018; EC-90/NAT.3, dated 28 February 2019</p>	
<b>Destruction or Conversion of Chemical Weapons Production Facilities</b>				
<b>Verification Activities of the OPCW</b>				
9.69	Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW's verification activities, through <b>the regular budget and voluntary funding</b>	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action C-18/DEC.6; C-19/DEC.4; C-20/DEC.6; C-21/DEC.6; C-22/DEC.5; C-23/DEC.10.	(EC-91/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.71	Recognised <b>the continued need for the OPCW to have up-to-date verification technologies at its disposal</b> , and encouraged the Secretariat <b>to continue to work with States Parties that wish to familiarise themselves with approved verification equipment</b>	Clusters II and IV	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered) S/1104/2013, dated 13 June 2013; S/1144/2013, dated 9 December 2013; S/1160/2014, dated 19 February 2014; S/1175/2014, dated 25 April 2014; S/1206/2014, dated 11 August 2014. Secretariat activities: The OPCW Laboratory has provided a number of tours and briefings and will continue these activities. Visits have included high ranking officials from several States Parties.	C-I/DEC.71*, dated 30 November 2010

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9.73	Requested the Secretariat to <b>continue engaging States Parties in demonstrating the site-selection random processes and procedures</b> in an effort to increase transparency and confidence	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	S/1249/2015, dated 4 March 2015; S/1303/2015, dated 13 August 2015; S/1404/2016, dated 9 August 2016; S/1430/2016, dated 20 October 2016; S/1487/2017, dated 20 April 2017; S/1524/2017, dated 15 August 2017; S/1546/2017, dated 18 October 2017; S/1618/2018, dated 19 April 2018; S/1657/2018, dated 9 August 2018; S/1683/2018, dated 30 October 2018; S/1747/2019, dated 2 May 2019. Secretariat to continue to take action Secretariat activities: Discussion at facilitations; Audit of process with results given at facilitation in June 2013 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 17 June 2013). Simulation on 18 June 2013 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 June 2013); Discussion on the enhancement of the number of plants factoring into OCPF <sup>4</sup> site selection, on 2 May 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 2 May 2014); Presentations during facilitations; Analysis of performance of methodology (S/962/2011, dated 8 September 2011) for OCPF site selection, on 14 May 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 15 May 2014); Report on the Performance of the Revised Methodology for the Selection of OCPFs, on 19 February 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 February 2014); EC-76/DG.3, dated 3 April 2014; non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 June 2014; S/1240/2015, dated 6 February 2015. Reports on the performance of methodology for selection of OCPFs in 2015 (S/1348/2016,	(EC-91/INF.1, Section II.6 of Annex 2)

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OCPF = other chemical production facility.

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9.77	<p>Welcomed the benefit gained as a result of the Secretariat's practices related to sampling and analysis for verification purposes during Schedule 2 site inspections, and emphasised <b>the importance of adequate and up-to-date analytical tools for the efficient, effective, and accurate conduct of on-site sampling and analysis</b></p>	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	<p>dated 4 February 2016) and in 2016 (S/1461/2017, dated 6 February 2017). Reports on the performance of methodology for selection of OCPFs in 2016 (S/1348/2016, dated 4 February 2016) and in 2017/2017 (S/1461/2017, dated 6 February 2017). S/1582/2018, dated 12 February 2018; /S/1715/2019, dated 6 February 2019.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered). Secretariat activities: Discussion at facilitations; Audit of process with results given at facilitation in June 2013 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 17 June 2013). Simulation on 18 June 2013 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 June 2013); Discussion on the enhancement of the number of plants factoring into OCPF site selection, on 2 May 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 2 May 2014); Presentations during facilitations; Analysis of performance of methodology (S/962/2011) for OCPF site selection, on 14 May 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 15 May 2014); Report on the Performance of the Revised Methodology for the Selection of OCPFs, on 19 February 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 February 2014); EC-76/DG.3, dated 3 April 2014; non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 June 2014; S/1240/2015, dated 6 February 2015. Reports on the performance of methodology for selection of OCPFs in 2015 (S/1348/2016, dated 4 February 2016) and in 2016 (S/1461/2017, dated 6 February 2017). - Staff from the Secretariat took part in an International Workshop on Chemical Forensics held at the American</p>	(EC-19/INF.1, Section II.6 of Annex 2

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			<p>Chemical Society National Meetings in San Francisco and Boston, United States of America, in April 2017 and August 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The OPCW Laboratory briefed the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) at its Twenty-Fifth Session. A summary of the presentation and views of the SAB are available in SAB-25/1*, dated 31 March 2017.</li> <li>- Report on "Further Enhancements of Article VI Sampling and Analysis Efforts" to the 10 July 2017 meeting of the Industry Cluster (uploaded on 22 June 2017).</li> <li>- The OPCW Laboratory briefed the SAB at its Twenty-Sixth Session. Summary of the presentation and views of the SAB are available in SAB-26/1, dated 20 October 2017.</li> </ul> <p>The Secretariat and SAB Chairperson participated in the launch of the updated VERIFIN Blue Book of Recommended Operating Procedures for the sampling and analysis of chemical agents.</p> <p>The Scientific Advisory Board held a workshop on emerging technologies, including technologies that can be used for on-site analysis (SAB-26/WP.1, dated 22 July 2017). The findings of this workshop were discussed with States Parties at the Science for Diplomats Briefing on 10 October 2017 in the margins of the Eighty-Sixth Session of the Council.</p> <p>The OPCW Laboratory continues to evaluate a number of analytical techniques that may lead to increased efficiencies. Raman instrumentation has been trialled at some industry inspections. Progress report on the use of Sampling and Analysis during Article VI inspections (S/1383/2016, dated 10 May 2016) and presentation uploaded on 8 July 2016.</p> <p>The OPCW Laboratory currently reviews next generation GC-MS instruments suitable to replace the existing</p>	

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			<p>generation (manufacturer ended production of the currently used gas chromatographs) when required.</p> <p>Science for Diplomats: Chemical Analysis in the Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention, 9 July 2014.</p> <p>Presentation: A Discussion of Proposed Extensions to the OPCW Central Analytical Database (OCAD), dated 7 October 2016, uploaded on 6 October 2016; The Scientific Advisory Board (SAB):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Produced a report on sample storage and stability (SAB-23/WP.2, dated 25 May 2016) containing relevant information on analysis of chemical agent samples. A briefing on the report was provided to States Parties at "Science for Diplomats" on 12 October 2016.</li> <li>- Held a workshop on chemical forensics with presentations on a variety of methods relevant to chemical analysis. Report published as SAB-24/WP.1, dated 14 July 2016. A briefing on the report was provided to States Parties at "Science for Diplomats" on 30 November 2016.</li> <li>- The OPCW Laboratory briefed the SAB at its Twenty-Fourth Session. Presentation and views of the SAB are available in SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016.</li> </ul> <p>The Scientific Advisory Board held a workshop on emerging technologies which included technologies that have application to on-site analysis (SAB-26/WP.1)</p> <p>A temporary working group (TWG) of the SAB was formed to consider investigative science and technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- --Its first meeting from 12 to 14 February 2018 (SAB-27/WP.1, dated 26 February 2018).</li> <li>- Its second meeting from 14 to 16 November 2018 (SAB-28/WP.2, dated 21 January 2019).</li> <li>- Its third meeting from 2 to 4 April 2019 (SAB-28/WP.3, dated 4 June 2019).</li> </ul>	

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9.79(a)	Requested the Secretariat to assist <b>National Authorities, upon request, in building up and improving their capacity to fulfil their obligations under the verification regime</b> , including in fulfilling their declaration obligations	Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article VII facilitations)	<p>-The OPCW Laboratory has briefed the TWG in all three meetings.</p> <p>-An update of the work of the TWG was presented at the Science for Diplomats Briefing “Convergence and Solving Chemical Mysteries” during RC-4 on 23 November 2018. SAB-28/WP.1, dated 3 July 2018, includes relevant information on the analysis of new types of nerve agents. RC-4/DG.1, dated 30 April 2018, and the response from the Director-General (RC-4/DG.2, dated 1 June 2018) also provided recommendations in that regard.</p> <p>The SAB Chair presented remarks on sampling and analysis in verification during a side event on the Verifin Blue Book at RC-4 on 22 November 2018.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action</p> <p>Secretariat activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic training courses for National Authorities on escorts for inspections were given in September 2014, September 2015, and October 2016;</li> <li>A training course for training of escorts for receiving Article VI declarations, February, October, and November 2014, and October 2015;</li> <li>- Six e-learning modules were developed to assist States Parties with declaration obligations and verification activities. These modules were made available to States Parties in 2015 (English) and in 2016 (French and Spanish);</li> <li>- OPCW tools to assist States Parties in the identification of scheduled chemicals were updated and made available to States Parties in 2014 within established timelines;</li> <li>- Basic/General training courses for National Authorities were held in March and September 2015 at OPCW HQ (S/1231/2014, dated 29 December 2014 and S/1280/2015, dated 26 May 2015), as well as in July 2016 (S/1371/2016, dated 8 April 2016), in April 2017 (S/1457/2017, dated 6</li> </ul>	Para 9.45 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section II.5 of Annex 2 and IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.79(b)	Encouraged States Parties' National Authorities in a position to do so, to submit declarations in an electronic form, and further requested the <b>Secretariat to continue providing States Parties with appropriate training and assistance to enable them to submit declarations in an electronic form</b>	Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article VII facilitations)	<p>February 2017), in April 2018 (S/1576/2018, dated 5 February 2018) and in February-March 2019 (S/1693/2018, dated 30 November 2018);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training courses on fulfilling Article VI obligations (inspections and declarations) were held in March and July 2016 (EC-82/DG.2, dated 5 April 2016), September 2017 (S/1505/2017, dated 21 June 2017) and September 2018 (S/1639/2018, dated 18 June 2018)</li> </ul> <p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; S/1192/2014, dated 1 July 2014. Secretariat activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 July 2013;</li> <li>- Training courses for National Authority representatives of GRULAC involved in fulfilling Article VI declaration (and inspection) requirements, 13 to 15 August 2013 and 25 to 29 March 2019 (S/1701/2019, dated 9 January 2019);</li> <li>- Electronic Declarations Tool for National Authorities (EDNA) support is being provided to States Parties. EDNA was presented and discussed during the regional meetings of National Authorities in all regions;</li> <li>- The Secretariat is continuing its efforts to promote the use of the Secure Information Exchange (SIX) system by providing support to interested States Parties. The impact of this system, and the experiences of the States Parties with regard to its use, will be discussed during the Annual Meeting of National Authorities and other relevant events;</li> <li>- EDNA (and SIX) discussed and demonstrated at the OPCW training on Article VI declarations (and inspections) held in The Hague and in the regions.</li> <li>- A dedicated session was held during the 17th Annual Meeting of the National Authorities in November 2015 to discuss the EDNA and the SIX system. Training courses for</li> </ul>	Paras 9.46 and 9.67(b) of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section II.5 of Annex 2 and IV.3 of Annex 1)



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			<p>these tools were also organised during the Twentieth Session of the Conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Note by the Secretariat was published to provide a status update on the Verification Information System (EC-81/S/2, dated 12 January 2016).</li> <li>- A Note by the Secretariat was published with updates on the SIX system (S/1327/2015, dated 13 November 2015).</li> <li>- The Council received a briefing in March 2016 on other verification-related issues as at 29 February 2016 (EC-81/2).</li> <li>- A Note by the Secretariat was published to provide a status update on the Verification Information System (EC-81/S/2, dated 12 January 2016).</li> <li>- A new version of EDNA (3.3) was released in 2016.</li> <li>- The following training courses for EDNA and SIX have been organised: The Hague: March, July, November 2016, April, November 2017, April and September 2018; Qatar: March 2016; and Finland (VERIFIN): August 2016, August 2017 and August 2018.</li> </ul> <p>Ad-hoc EDNA/SIX trainings and implementation support are provided in The Hague and in States Parties to respond to individual training requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EDNA and SIX demonstrations and practical exercises have been incorporated into the training courses on fulfilling Article VI obligations (inspections and declarations) in October 2014 (EC-78/WP.2, dated 17 March 2015), March 2016 (S/1338/2016, dated 8 January 2016) September 2017 (S/1505/2017, dated 21 June 2017) and September 2018 (S/1639/2018).</li> <li>- Notes by the Secretariat were published to provide a status update on the SIX system: (S/1327/2015, dated 13 November 2015; S/1407/2016, dated 16 August 2016; S/1525/2017, dated 16 August 2017; S/1525/2017/Rev.1, dated</li> </ul>	

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			<p>19 September 2017 and S/1662/2018, dated 21 August 2018).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notes by the Secretariat were published to provide a status update on the Verification Information System (S/1327/2015, dated 13 November 2015; EC-81/S/2, dated 12 January 2016; EC-84/S/2, dated 13 January 2017; EC-87/S/3, dated 24 January 2018; EC-90/S/1 dated 18 January 2019).</li> <li>- New versions of EDNA were released in 2016 (version 3.3) and January 2018 (version 3.3.1).</li> </ul> <p>As at 29 May 2019, the number of States Parties that had registered for SIX reached 59, with some others in the process of doing so.</p>	
9.79(c)	Stressed the importance for the Secretariat to <b>maintain verification expertise relating to chemical weapons</b> and requested the policy-making organs to <b>support this objective</b>	Cluster IV	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; policy-making organs to take action See 9.155(h).</p>	

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9.79(e)	<p>Encouraged the Secretariat through the National Authorities to <b>continue to strengthen relations with respective national chemical industry</b>. The Secretariat is also encouraged to <b>strengthen its relationship with regional and international chemical industry associations</b></p>	<p>Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article XI facilitations)</p>	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); States Parties to take action</p> <p>Secretariat activities:</p> <p>OPCW and ICCA<sup>5</sup> concluded an exchange of letters formalising the relationship between the two bodies (S/1293/2015, dated 1 July 2015).</p> <p>Representatives of the ICCA were present as panel speakers at all four Regional Meetings of National Authorities held in 2017. The OPCW participated in a meeting of ICCA's Responsible Care Leadership Group in April 2018 to raise awareness of the OPCW's work and the Convention. Six meetings of the Chemical Industry Coordination Group have been held (November 2015, January 2016, August 2016, June 2017, November 2017, and June 2018) and two meetings of the OPCW-ICCA Joint Steering Committee (13 April 2016 in Washington, D.C.; 27 October 2017 in Vienna).</p> <p>From 2013 to 2017, chemical safety and security workshops were held in: Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Cyprus, Germany, India, Indonesia, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Viet Nam.</p> <p>Outreach activities have taken place since 2013 and have been further intensified under the Associate Programme industry attachments in various Member States and ICCA, CEFIC<sup>6</sup> and the National Chemical Industry Associations in</p>	<p>Subpara 9.116(h) of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)</p>

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ICCA = International Council of Chemical Associations.

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CEFIC = European Chemical Industry Council.

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			<p>the WEOG,<sup>7</sup> Eastern Europe, Asia, and GRULAC regions. As a result of these outreach efforts, many Member States in various regions accepted industry attachments for the first time. Meetings with ASEAN<sup>8</sup> and SAARC<sup>9</sup> were held 23 – 25 April 2014.</p> <p>Since 2016 the Secretariat has continuously engaged with the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and established working relationships. The ICCA was invited to observe the first four sessions of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach (ABEO) and, in accordance with a decision taken by the ABEO at its October 2016 session, will be invited to all future sessions of the ABEO (ABEO-2/1, dated 6 October 2016).</p> <p>ICCA also contributed to the programmes of the Policy and Diplomacy for scientists and Responsible Care® workshops, as well as to events under the Green and Sustainable Chemistry initiative in 2016 – 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representatives of the ICCA were present as panel speakers at all four Regional Meetings of National Authorities held in 2017, and at the regional meeting at Eastern Europe held in May 2018.</li> <li>- Annual meetings of representatives of the chemical industry and National Authorities were held in Qatar in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. ICCA representative has been participating in this meeting. Half of the participants from States Parties are representatives of the national chemical industry associations.</li> </ul>	

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WEOG = Western European and Other States Group.

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ASEAN = Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

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SAARC = South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

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			<p>- The 19th Annual Meeting of the National Authorities in November 2017 included a segment dedicated to industry engagement (S/1517/2017, dated 12 July 2017). Responsible Care® training workshops in Russian for States Parties in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, co-funded by the ICCA, were held in Moscow in March 2016 and November 2017.</p> <p>Engagement with chemical industry associations is summarised in Notes C-19/DG.14, dated 3 October 2014; C-20/DG.15, dated 16 November 2015; C-21/DG.15, dated 3 October 2016; C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017; C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017 and C-23/DG.14, dated 13 November 2018.</p> <p>At its Twenty-First, Twenty-Second Session, and Twenty-Third Session the Conference noted Notes by the Director-General on engaging the chemical industry associations (C-21/DG.15, C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017 and C-23/DG.14, dated 13 November 2018). Representatives of the global chemical industry addressed the Conference. ICCA has submitted a position paper detailing its views on the future of the OPCW as part of the preparation for the Fourth Review Conference<sup>10</sup> and presented this paper to States Parties at the meeting of the Industry Cluster on 8 October 2018.</p>	
9.79(f)	Encouraged the Director-General to continue to <b>render specialised advice to the policy-making organs and States Parties</b> in the areas of science and technology relevant to	Clusters I and II (chemical weapons and Industry Cluster facilitations)	Secretariat to continue to take action; SAB-20/1, dated 14 June 2013; EC-74/DG.1, dated 24 July 2013; Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 10 October 2013; S/1177/2014, dated 1 May 2014; SAB-21/WP.7, dated	Subpara 21(h) of Article VIII of the Convention; (EC-91/INF.1, Section

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	the Convention on the basis of advice from the SAB <sup>11</sup>		<p>29 April 2014; SAB-21/1, dated 27 June 2014; EC-77/DG.10, dated 5 September 2014; EC-77/DG.11, dated 5 September 2014; SAB-22/WP.1, dated 1 October 2014, SAB-22/WP.2/Rev.1, dated 10 June 2015; SAB-22/1, dated 21 July 2015; Science for Diplomats: The Science of Medical Countermeasures (8 July 2015); EC-80/DG.7, dated 28 August 2015; Paras 9.1 to 9.3 of EC-80/4*.</p> <p>A briefing to States Parties by SAB Chair at the Eightieth Session of the Council (7 October 2015); Report of the Scientific Advisory Board to the Eightieth Session of the Executive Council (8 October 2015); S/1343/2016, dated 28 January 2016</p> <p>S/1344/2016, dated 29 January 2016; EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1, dated 8 April 2016; SAB-23/1, dated 22 April 2016; Briefing to States Parties by SAB Chair (21 April 2016); SAB-23/WP.1, dated 28 April 2016; Science for Diplomats: Isotopic Labels, Stereoisomers, and Scheduled Chemicals - why does this matter? A review of the SAB's advice (presented on 13 July 2016 and again to the Industry Cluster on 21 November 2016), SAB-23/WP.2, dated 25 May 2016.</p> <p>A briefing on the report was provided to States Parties at "Science for Diplomats" on 12 October 2016;</p> <p>Science and technology played a key role in the 2016 OPCW Day (2 to 4 May) and many SAB members participated in panel discussions;</p> <p>EC-82/DG.13, dated 7 June 2016; SAB-24/WP.1, dated 14 July 2016 – a briefing on the report was provided to States Parties at "Science for Diplomats" on 30 November 2016;</p> <p>An action plan to analyse the recommendations of the SAB's</p>	

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SAB = Scientific Advisory Board.

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			<p>temporary working group on verification was uploaded on 9 September 2015; Discussions with States Parties' technical experts on SAB recommendations were held in March and July 2016, and non-papers on mixtures of DOCs, possible exemptions of OCPF from declarations requirements, and the definition of production by synthesis of DOCs were uploaded in March and July 2016; SAB-24/WP.2, dated 14 October 2016 – a briefing on the report was provided to States Parties at “Science for Diplomats” on 30 November 2016; Briefing to States Parties by the SAB Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (28 October 2016); SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016.</p> <p>Further discussion on the definition of synthesis and bio-mediated processes was held in the Industry Cluster meeting in October 2016;</p> <p>Briefings on reports SAB-24/WP.1 and SAB-24/WP.2 were provided to States Parties at “Science for Diplomats” on 30 November 2016.</p> <p>The SAB Chairperson addressed the Twenty-First Session of the Conference on the ongoing work of the Board and on its preparation of the report on developments in science and technology, initiated in 2016, to the Fourth Review Conference (para 21.7 of C-21/5). The SAB Vice-Chairperson addressed the Open-Ended Working Group on Future Priorities (OEWG-FP) on 31 January 2017. SAB-25/WP.1, dated 27 March 2017 - a briefing on the report (prior to its publication) was provided to States Parties at “Science for Diplomats” on 8 March 2017.</p> <p>The SAB Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson addressed States Parties on the work of the SAB on 30 March 2017. SAB-25/1*; EC-85/DG.8, dated 19 May 2017 and Corr.1, dated 31 May 2017.</p> <p>SAB-26/WP.1, dated 21 July 2017 - a briefing on the report</p>	

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			<p>was provided to States Parties at “Science for Diplomats” on 10 October 2017.</p> <p>SAB-26/1, dated 20 October 2017 and SAB-26/1/Corr.1 dated 18 December 2017.</p> <p>SAB-26/WP.2, dated 19 October 2017 - a briefing on the report was provided to States Parties at “Science for Diplomats” on 29 November 2017.</p> <p>The SAB Chairperson addressed the Twenty-Second Session of the Conference on the ongoing work of the Board and on its preparation of the report on developments in science and technology, initiated in 2016, to the Fourth Review Conference (paragraph 22.6 of CSP-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017).</p> <p>S/1568/2018, dated 16 January 2018; S/1569/2018, dated 16 January 2018.</p> <p>“Science for Diplomats” on 13 March 2018.</p> <p>SAB-27/1; the SAB Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson addressed States Parties on the work of the SAB on 22 March 2018; EC-88/DG.5, dated 9 May 2018.</p> <p>RC-4/DG.1, dated 30 April 2018; RC-4/DG.2, dated 1 June 2018.</p> <p>The SAB Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and the Science Policy Adviser, addressed the Open-Ended Working Group on the Fourth Review Conference (OEWG-RC) on 6 June 2018. S/1621/2018, dated 2 May 2018; S/1612/2018 dated 12 April 2018; EC-M-57/DG.1, dated 4 April 2018; EC-M-59/DG.1, dated 18 April 2018; EC-88/NAT.1, dated 21 March 2018; SAB-28/WP.1, and two associated fact sheet non-papers that were posted to the external server; a briefing on this working paper was provided to States Parties by the SAB Vice-Chair and Secretary to the SAB on 9 July 2018. The “Science for Diplomats” briefing on 10 July 2018 addressed SAB advice on Schedules.</p>	



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			<p>The Science for Diplomats Briefing on 9 October 2018 addressed protective equipment.</p> <p>The “Science for Diplomats” briefing on 12 March 2019 the chemistry of the Schedules.</p> <p>The SAB Chairperson addressed the Fourth Review Conference and the SAB Recommendations presented to it in on November 26 2018.</p>	
9.81	<p><b>Activities Not Prohibited Under the</b></p> <p>Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW’s verification activities under Article VI, through <b>the regular budget and voluntary funding</b></p>	<p><b>Chemical Weapons Convention</b></p> <p>Cluster III (budget facilitation)</p>	<p>Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action; C-18/DEC.6; C-19/DEC.4; C-20/DEC.6; C-21/DEC.6; C-22/DEC.5; C-23/DEC.10; S/1354/2016, dated 18 February 2016; S/1364/2016, dated 8 March 2016; S/1370/2016, dated 8 April 2016; S/1388/2016, dated 20 May 2016; S/1391/2016, dated 6 June 2016 and Corr.1, dated 9 June 2016; S/1396/2016, dated 8 July 2016; S/1403/2016, dated 8 August 2016; S/1418/2016, dated 7 September 2016; S/1425/2016 dated 10 October 2016; S/1434/2016, dated 9 November 2016; S/1441/2016, dated 12 December 2016; S/1449/2017, dated 12 January 2017 and Corr.1, dated 6 February 2017; S/1462/2017; S/1476/2017; S/1486/2017; S/1495/2017; S/1502/2017, dated 13 June 2017; S/1514/2017 S/1523/2017; S/1536/2017; S/1540/2017; S/1551/2017; S/1560/2017; S/1567/2018; S/1585/2018; S/1601/2018; S/1610/2018; S/1627/2018; S/1635/2018; and S/1650/2018; S/1658/2018; S/1672/2018; S/1676/2018; S/1689/2018; S/1698/2018; S/1708/2019; S/1723/2019; S/1732/2019 ; S/1742/2019; and S/1752/2019.</p>	(EC-19/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.84	<p>While noting that some States Parties have not yet submitted their initial declarations, recognised <b>the need for a tailor-made assistance approach to improve the status of</b></p>	<p>Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)</p>	<p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action. Secretariat activities: Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 28 January 2014. Assistance provided through presentations and discussions</p>	(EC-19/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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	<p>submission of declarations</p>		<p>conducted at relevant events including: regional training courses for customs authorities in Africa (twice per year in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018), Eastern Europe and GRULAC (2014 and 2015), Asia (2014, 2015, and 2016);</p> <p>Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions (HQ, 2016 and 2017) and a follow-up Workshop (HQ, 2018);</p> <p>- Basic/General course for personnel of National Authorities, OPCW HQ, twice in 2014 and 2015, once each in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; subregional national capacity evaluation and training workshop in Australia in 2014; and a capacity evaluation visit to East Timor, September 2015;</p> <p>- A Subregional Stakeholders Forum on Advancing National Implementation of the Convention and Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia was held for ASEAN member States in April 2018 in Thailand.</p> <p>Tailor-made technical assistance was provided through bilateral contacts with States Parties that have not yet submitted their initial declarations. As a result, Kiribati and Angola submitted their outstanding initial declarations on 3 February 2016 and 23 May 2016, respectively.</p> <p>- Assistance to State of Palestine resulted in the submission of its initial declaration on time.</p> <p>- Bilateral consultation with a State Party that has not yet submitted its initial declaration is ongoing.</p>	
9.93	<p>Encouraged the cluster on chemical-industry and other Article VI issues <b>to consult on the ways to reconcile such discrepancies</b></p>	<p>Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)</p>	<p>Council to take action; Facilitation to be determined; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist Secretariat activities: Non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 11 July 2013;</p>	<p>Para 9.71 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section II.2(ii) of Annex 2)</p>

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			<p>Discussed during facilitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer discrepancies, on 3 May 2013 and 19 February 2014;</li> <li>- SIX, transmission of electronic declarations, on 12 July 2013; (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 July 2013)</li> <li>New initiative (SIX), on 15 July 2013 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 July 2013);</li> <li>Presentations given during facilitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Declarations Handbook 2013, on 15 July 2013 and 19 February 2014;</li> <li>- Schedule 2 aggregate national data (AND) and trend analysis, on 19 September 2013;</li> <li>- Presentation on recent improvements in the submission and handling of industry declarations, late submission of declarations, and transfer discrepancies, on 6 October 2014;</li> <li>- Regional meetings of National Authorities in all four regions in 2018 involved representatives of customs authorities of States Parties. The Annual Meeting of National Authorities, OPCW HQ, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Basic course for National Authorities involved in the implementation of the Convention, OPCW HQ, twice in 2014 and 2015, and once each in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.</li> <li>Regional advanced training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia, Saudi Arabia, in 2014 and 2015;</li> <li>Regional meetings of National Authorities of Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and GRULAC (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018);</li> <li>Training course for National Authorities of States Parties involved in fulfilling Article VI (declarations and inspections) requirements, (Qatar, 2014, 2015, and 2016); (OPCW HQ, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018) and Regional training courses on Article VI requirements (GRULAC – Panama,</li> </ul>	

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			<p>2019); Subregional and regional training courses for customs authorities in Africa (twice per year in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2018), Eastern Europe and GRULAC (2014, 2015), Asia (2014, 2015, and 2016); The Declarations Handbook 2013 was released in December 2013 in English, including practical guidance to States Parties in resolving transfer discrepancies, and a revised version was released in June 2014 in all six official languages. The format of the transfer discrepancy letter was improved in 2014, providing more information on transfer discrepancies. Para 6.23 of EC-76/6; EC-72/WP.2, dated 6 May 2013; EC-77/WP.1, dated 7 October 2014; The cooperation with the World Customs Organization (WCO) has resulted in the allocation of unique six-digit harmonised system (HS) codes to 33 of the most traded scheduled chemicals in the 2017 edition of the HS Convention, effective 1 January 2017; in 2015, the Secretariat requested the WCO to assign six-digit HS codes to another 15 chemicals in the 2022 edition of the HS Convention. A training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions was held in July 2016 and June 2017 at OPCW Headquarters and in September 2018 in Algeria. A follow-up workshop was held in September 2018 at OPCW HQ. The Conference at its Twenty-First Session considered the question of discrepancies in the reporting of transfers of scheduled chemicals pursuant to Article VI of the Convention and the Verification Annex, and recommended that the Industry Cluster give this matter additional focused attention (para 9.4 of C-21/5).</p>	

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9.95(a)	Called upon those States Parties that have not yet submitted their initial declarations <b>to do so as soon as possible</b>	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>Secretariat presented update of Transfer Discrepancies at Industry Cluster on 6 March 2017, 10 July 2017, 9 October 2017, 12 March 2018, 9 July 2018 and 8 October 2018.</p> <p>Survey on National Measures (S/1511/2017, 5 July 2017) was carried out to further analyse the ways to reconcile transfer discrepancies. The general results are reflected in Verification Implementation Report (VIR) 2017 (EC-88/HP/DG.1, 16 May 2018 and Corr.1, dated 3 July 2018).</p> <p>Verification Implementation Report (VIR) 2018 (EC-91/HP/DG.1 dated 15 May 2018) contains info in status of transfer discrepancies for ADPA 2017.</p> <p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist: Same as for item 9.84. Contact States Parties with long outstanding initial declarations through various means. In 2014 four initial declarations were received from four States Parties. In 2015, two initial declarations were received from two States Parties. In 2016, two initial declarations were received from two State Parties (see item 9.84 above). Assistance to State of Palestine resulted in the submission of its initial declaration on time.</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.95(b)	Called upon States Parties that have not yet implemented the decision on guidelines regarding low-concentration limits for declarations of Schedule 2A and 2A* chemicals <b>to take necessary measures to expedite its implementation</b>	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	<p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Assistance provided through presentations and discussions conducted at relevant events, listed in 9.93. S/1125/2013, dated 17 September 2013; S/1213/2014, dated 12 September 2014. Assistance provided through presentations and discussions conducted at relevant events, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional training courses for customs authorities, Africa (twice per year in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2018), Eastern Europe, and GRULAC (once per year in 2014 and 2015), and Asia (2014, 2015, and 2016).</li> </ul> <p>Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions (HQ, 2016 and 2017) and a follow-up workshop (HQ, 2018);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic course for personnel of National Authorities, OPCW HQ, (twice in 2014 and 2015; once each in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019);</li> <li>- Subregional national capacity evaluation and training workshop, Australia (2014) and capacity evaluation visit to East Timor (2015);</li> <li>- Article VI training (twice in 2014 and 2015, again in March 2016, September 2017, March and September 2018);</li> </ul> <p>Training course on fulfilling Article VI obligations, March 2016. A reminder letter (email) was sent to 154 States Parties (on 6 May 2015) to respond to S/1213/2014 on implementation of decision C-14/DEC.4)</p> <p>A regional training course for African customs authorities took place in May 2016 and September 2018. A training course on Article VI declarations took place in March 2016. A fifth survey (S/1310/2015, dated 15 September 2015) was conducted in 2015; a sixth survey (S/1420/2016, dated 13 September 2016) was conducted in 2016.</p>	C-14/DEC.4, dated 2 December 2009; (EC-91/INF.1, Section II.2 of Annex 2)

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9.95(c)	<p>Urged States Parties to ensure that <b>declarations are submitted in a timely, complete and accurate manner</b>, consistent with the provisions of the Convention, making use of the Secretariat's resources, as appropriate</p>	<p>Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article VII facilitations)</p>	<p>A seventh survey (S/1531/2017, dated 4 September 2017) was conducted in 2017. The eight survey (S/1668/2018, dated 3 September 2018) was conducted in 2018.</p> <p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; S/1089/2013, dated 24 April 2013; S/1376/2016*, dated 18 April 2016; S/1489/2017, dated 21 April 2017; S/1503/2017, dated 15 June 2017; S/1614/2018, dated 16 April 2018; and S/1743/2019*, dated 17 April 2019 EC-73/DG.6, dated 24 June 2013; S/1189/2014, dated 12 June 2014; EC-76/DG.10*, dated 11 June 2014; EC-78/DG.4, dated 12 January 2015; Para 6.26 of EC-78/2. Secretariat activities: - Continuous efforts have been made to remind States Parties of their declaration responsibilities through various means, including bilateral consultations with Permanent Representatives and National Authorities, education and outreach at regional and subregional meetings, courses, seminars and workshops. Non-papers by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 July 2013; Presentation to the Industry Cluster on 19 February 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 February 2014). Paras 6.27 and 6.28 of EC-79/6; On-time submission of declarations of past activities has continued to improve: in 2014, 71 (78%) out of 91 States Parties submitted on time; in 2015, 75 (85%) out of 88 States Parties submitted on time; in 2016, 79 (85%) out of 93; in 2017, 76 (83%) out of 92 States, and in 2018, 75 (88%) out of 85 States Parties submitted on time. (para 5.2 of EC-81/DG.4, dated 14 January 2016; para 5.1 of EC-82/DG.14, dated 13 June 2016; para 3.2 of EC-84/DG.8, dated 17 January 2017); EC-85/DG.17, dated 16 June 2017.</p>	<p>(EC-91/INF.1, Section II.5 of Annex 2 and IV.3 of Annex 1)</p>

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9.95(d)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue to <b>provide technical assistance to States Parties for the receipt of OPCW inspections, and other technical questions</b> that may arise in the implementation of provisions related to activities not prohibited under the Convention	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	Assistance provided through presentations and discussions conducted at relevant events listed in 9.93. EC-87/DG.8, dated 12 January 2018; EC-88/DG.14, dated 20 June 2018; EC-90/DG.6, dated 16 January 2019 Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: - Training course for National Authorities on the fulfilment of Article VI obligations (declarations and inspections), OPCW HQ, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 - Regional advanced training course for National Authorities of Asia in Saudi Arabia, in 2014 and 2015 and Panama in March 2019; - Two additional training on the fulfilment of Article VI obligations were held in 2016 in Doha, Qatar.	Para 9.59 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.95(e)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue to <b>develop and periodically update existing databases on declarable chemicals</b> , which facilitate the identification of such chemicals	Cluster II	Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); The latest version of the Declaration Handbook 2013 v2 has been issued in all OPCW official languages and the updated tools for the identification of scheduled chemicals (brochure, Handbook on Chemicals, on-line scheduled chemicals database) were made available to States Parties by the implementation day of 1 January 2017. Electronic versions are available on the OPCW website and hard copies can be obtained from the OPCW Documentation Counter. Secretariat published 2017 versions of OPCW Online Scheduled Chemicals Database and Handbook on Chemicals in November 2018 at OPCW website.	Para 9.61 of RC-2/4
9.95(f)	Encouraged the Secretariat, in close cooperation with States Parties, to <b>continue to make efforts to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the verification system</b>	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; States Parties to take action; EC-73/DG.9, dated 4 July 2013; EC-73/DEC.1, dated 17 July 2013; S/1202/2014, dated 23 July 2014; Non-papers by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 June 2013; 11 July 2013; 1 August 2013; and 19 September 2013.	Para 9.57 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Sections II.5 and II.6 of Annex 2)



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			<p>Data was gathered at the meeting of National Authorities in November 2013; Also discussed at facilitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alternatives for mixed plant sites (S/1202/2014, dated 23 July 2014);</li> <li>- Refinements in conduct of Article VI inspections, on 19 February 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 February 2014);</li> <li>- Inspection templates, on 2 May 2014 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 5 February 2014)</li> </ul> <p>Science for Diplomats Presentation: “Data Analytics and the Chemical Weapons Convention: An Introduction to OCPF Site Selection Methodology”, 6 October 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 6 October 2015);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industry Cluster Presentation: “Proposed Improvements for the Schedule 1 Report Templates”, 5 October 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 1 October 2015);</li> <li>- “Technical Secretariat’s Procedure for Handling Cases of Schedule 1 Chemicals as Unavoidable By-Products” (effective from 1 July 2015); S/1272/2015, dated 1 May 2015; Science for Diplomats Presentation: “Schedule 1 and 2 chemicals as captive intermediates and unintended by-products”, dated 17 March 2015.</li> <li>- Industry Cluster Presentations: Summary of Industry Verification in 2014, 16 March 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 16 March 2015)</li> <li>- “Sampling and Analysis Update”, dated 16 March 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 16 March 2015);</li> <li>- “E-Learning Modules for Verification”, 16 March 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 13 March 2015);</li> <li>- “Designated Laboratories for Off-Site Analysis of Samples”, 2 June 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat</li> </ul>	

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			<p>uploaded on 1 June 2015);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Overview of 3000 Industry Inspections”, dated 26 November 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 26 November 2015);</li> <li>- Secretariat non-paper “Action Plan for the Implementation of the SAB’s Recommendations on Verification”, (non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 26 November 2016);</li> <li>2015; updated presentation uploaded on 22 November 2016);</li> <li>Summary of industry verification in 2015, 8 July 2016;</li> <li>Results of the implementation of policy guidelines for determining the number of Article VI inspections (presentations given in 2014 and 2016;</li> <li>“Sampling and Analysis during Article VI Inspections”, 8 July 2016;</li> <li>Revised Templates for Preliminary Findings and Final Inspection Reports for Schedule 1, Schedule 2, and Schedule 3 Inspections (S/1419/2016, dated 13 September 2016);</li> <li>Secretariat’s capabilities to assist States Parties in identifying declarable activities, 21 November 2016;</li> <li>Note By the Director-General: Report on the Performance of the Revised Methodology for the Selection of Other Chemical Production Facilities For Inspection (S/1461/17, dated 6 February 2017).</li> <li>EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1, dated 8 April 2016;</li> <li>SAB-23/WP.1, dated 28 April 2016;</li> <li>Industry Cluster Presentations: Summary of Industry Verification in 2016,</li> <li>6 March 2017; Further enhancement of Article VI – Sampling &amp; Analysis (S&amp;A) Efforts, 10 July 2017;</li> <li>Science for Diplomats:</li> <li>- “Schedule 1 and 2 Chemicals as Captive Intermediates and Unintended By-Products”, dated 17 March 2015;</li> <li>- “Data Analytics and the CWC:</li> </ul>	

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			<p>An Introduction to the OCPF Site Selection Methodology”, 6 October 2015 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 6 October 2015);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isotopic Labels, Stereoisomers, and Scheduled Chemicals – why does this matter? A review of the SAB’s advice (presented on 13 July 2016);</li> <li>- SAB-23/WP.2, dated 25 May 2016; SAB-24/WP.1, dated 14 July 2016;</li> <li>- Note by the Secretariat: Revised Templates for Preliminary Findings and Final Inspection Reports for Schedule 1, Schedule 2, and Schedule 3 Inspections (S/1419/2016, dated 13 September 2016).</li> </ul> <p>EC-85/DG.3, dated 10 April 2017;</p> <p>Note By the Director-General: Report on the Performance of the Revised Methodology for the Selection of Other Chemical Production Facilities For Inspection (S/1461/17, dated 6 February 2017.</p> <p>What Defines a Riot Control Agent (presented on 8 March 2017); SAB-25/WP.1.</p> <p>S Note S/1512/2017, dated 10 July 2017; Upgrading the OPCW Chemical Laboratory to a Centre for Chemistry and Technology.</p> <p>The SAB held a workshop on emerging technologies, including technologies that can be used in verification (SAB-26/WP.1); findings of this workshop were presented on 10 October at Science for Diplomats in the margins of the Eighty-Sixth Session of the Council.</p> <p>The SAB held a workshop on trends in chemical production (SAB-26/WP.2, dated 19 October 2017); findings of the workshop were presented on 29 November 2017 at the Science for Diplomats event in the margins of the Twenty-First Session of the Conference.</p> <p>RC-4/DG.1 and the response from the Director-General,</p>	

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			<p>RC-4/DG.2.; EC-88/DG.2;                      Presentation to the Industry Cluster by the Science Policy Adviser on the SAB recommendations to the Fourth Review Conference, 9 July 2018;                      EC-91/DG.4, dated 13 May 2019                      TS Presentation to the Industry Cluster on the ongoing site selection improvement efforts, 16 May 2019.                      A temporary working group (TWG) of the SAB was formed to consider investigative science and technology.                      See SAB-27/WP.1, dated 26 February 2018, SAB-28/WP.2, dated 21 January 2019 and SAB-28/WP.3, dated 4 June 2019.                      -An update of the work of the TWG was presented at the Science for Diplomats Briefing “Convergence and Solving Chemical Mysteries” during RC-4 on 23 November 2018.                      SAB-28/WP.1, dated 3 July 2018, includes relevant information on the analysis of new types of nerve agents.                      The SAB Chair presented remarks on sampling and analysis in verification during a side event on the Verifin Blue Book at RC-4 on 22 November 2018.</p>	

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9.95(g)	Called upon States Parties and the Secretariat to <b>continue working to identify the causes of discrepancies related to Article VI declarations</b> , such as those relating to aggregate national data for Schedule 2 and 3 transfers, as well as OCPF <sup>12</sup> declarations, and recommend possible solutions and alternatives to the policy-making organs	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	<p>States Parties to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; Discussed during facilitation: Transfer discrepancies, 3 May and 19 February 2014. The Secretariat gave a presentation on the Industry Cluster meeting (6 October 2014) on recent improvements in the submission and handling of industry declarations, late submission of declarations, and transfer discrepancies. Other activities: Release of the 2013 Declarations Handbook as set out under 9.95(g) above; Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 19 February 2014; S/1199/2014, dated 16 July 2014. The format of the transfer discrepancy letter was improved in 2014, providing more information on transfer discrepancies. Conduct of survey, S/1511/2017, dated 5 July 2017. Discussion paper on transfer discrepancies by the National Authority of the Russian Federation, presented on 10 July 2017. See item 9.93 above.</p> <p>Secretariat presented update of Transfer Discrepancies at Industry Cluster on 6 March 2017, 10 July 2017, 9 October 2017, 12 March 2018, 9 July 2018 and 8 October 2018. Survey on National Measures (S/1511/2017, 5 July 2017) was carried out to further analyse the ways to reconcile transfer discrepancies. The general results are reflected in Verification Implementation Report (VIR) 2017 (EC-88/HP/DG.1, 16 May 2018 and Corr.1, dated 3 July 2018). Verification Implementation Report (VIR) 2018 (EC-</p>	Para 9.71 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section II.2(ii) of Annex 2)

<sup>12</sup> OCPF = Other chemical production facility.

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			91/HP/DG.1 dated 15 May 2018) contains info in status of transfer discrepancies for ADPA 2017.	

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9.95(i)	Called upon States Parties to continue to use the cluster established by the Council on chemical-industry and other Article VI issues and to develop ways to improve the implementation of the industry verification regime	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	<p>States Parties to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist EC-72/WP.2, dated 6 May 2013; EC-73/WP.1*, dated 16 July 2013; EC-74/WP.1, dated 8 October 2013; EC-75/WP.1, dated 4 March 2014; EC-76/WP.1, dated 8 July 2014.</p> <p>Facilitations conducted on:</p> <p>Review of Schedule 2 facility agreements, 12 July 2013 (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 July 2013);</p> <p>Revision of product group codes, 19 June 2013 and 19 September 2013;</p> <p>Secretariat handling of Schedule 1 inspections, 11 July 2013 and 1 August 2013;</p> <p>Verification at mixed plant sites (S/1202/2014).</p> <p>Possible exemptions of OCPFs from declaration requirements (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 22 February 2016);</p> <p>Production by Synthesis (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 22 February 2016);</p> <p>EC-81/S/3, dated 22 January 2016; EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1.</p> <p>Non-paper by Canada, uploaded on 16 June 2016; Non-paper by the Islamic Republic of Iran, presentation on 7 October 2016, uploaded on 5 October 2016; EC-81/S/3, dated 22 January 2016; EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1; Survey on Biomediated Processes (S/1436/2016, dated 14 November 2016);</p> <p>Mixtures of DOCs (non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 15 February 2016; Presentation by Canada, presented and uploaded on 7 July 2016; Non-paper by the Islamic Republic of Iran, uploaded on 4 October 2016 and presented on 7 October 2016;</p> <p>Two technical workshops were organised on 9 and 10 March and on 7 July 2016 to address three SAB recommendations on</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Sections II of Annex 1 and II of Annex 2)

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			<p>verification (definition of “produced by synthesis”, mixtures of DOCs, and potential exemptions of OCPFs);            Note by the Secretariat: Survey on Biomediated Processes (S/1436/2016, dated 14 November 2016);            Presentation by the Czech Republic on biomediated processes and philosophy of industrial inspections in the Czech Republic, presented on 10 July and uploaded on 31 July 2017.            Presentations by: Italy on findings regarding the use of bio-mediated processes; a representative of Stepan on industry feedback on inspections; and the Secretariat on the performance of site selection methodology, industry verification in 2017, and the future of Article VI implementation, presented on 12 March 2018 and uploaded on 14 March 2018.            Presentations by: Switzerland on bio-mediated processes; Spain on its efforts to identify declarable industry; and the Secretariat on open issues from the Third Review Conference and OCPF inspection frequency, presented on 9 July and uploaded on 17 July 2018.            Presentation by the SAB Secretary to the industry cluster on the SAB’s recommendations to the Fourth Review Conference on 9 July 2018.            Proposal by the Argentine Republic regarding the ‘Implementation of the Methodology for the Selection of Other Chemical Production Facilities for Inspection’ presented during the Industry Cluster meetings on 11 March 2019 and 16 May 2019.</p>	
9.97	Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW’s national implementation programmes, through <b>the regular budget and voluntary funding</b>	<p><b>National Implementation Measures</b>            Cluster III            (budget facilitation)</p>	<p>Conference and Council to take action;            States Parties to take action;            Secretariat to take action            C-18/DEC.6; C-19/DEC.4; C-20/DEC.6; C-21/DEC.6;            C-22/DEC.5; C-23/DEC.10; S/1354/2016; S/1364/2016;</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)



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9.103(a)	Called upon all States Parties to adopt, in accordance with constitutional processes, the necessary measures to fully implement their obligations under the Convention in line with the commitment reflected in paragraph 9.99	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>S/1370/2016; S/1388/2016; S/1391/2016 and Corr.1; S/1396/2016; S/1403/2016; S/1418/2016; S/1425/2016; S/1434/2016; S/1441/2016; S/1449/2017 and Corr.1, dated 6 February 2017; S/1462/2017; S/1476/2017; S/1486/2017; S/1495/2017; S/1502/2017, dated 13 June 2017; S/1514/2017; S/1523/2017; S/1536/2017; S/1540/2017; S/1551/2017; S/1560/2017; S/1567/2018; S/1585/2018; S/1601/2018; S/1610/2018; S/1627/2018; S/1635/2018; and S/1650/2018; S/1658/2018; S/1672/2018; S/1676/2018; S/1689/2018; S/1698/2018; S/1708/2019; S/1723/2019; S/1732/2019; S/1742/2019; and S/1752/2019.</p> <p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Secretariat activities: National implementation capacity evaluation workshop in Australia, May 2014; - Internships for legal drafters (four in both 2014 and 2015, three in 2016, two in 2017, two in 2018 and three planned in 2019) - Stakeholders forum on legislation in Africa in 2016 and 2017, in Asia and GRULAC in 2017; - Regional National Authority meetings (four in 2014, and in 2015, two of which were combined with an education and outreach events, in 2016, all four were combined with an education and outreach event, four in 2017 all of which held a panel discussion in commemoration of OPCW's Twentieth Anniversary, four in 2018 involved customs representatives along with the National Authorities, four in 2019 for which one of the focuses is the National Implementation Framework); - Basic (General) courses for National Authorities (twice in 2014 and 2015, once each in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019); - National implementation capacity evaluation workshop in Timor-Leste in 2015;</p>	Para 9.74 of RC-2/4; C-14/DEC.12, dated 4 December 2009; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.103(b)	Encouraged the States Parties which are yet to fulfil their obligations under Article VII to <b>engage with the Secretariat on the steps that need to be undertaken</b> for the national implementation of the Convention	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stakeholders forum on legislation in Africa in 2016; Legal workshops held in Barbados and Georgia (2017).</li> <li>- Three stakeholders fora on legislation were held in Africa, GRULAC (in September 2017), and for Asian States (in November 2017) to discuss challenges, identify solutions and draw up national roadmaps for adopting legislation;</li> <li>- Influential visitors programmes were held for a delegations from Nigeria in October 2017, from Chile in September 2018, and Togo in May 2019.;</li> <li>- A national sensitisation workshop on legislation was held in Namibia in October 2017 as a follow up on the influential visitors programme held in April 2017.</li> <li>- Two national awareness-raising and legislation workshops were held in Brunei Darussalam in April 2018 and March 2019;</li> <li>- A legislation workshop was held for the representatives of Iraq in The Hague in April 2018;</li> <li>- Sub-regional stakeholders fora on regional cooperation for Convention were held for Southeast Asia in Bangkok in April 2018, for Western Balkans in Tirana in October 2018 and in EAC sub-region of Africa in Kenya in May 2019.</li> </ul> <p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Secretariat activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Internship programmes for legal drafters and National Authority representatives were organised at OPCW Headquarters: two in 2013, four in 2014, four in 2015, three in 2016, two in 2017, two in 2018 and three planned in 2019.</li> <li>- Pacific Island States workshop as set out in 9.103(a) above;</li> <li>- Rolled out the Legal Assistance Support Tool (LAST) to strengthen the adoption of legislation by States Parties;</li> <li>- Workshop for National Authorities and representatives of Ministries of Defence from African States Parties, March 2015.</li> </ul>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.103(c)	Encouraged the Secretariat to explore innovative methods of providing assistance on tailor-made approaches as a potential means to further advance the implementation of Article VII	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stakeholders forum on legislation in Africa in 2016; Legal workshops held in Barbados and Georgia (2017).</li> <li>- Three stakeholders fora on legislation were held in Africa, GRULAC (in September 2017), and for Asian States (in November 2017) to discuss challenges, identify solutions and draw up national roadmaps for adopting legislation;</li> <li>- Legal workshop for Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa in 2016;</li> <li>- Legal workshops held in Barbados and Georgia (2017).</li> <li>- Continued consultation with National Authorities at regional and annual meetings in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.</li> <li>- same as for 9.103(a).</li> </ul> <p>Secretariat to take action; S/1138/2013, dated 14 November 2013; Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 28 January 2014; Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 March 2014; Secretariat activities: - Pacific Island States workshop as set out in 9.103(a) above; - National Authority mentorships (two in 2014; two in 2015, four in 2016, two in 2017 and four in 2018). The pilot Influential Visitors Programme (IVP) was launched with a visit by a delegation from Uganda in April 2015, followed by a national awareness workshop in August with OPCW participation. The national implementing legislation was adopted in December 2015. An IVP was implemented for delegation from Namibia in April 2017, Nigeria in October 2017, Chile in 2018 and Togo in 2019, Other activities as set out in 9.103(a) and 9.103(b) above.</p>	C-14/DEC.12; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.103(d)	Called upon all States Parties to keep the effectiveness of national implementation measures under review so as to ensure at all	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Secretariat activities: Other activities as set out in 9.103(a), (b), and (c) above.</p>	(EC-9/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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	times that the provisions of the Convention are implemented within their territory or in any other place under their respective jurisdiction		Regular reporting on and evaluation of activities continued. Other activities undertaken as set out in 9.103(a) and (c) above.	

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9.103(e)	Encouraged the Secretariat, in concert with the SAB temporary working group on education and outreach, <b>to assist States Parties, upon request, in implementing education and outreach activities</b> , including by disseminating materials, conducting workshops and regional meetings	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to take action; Secretariat submitted a concept note on 23 July 2013, a non-paper, uploaded on 15 July 2013 and an updated concept note on 10 September 2013; SAB-21/WP.3, dated 7 January 2014; C-18/NAT.3, dated 2 December 2013; S/1190/2014, dated 16 June 2014; Paras 12.1 to 12.4 of EC-76/6; non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 11 July 2014</p> <p>Secretariat activities:</p> <p>Regional meeting on education in the responsible application of knowledge of dual-use chemicals, Argentina, May 2014; EC-80/DEC.5, dated 8 October 2015; Paras 11.1 and 11.2 of EC-80/4*; C-20/DEC.9, dated 3 December 2015; Paras 23.1 and 23.2 of C-20/5, dated 4 December 2015.</p> <p>Four regional meetings on education and outreach were held in 2016 in Eastern Europe, GRULAC, Africa, and Asia. Briefing by the Secretariat to the Council at its Eighty-First Session (para 8.1 of EC-81/2). EC-81/DG.14, dated 4 March 2016; EC-81/DG.9 C-21/DG.2, dated 18 February 2016; EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1.</p> <p>Regional meetings of NAs as set out in 9.103(b) above; In coordination with the European Union (EU), support of the EU's demarche on the implementation of Article VI "Seminar on Education for Peace: New Pathways for Securing Chemical Disarmament, September 2014, OPCW HQ".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Influential Visitors Programme:</li> <li>- Awareness workshop and mock inspection for Myanmar S/1253/2015, dated 6 March 2015; S/1260/2015, dated 24 March 2015;</li> </ul> <p>Briefing by the Secretariat to the Council at its Seventy-Ninth Session on ongoing and planned awareness-raising, education and outreach activities (paras 9.1 and 9.2</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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			<p>of EC-79/6); EC-79/S/2, dated 10 June 2015.</p> <p>At its Eighty-Second Session, the Secretariat provided a briefing to the Council on ongoing and planned awareness-raising, education and outreach activities, as well as the proceedings of the first session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach. The Council noted a Note by the Secretariat on ongoing and planned awareness-raising, education and outreach activities (EC-82/S/1, dated 2 June 2016).</p> <p>At the Eighty-Second Session of the Council, the Secretariat provided a briefing to the Council on ongoing and planned awareness-raising, education and outreach activities, as well as the proceedings of the first session of the ABEO. The Council noted a Note by the Secretariat on ongoing and planned awareness-raising, education and outreach activities (EC-82/S/1, dated 2 June 2016).</p> <p>The Chairperson of the ABEO briefed States Parties on 30 August 2018 and 28 February 2019; the Chairperson of the ABEO addressed the Conference at its Twenty-First Session on the work of the Board since it was established in accordance with a decision of the Conference at its Twentieth Session (para 21.8 of C-21/5), and at its Twenty-Second Session (para 22.9 of C-22/5*); ABEO member Professor Alistair Hay addressed the Fourth CWC Review Conference on 23 November 2018 (RC-4/WP12*); ABEO-2/1, dated 6 October 2016; ABEO-3/1, dated 16 March 2017; ABEO-4/1, dated 31 August 2017; ABEO-5/2, dated 1 March 2018; ABEO-6/1, dated 30 August 2018; ABEO-7/1, dated 28 February 2019; EC-84/DG.7 C-22/DG.1, dated 5 January 2017; EC-86/DG.29 C-22/DG.17, dated 4 October 2017; EC-89/DG.22 C-23/DG.12, dated 12 September 2018.</p> <p>The ABEO issued a report on the role of education and</p>	

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			<p>outreach in preventing the re-emergence of chemical weapons (ABEO-5/1 dated 12 February 2018). The Director-General issued a Note on the composition of the ABEO from 2019 to 2021 (EC-90/DG.3 C-24/DG.1, dated 12 December 2018). A side event was organised with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at the RC-4 on 21 November 2018. In 2018 SAB published a series of papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals that contribute to awareness raising and the contortion of scientists to the implementation of the Convention. At its Ninetieth-Session the Council considered and noted a Note by the Director-General reviewing the operation of the ABEO for the period from 2016 to 2018 (EC-90/DG.10, dated 22 February 2019 and Corr.1, dated 28 February 2019).</p>	

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9.103(f)	Encouraged the Secretariat to develop, within existing resources, activities that will enhance South-South, regional, and subregional cooperation, as well as special programmes towards the full implementation of Article VII	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to take action; S/1145/2013, dated 11 December 2013; S/1165/2014, dated 7 March 2014; S/1181/2014, dated 2 May 2014; S/1187/2014, dated 10 June 2014</p> <p>Secretariat activities; Participation in relevant events to enhance understanding and awareness of the Convention and promote cooperation with relevant stakeholders including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seminar on legal aspects of implementation of the Convention, Croatia, April 2015; Seminar on effective practices for implementation of the Convention, Croatia, September 2013 and June 2014;</li> <li>- First global terrorism and CBRNE<sup>13</sup> conference in the Philippines, March 2014;</li> <li>- Seventh CBRN<sup>14</sup> centre of excellence national round table meeting for focal points of Southeast Asia, Brunei, April 2014;</li> <li>- National Workshop on the Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and Chemical Weapons Convention, organised by the BWC Implementation Support Unit in Mongolia in April 2014;</li> <li>- Seminar on Effective Practices on the Implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1540, Croatia, June 2014;</li> <li>- Roundtable meeting on the Implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1540, Turkmenistan, July 2014;</li> <li>- Yemen Chemical Security Regulations Workshop organised by the US, Malaysia, August 2014;</li> <li>Partnership with the African Union (AU) to jointly organise</li> </ul>	EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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CBRNE = Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials.

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CBRN = Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear.



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9.103(g)	Encouraged States Parties and the Secretariat to <b>continue to consult in order to enhance further the utility and effectiveness of all implementation support programmes</b> , and requested the Secretariat to <b>evaluate these programmes and report to the Council</b>	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>relevant activities, including for Convention Focal Points in the AU subregional organisations;</p> <p>Subregional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in West, Central and North Africa (March 2015); S/1280/2015, dated 26 May 2015;</p> <p>International Conference on Chemical Disarmament and Security: The OPCW's Contributions to Global Peace and Security was held in Qatar in April 2017;</p> <p>- Sub-regional stakeholders fora on regional cooperation for Convention were held for Southeast Asia in Bangkok in April 2018, for Western Balkans in Tirana in October 2018.</p> <p>States Parties to continue to take action;</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action;</p> <p>The organisation of several rounds of facilitation in collaboration with the Article VII facilitator, reported on as part of the Director-General's statements to the Council and other relevant forums, including the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Annual Meetings of National Authorities;</p> <p>Paras 6.29 and 6.30, and 6.32 to 6.36 of EC-79/6; Para 7.27 of EC-80/4*</p> <p>Presentation of the response of the Office of Internal Oversight (OIO) to the recommendations of the External Auditor (dated 13 March 2016).</p> <p>At its Eighty-Second Session, the Council considered and noted a Note by the Secretariat on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor (EC-81/S/4, dated 22 January 2016).</p> <p>EC-83/S/3, dated 29 August 2016; EC-86/S/2, dated 21 August 2017.</p> <p>In the second half of 2017, OIO conducted an audit of the governance of evaluation in the Secretariat. The four recommendations issued are aimed at strengthening the</p>	Para 9.79 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.103(h)	Requested the Secretariat to continue to submit its annual report on the implementation of Article VII to the Conference. The Secretariat is further requested to include an assessment in this report, for consideration by the policy-making organs, containing a comprehensive and objective analysis of the current status of national implementation	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	central evaluation function by updating the evaluation policy, preparing evaluation guidelines, and engaging staff members with programmatic experience from other operational units in the organisation of its evaluations. EC-87/S/4, dated 5 February 2018; EC-90/S/2, dated 28 January 2019 and Corr.1, dated 14 February 2019. Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-74/DG.7 C-18/DG.9, dated 28 August 2013 and Corr.1, dated 14 November 2013; EC-74/DG.8 C-18/DG.10, dated 28 August 2013, Corr.1, dated 11 September 2013 and Corr.2, dated 14 November 2013; EC-74/DG.9 C-18/DG.11, dated 28 August 2013, Corr.1, dated 11 September 2013 and Corr.2, dated 14 November 2013; EC-77/DG.5 C-19/DG.6, dated 13 May 2014, Corr.1, dated 9 October 2014, and Corr.2 dated 25 November 2014; EC-77/DG.6 C-19/DG.7, dated 13 May 2014, and Corr.1, dated 9 October 2014; EC-77/DG.7; C-19/DG.8, dated 13 May 2015, and Corr.1, dated 9 October 2014; Paras 6.20 and 6.22 of EC-77/4; Para 9.1 of C-19/5; EC-80/DG.14 C-20/DG.11, dated 10 September 2015; EC-80/DG.15 C-20/DG.12, dated 10 September 2015; EC-80/DG.16 C-20/DG.13, dated 10 September 2015; Para 7.26 of EC-80/4*; Para 9.1 of C-20/5; EC-83/DG.11 C-21/DG.11, dated 16 September 2016; EC-83/DG.8 C-21/DG.9, dated 16 September 2016; EC-83/DG.9 C-21/DG.10, dated 16 September 2016; para 6.34 of EC-83/5; para 9.3 of C-21/5; Annual presentations to the Council by the Secretariat on the status of implementation of Article VII. EC-86/DG.8 C-22/DG.8, dated 24 August 2017; EC-86/DG.9 C-22/DG.9, dated 24 August 2017; EC-86/DG.10; C-22/DG.10, dated 24 August 2017; Paras 6.29 and 6.30 of EC-86/11; Para 9.1 of C-22/5*; EC-89/DG.9 C-23/DG.8, dated 24 August 2018;	Paras 9.79 and 9.80(c) of RC-2/4; C-14/DEC.12; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.103(j)	Encouraged States Parties in a position to do so <b>to continue to enhance their practical support for the implementation of Article VII obligations by those States Parties so requested</b>	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	EC-89/DG.7 C-23/DG.6, dated 24 August 2018; EC-89/DG.8 C-23/DG.7, dated 24 August 2018; Para 6.23 of EC-89/3; Para 8.1 of C-23/5  States Parties to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Mentorships were conducted between Malaysia and Sudan and Algeria and Burkina Faso in 2014; Brazil and Sao Tome and Iran and Syria in 2015, Namibia and Switzerland, El Salvador and Peru, Angola and Brazil, and Malawi and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in 2016; Nigeria and the United Kingdom, Argentina and Guatemala, Bolivia and Cuba, and Brazil and Panama in 2017; Partnerships have been formed between the United Kingdom and the Gambia, between Morocco and Togo in 2018, between India and Afghanistan between France and Cote d'Ivoire.	C-14/DEC.12; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.111(b)	Requested the Secretariat to continue to <b>improve the standard of readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use</b> in accordance with the provisions of the Convention. To this end, it could <b>continue to conduct table-top exercises and mock inspections</b>	Cluster IV <b>Consultations, Cooperation, and Fact-Finding</b>	Secretariat to continue to take action The Secretariat conducted a contingency operation exercise in February 2017 in Serbia, in July 2018 in Canada and April 2019 in Serbia. Furthermore, one workshop for IAU and two CI workshops followed by the CI table-top exercise were conducted in 2019. This has enhanced the Secretariat's readiness to respond to any threat of the use of chemical weapons.	Para 9.90 of RC-2/4
9.113	Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW's assistance and protection programmes, through <b>the regular budget and voluntary funding</b>	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	Conference and Council to take action; C-18/DEC.6; C-19/DEC.4; C-20/DEC.6; C-21/DEC.6; C-22/DEC.5 ; C-23/DEC.10 States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action; Secretariat activities: The Secretariat continues to sensitise and encourage States Parties to fulfil their obligations in accordance with subparagraph 7(c) of Article X of the Convention during courses, regional and international workshops, and other events. The Assistance and Protection Branch implements effective measures aimed at increasing effectiveness in the use of allocated resources including: - better use of available expertise and facilities in the regions; - exchange of instructors from different States Parties and regions; and - annual assistance coordination workshops, meetings of representatives of training centres, and other initiatives;	(EC-91/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.118(a)	Encouraged the Secretariat to <b>take measures to further strengthen its capacity</b> to respond promptly to requests for assistance under Article X and to investigate the alleged use of chemical	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action. S/1134/2013, dated 28 October 2013; S/1163/2014, dated 21 February 2014; Secretariat activities:	Paras 9.98 and 9.99 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)

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	weapons, including developing capabilities to undertake biomedical sampling and analysis		<p>New roster of qualified experts established and first tranche of experts trained alongside new inspectors in November 2014;</p> <p>Renewed Assistance Coordination and Assessment Team (ACAT) training and exercises inserted in the programme for 2015 and 2016;</p> <p>S/1281/2015, dated 1 June 2015.</p> <p>The ACAT participated in the TRIPLEX 2016 international exercise, which took place in September-October 2016.</p> <p>Participation in this exercise permitted the Secretariat to test the procedures and simulate a delivery of assistance operation in a realistic environment. The team confronted the issues and challenges of working in a multi-national, multi-organisational environment.</p> <p>The Secretariat issued two Notes regarding the Rapid Response and Assistance Mission (RRAM): S/1381/2016, dated 10 May 2016 and S/1429/2016, dated 17 October 2016. The Director-General sent a letter concerning the RRAM to all Member States on 13 January 2017, as well as a request to States Parties to identify RRAM focal points on 11 May 2017.</p> <p>The Secretariat is seizing the opportunity presented by the development of the extranet to explore re-engineering the Protection and Assistance Databank (PAD). Toward that aim, a project has been initiated to update the PAD with the aim of improving the number and accuracy of declarations regarding National Programmes for Protective Purposes (Article X, para 4), improving the currency of the various offers from States Parties under Art. X, subpara.7 (a), (b), and (c), and providing a more user-friendly interface for States Parties to access information related to assistance and protection.</p> <p>Current list of laboratories designated for biomedical sample and analysis can be found in Note S/1661/2018, dated</p>	

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9.118(b)	Encouraged the Secretariat to <b>engage in more active cooperation with relevant regional and subregional organisations as well as international organisations that have mandates relevant to assistance and protection against chemical weapons</b> . Such cooperation could <b>include joint exercises and training</b> including by the use of e-learning modules	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	<p>14/08/2018.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action</p> <p>Secretariat activities:</p> <p>The Secretariat continues to seek further opportunities for cooperation with regional and subregional organisations such as the CDEMA<sup>15</sup> of the Caribbean Community, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (2014 subregional project), the East African Community (EAC), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Southern African Development Community (SADC), and disaster management mechanisms such as CEPREDENAC<sup>16</sup> belonging to the System of Central American Integration (SICA), and ROLAC<sup>17</sup>, belonging to the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), among others;</p> <p>Continued cooperation with other international organisations such as UNOCHA (at global and regional levels), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the United Nations 1540 Committee, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), INTERPOL, the European Union (EU), and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).</p> <p>Members of the Protection Network provided comments and recommendations regarding the respective CBRN action plans as developed by UNICRI;</p> <p>The Secretariat participated in TRIPLEX 2016 with</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)

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CDEMA = Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency.

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CEPREDENAC = Centro de Coordinación para la Prevención de los Desastres Naturales en América Central.

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ROLAC = Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean.

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			<p>UNOCHA, EU Civil Protection, the WHO, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and other international and non-governmental organisations; The Secretariat has provided the required staffing for deployments of Fact-Finding Missions with regard to alleged use of chemical weapons in cooperation with other UN agencies.</p> <p>The Secretariat conducted a field exercise of RRAM in Romania, 11 to 15 December 2017 with observers from the World Health Organization (WHO) and INTERPOL. The Secretariat, along with 15 other United Nations and international organisations, participated in a table-top exercise of the United Nations Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force on 19 and 20 January 2017 at the OPCW.</p> <p>RRAM workshop was conducted for INS and HQ staff, held 25-26 January 2018.</p> <p>RRAM field exercise was conducted in Krusevac Serbia from 5-9 February 2018.</p> <p>The Secretariat organised an international conference on countering chemical terrorism on 7 and 8 June 2018 (S/1570/2018, dated 25 January 2018, and S/1652/2018, dated 16 July 2018)</p>	

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9.118(d)	Encouraged the Secretariat to improve <b>coordination in the selection of its regional assistance and protection activities with the States Parties in each region</b>	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action</p> <p>Secretariat activities:</p> <p>The Secretariat liaises with States Parties in order to identify the needs of regions; it then develops tailored training. This is done through such activities as informal consultations, meetings of experts, and coordination at the regional and international level. Regional training cycles are designed and delivered in close coordination with the States Parties of the region.</p> <p>In 2014, the Secretariat introduced a tailored approach to training focused on annual training cycles conducted at the regional level. This approach has been well received by States Parties since its inception and remains the dominant method for dissemination of regional training efforts under Article X; Pilot project 1: Chile (March 2014), Argentina (May 2014), and Brazil (August 2014); Pilot project 2: Republic of Korea (April 2014), China (May 2014), and Qatar (November 2014); Pilot project 3: India (August 2014), Pakistan (October 2014), and Qatar (November 2014).</p> <p>Subregional projects continued to be implemented in Central America, and West and Central Africa. Advanced training in assistance and protection was provided for the first time by Costa Rica with the support of the Secretariat.</p> <p>In 2015, the Secretariat continued its tailored approach to training at the regional level. Projects 1 and 2: Dominican Republic and Brazil (March 2015), Argentina (April 2015) and Costa Rica (August 2015), and Colombia (November 2015); Project 3: Singapore (March 2015); Indonesia (June 2015), and Qatar (November 2015); This project was finalised in the first quarter of 2016 in Indonesia; Project 4: Hosted by Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia in May 2015 and supported by China and Indonesia; Project 5: The training cycle for Arabic-speaking States Parties aimed at supporting</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)



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			<p>Member States in the Middle East and North Africa started with a basic course in Algiers, Algeria in May 2015 and was followed by an advanced course and exercise in Qatar in December 2015.</p> <p>This training in Arabic continued in 2016 in Muscat, Oman (basic course) and Amman, Jordan (advanced course)</p> <p>Regular regional training cycles were continued in Asia and GRULAC region in 2016-2017 and 2018.</p> <p>At the same time the TS conducted various types of specialized courses including Laboratory skills course, Live agent training, Medical trainings, Table top exercise, Hospital preparedness course as well as Annual Assistance Coordination Workshop (AACW).</p> <p>Projects 6 and 7: aimed at supporting Member States of the EAC and the ECOWAS in the development and strengthening of national and regional capacities to respond to the use, or threat of use, of chemical weapons or other incidents involving toxic industrial chemicals. A planning and coordination meeting was held in Tanzania (April 2015) and a second meeting for risk assessment in Uganda (May 2015). An exercise to close the cycle was held in Brazil (August 2015) for Portuguese-speaking States Parties.</p> <p>A subregional basic and advanced course for first responders from Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, and Viet Nam was held in Beijing, China in September 2015 following requests from the Governments of those four States Parties for expert advice and capacity-building programmes in chemical emergency response. At the time, the Instructor Exchange Programme was also conducted, expanding regional and international networking between Article X training providers, instructors, and participants themselves. S/1277/2015, dated 18 May</p>	

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			<p>2015; S/1278/2015, dated 20 May 2015; S/1282/2015, dated 1 June 2015.</p> <p>The Secretariat continued its tailored approach to training at the regional level. This approach has enjoyed wide support by the States Parties and regions concerned. Projects 1 and 2: Colombia (April 2016); Project 3: Indonesia (April 2016). Project 8: initiation of a new training cycle for GRULAC – Peru (March 2016); Argentina (April 2016); Brazil (planned for October 2016). Project 9: subregional exercise for Central America and Mexico (May 2016).</p> <p>The following training cycles commenced in 2016: Project 10: new training cycle for Arabic-speaking countries in Oman (April) and Jordan (October). Project 11: Second and third stages of training for police officers: Republic of Korea, (July) and Malaysia (October);</p> <p>EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1, dated 8 April 2016</p> <p>In 2017, two national cycles from the previous year, one beginning in Sudan (September 2016) and the other in Lebanon (November 2016) proceeded to the advanced stage. The training cycle for Middle East and North Africa in Arabic continued in 2017 in Casablanca, Morocco (basic course) and Doha, Qatar (advanced course) and in 2018 in Tunis, Tunisia (basic course) followed by the advanced course in Amman, Jordan.</p> <p>The following training cycles commenced in 2017: Project 12: Training for first responders in Asia: Basic course in Iran followed by Advanced course in Republic of Korea and field Exercise in Malaysia; Project 13: Second training cycle for first responders in Asia, basic training course for first responders in Sri Lanka followed by Advanced course in China and field exercise in Singapore. Project 13: Training for first responders in GRULAC region: Basic course in Uruguay followed by Advanced course in Argentina and field Exercise</p>	

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			<p>in Brazil; Project 14: Sub regional basic-advanced course in Costa Rica , Advanced course for police first responders in Colombia . The regional training cycle for GRULAC region was followed by the Assistance-and-protection training course for instructors in Spain in October 2017.</p> <p>The following training cycles commenced in 2018: Project 15: Training for first responders in Asia: Basic course in Nepal followed by Advanced course in Republic of Korea and field Exercise in Malaysia; Project 16: Sub-regional training for first responders in SAARC region: Basic course in Bangladesh followed by Advanced course in Pakistan; Project 17: Training for first responders in GRULAC region: Basic course in Panama followed by Advanced course in Argentina and field Exercise in Brazil; Advanced course for police first responders in Colombia as well as National Pre-hospital care training course for medical responders in Panama and Planning meeting for a capacity building project on Chemical Emergency Response, Planning, and Management for CARICOM Member States in Barbados.</p> <p>The TS also conducts an international training cycle for first responders, in 2018 the basic course was held in Turkey and the advanced course was held in China. In 2019 the same international training cycle will take place in Serbia (basic) and Pakistan (advanced)</p> <p>Specifically regarding the Africa Programme, the Secretariat is implementing a capability development approach centred on national needs assessments directly facilitated by Secretariat staff.</p> <p>This process enjoyed notable success in 2016 with assessments in Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria and Uganda, and continues in 2017 with a national assessment completed in Burkina Faso (10–13 April) and a preliminary regional assessment for the Southern African Development</p>	

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			<p>Community (SADC) in Zambia (8 – 12 May), with each event resulting in defined, collectively validated plans for future action.</p> <p>EC-86/DG.15 C-22/DG.13, dated 6 September 2017; Para 6.34 and 6.35 of EC-86/11; Paras 9.15 to 9.16 of C-22/5*.</p> <p>Regional training cycles form a core component of the ICA annual programme related to Assistance and Protection.</p> <p>Under the Fourth phase of the Africa Programme, 2018 efforts are targeting North Africa and the Sahel, the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), while sustaining momentum in the ECOWAS and the EAC.</p> <p>The TS also conducts an Annual Assistance Coordination Workshop (AACW) which is an important activity in the context of Article X that allows Secretariat to interact with stakeholders, collect inputs from all regions on the current year's undertakings in the area of assistance and protection, and to discuss those inputs and ideas in breakout groups format and to generate recommendations necessary for shaping the Assistance and Protection Branch programme. In recent years, this meeting has taken place in the following countries: Turkey (2015), Qatar (2016), The Netherlands (2017), and Morocco (2018). The next workshop will take place in Uzbekistan in September 2019.</p>	

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9.118(e)	Urged all States Parties, particularly those that have not yet done so, to <b>make their annual submissions of information on their national programmes related to protective purposes in a timely fashion</b> , and requested the Secretariat to <b>assist States Parties with the timely completion of their submissions</b>	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist The Secretariat continues to sensitise and encourage States Parties to fulfil their obligations in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article X of the Convention, during annual meetings, workshops, and other events. A reminder note verbale and follow up emails are issued on an annual and regular basis throughout the year. Most recently, State Parties yet to submit their report in 2019 for 2018 received a reminder on 20 February 2019..	Para 9.97 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)
9.118(i)	Encouraged States Parties to <b>facilitate and make materials and equipment-related assistance available to other States Parties</b> to assist and support the victims of chemical weapons, without undue restrictions	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist EC-74/DG.12 C-18/DG.13, dated 9 September 2013; Paras 9.20 and 9.21 of C-18/5; Para 6.31 of EC-79/S/5, dated 17 June 2015; EC-82/S/2, dated 7 June 2016; EC-85/S/3, dated 16 June 2017; EC-88/S/5, dated 14 June 2018	(EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)
9.118(j)	Encouraged States Parties to <b>contribute to the voluntary fund regarding the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons</b> in order to enhance the humanitarian aims of the network	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	States Parties to take action Para 6.26 of EC-74/5; A guidebook for practitioners on the medical management of chemical casualties was developed as a tool for all victims of chemical warfare. The electronic version was made available to practitioners and medical professionals worldwide, and through the OPCW's International Support Network website. Work started with an initial meeting of a group of international experts in April 2015 and following a second meeting in October 2015 the guidebook was launched at a side event during the Twentieth Session of the Conference on 30 November 2015. Subsequently, the guidebook was translated into Arabic, Chinese, Spanish and French and it was made available on the OPCW website. Link to the Turkish version is also available on the website. An "International Symposium on Medical Treatment of Chemical Warfare Victims: Challenges and Hopes" was	(EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)

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			<p>convened by the Secretariat on 28-29 June 2018 in The Hague.</p> <p>More than 50 experts, clinicians and scientists from around the world attended the Symposium which focused on various challenges associated with providing medical assistance for victims of chemical warfare, with a special focus on the long-term health effects and the treatment necessary for these conditions.</p> <p>An international course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons was held in Kaunas, Lithuania in June 2015, and the international course focusing on mass casualty management in chemical incidents was held in Spain in June 2017 followed by an international advanced medical course in China in September 2017. In 2018, the international course on re-hospital treatment of chemical casualties was held in Belarus in June and the international advanced medical course was held in Iran in October. The secretariat also conducted a regional medical course for African SPs in Nairobi, Kenya in October 2018.</p> <p>The Secretariat also initiated a course to assist hospitals with preparedness to confront an influx of contaminated patients from a chemical incident. The inaugural HosPrep course was held in Turkey in October 2018 and follow-up support to participating hospitals is envisaged in late-2019.</p> <p>EC-80/DG.12 C-20/DG.10, dated 9 September 2015; Paras 9.19 and 9.20 of C-20/5; EC-86/DG.15 C-22/DG.13, dated 6 September 2017; Paras 9.15 and 9.16 of C-22/5*</p>	

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9.118(k)	Encouraged the OPCW to engage in more active involvement and participation of relevant civil society organisations and chemical industry associations in the assistance and protection programmes	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; Engagement with chemical industry associations; (C-19/DG.14, dated 3 October 2014; C-20/DG.15, dated 16 November 2015; C-21/DG.15, dated 3 October 2016; C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017; C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017 and C-23/DG.14, dated 13 November; C-19/DEC.2; S/1293/2015, dated 1 July 2015; C-20/DG.15; C-20/DEC.2.; C-21/DEC.3, dated 28 November 2016; C-22/DEC.3, dated 27 November 2017; and C-23/DEC.3, dated 19 November 2018</p> <p>In April 2016, the Secretariat participated in a meeting on a joint ICCA-OPCW project, held in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>In 2016 and 2017, meetings of the OPCW-ICCA Joint Steering Committee were convened to coordinate joint activities in multiple areas of the OPCW's work, including assistance and protection programmes. The Steering Committee's working-level group, the Chemical Industry Coordination Group, has met six times since 2015 to coordinate activities at the working level and to implement and respond to recommendations of the Steering Committee, including in relation to assistance and protection programmes.</p> <p>The Secretariat continued to take action by way of education and outreach side events involving civil society organisations and chemical industry associations. These outreach events continued throughout 2016 and 2017.</p> <p>At its Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Sessions, the Conference noted Notes by the Director-General on engaging the chemical industry associations (C-21/DG.15, dated 3 October 2016 and C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017). Representatives of the global chemical industry and the scientific community addressed the Conference. ICCA submitted a position paper detailing its views on the</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)

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			future of the OPCW as part of the preparations for the Fourth Review Conference and presented it to States Parties at the meeting of the Industry Cluster on 8 October 2018.	
9.122	While noting States Parties' scientific and technological cooperation in the peaceful uses of chemistry on a non-discriminatory basis, the Third Review Conference called upon all States Parties to <b>facilitate and enhance such cooperation</b>	<b>Economic and Technological Development</b> Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat Activities: Analytical skills development courses (ASDCs) in cooperation with States Parties - From 2013 to 2019: Analytical chemistry course (ACC) (French) in Tunisia for African States Parties; ACC (English and Arabic) in Jordan; ACC (Russian) in Ukraine; ASDC (Spanish) in Spain; ACC for customs services laboratories (Poland and the Netherlands); ASDC in Finland; ASDC in Sweden; ASDC in Australia, ASDC India, ACC for African States Parties (South Africa), Basic and Advanced Proficiency Testing Courses (the Netherlands), Micro-synthesis of CWC related chemicals (the Netherlands) and ACC for women chemists (the Netherlands). - Facilitation by the Secretariat of continued offers from modern chemical industries in Europe, Asia, and Latin America of three-week Industry Attachments for participants in the Associate Programme. - The Secretariat continues to support scientific research, enhance researcher skills as well as cooperation and knowledge transfer in the areas of the peaceful applications of chemistry with relevance to the Convention through the Research Projects Support Programme, Fellowship Programme and Conference Support Programme.	Para 9.118 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.126	Encouraged the <b>promotion of a safety and security culture regarding chemical facilities and of transportation of toxic chemicals</b>	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); States Parties to take action; S/1105/2013, dated 14 June 2013; S/1257/2015, dated 13 March 2015; Secretariat activities: As per 9.79(e) as set out above.	(EC-19/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)



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			<p>S/1362/2016, dated 7 March 2016; Paras 6.23 and 6.24 of EC-74/5; Paras 7.28 and 7.30 of EC-75/2</p> <p>Facilitation ongoing; Para 4.3 of EC-76/6; Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 10 July 2014; Paras 6.25 to 6.27 of EC-77/4; Para 6.34 of EC-79/6; Para 7.30 of EC-80/4*; Paras 17.2 and 17.3 of C-20/5; Paras 6.37 to 6.41 of EC 83/5; Para 17.4 of C-21/5.</p> <p>The Secretariat organised a Review and Evaluation Workshop on the Components of an Agreed Framework for the Full Implementation of Article XI (C-16/DEC.10) in November 2016, November 2017, May 2018 and July 2019 to continue discussions on the implementation of Article XI. The Secretariat included a topic on the culture of safety and security in transportation in the events on integrated chemicals management and chemical safety and security management: China (2016), Cameroon, China, Indonesia, and Malaysia, Algeria, Uganda, and Mexico (2017), and Viet Nam Cambodia, Chile, United Kingdom and Ethiopia (2018).</p> <p>Secretariat organized a Workshop on Developing Tools for Chemical Safety and Security Management, The Hague, The Netherlands 25-27 March 2019 to provide a platform for cross sector partnership in developing a guidance document to manage in the field of chemical safety and security.</p> <p>Continued organisation by the Secretariat and the University of Wuppertal (Germany) and with the financial support of the German Federal Government, the continuation of the Wuppertal Courses on Loss Prevention and Safety Promotion in the Chemical Process Industries for Member States from the Africa region. Since 2014, additional courses have been also offered to Member States from Asia and GRULAC regions. A series of workshops were held to promote the Responsible Care® programme for Central Asia and Eastern Europe in 2016 2017 and 2018</p>	

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9.131(c)	Encouraged the Council to continue the ongoing facilitation process in order to deliberate and explore, as appropriate, additional measures within an agreed framework to ensure the full, effective, and non-discriminatory implementation of all provisions of Article XI	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Council to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist Paras 6.21 to 6.24 of EC-72/4; Paras 6.23 and 6.24 of EC-74/5; Paras 7.28 and 7.30 of EC-75/2 Facilitation ongoing; Para 4.3 of EC-76/6; Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 10 July 2014; Paras 6.25 to 6.27 of EC-77/4; Para 6.34 of EC-79/6; Para 7.30 of EC-80/4*; Paras 17.2 and 17.3 of C-20/5; Paras 17.3 to 17.5 of C-21/5; Paras 17.2 to 17.6 of C-22/5*; and Paras. 16.2 to 16.4 of C-23/5.	Para 9.114 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(d)	Requested the Secretariat to prepare and submit, on a regular basis, concrete programmes and actions relevant for States Parties related to the implementation of Article XI, as well as to report to the Conference on the progress made in the implementation of the decision on the components of an agreed framework for the full implementation of Article XI (C-16/DEC.10, dated 1 December 2011)	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-74/DG.13 C-18/DG.14, dated 9 September 2013; Status of programmes implemented and submitted to the Council and Conference; EC-77/DG.20 C-19/DG.12, dated 18 September 2014; EC-80/DG.10 C-20/DG.8, dated 8 September 2015; EC-83/DG.17 C-21/DG.14, dated 21 September 2016. A new initiative on green chemistry for less toxic substitutes for the chemical industry was launched in 2016 with an Expert Group meeting taking place on April 15; subsequent actions on green chemistry by the Secretariat included: S/1414/2016, dated 30 August 2016 and S/1349/2016, dated 4 February 2016 and Corr.1, dated 26 August 2016; followed by S/1520/2017, dated 24 July 2017, and S/1656/2018 dated 9 August 2018. The Secretariat supported and contributed to the IUPAC <sup>18</sup> conference on green chemistry from 4 to 8 September 2016 in Venice, Italy. EC-86/DG.19 C-22/DG.15, dated 14 September 2017; Para 6.33 of EC-86/11; Paras 17.1 to 17.6 of C-22/5*.	(EC-89/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(f)	Recommended that all OPCW programmes	Cluster IV	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take	(EC-91/INF.1, Section

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	<p>relating to Article XI should be improved through evaluation of their effectiveness, with a view to ensuring that they are responsive to the needs of beneficiary States Parties, in order to optimise resource use and effectiveness. This should involve consultations between States Parties and the Secretariat, aimed at <b>achieving a clear understanding</b> of the competencies available, the needs of States Parties, and the requirements of the Convention</p>	<p>Cluster XI (Article XI facilitation)</p>	<p>action; Evaluations have been undertaken and performed for each Secretariat programme relating to Article XI. The Secretariat invited States Parties to submit their needs on chemical safety and security (S/1362/2016, dated 7 March 2016, S/1483/2017, dated 30 March 2017 S/1603/2018, dated 16 March 2018 and S/1726/2019 dated 25 February 2019). The Secretariat published the first report on Needs and Best Practices on Chemical Safety and Security Management on 30 November 2016. The Secretariat organised needs assessment and best practices workshops in Latvia (2016), Cameroon and Indonesia (2017), and Viet Nam and Chile (2018). The Secretariat published the informal paper on the challenges of integrated chemicals management in petrochemical industries: ideas and best practices on 14 September 2017, based on the outcome of the forum on peaceful uses on chemistry held in Doha, Qatar.</p>	<p>IV.1 of Annex 1)</p>
9.131(g)	<p>Encouraged the Secretariat and States Parties to <b>consider augmenting programmes to assist States Parties, upon request, in maintaining and developing their analytical skills and laboratory capabilities in support of National Authorities</b></p>	<p>Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)</p>	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; States Parties to take action; S/1159/2014, dated 14 February 2014 Secretariat activities: As per 9.122 above. - finalised construction of a training laboratory at the Rijswijk facility; Since 2015, proficiency test courses have been offered at the new training facility of the OPCW Laboratory in Rijswijk: The first advanced proficiency test course was held from 18 to 22 May 2015. S/1283/2015, dated 4 June 2015. In 2016, proficiency test training classes for participants from Member States were held from 9 to 13 May, 18 to</p>	<p>(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)</p>

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			<p>20 May, 3 to 7 October and 28 October to 2 November 2018; in 2017, 2018 and 2019 a Basic Analytical Training Course for Women Chemists was held. The analytical skills development courses in the framework of training for Proficiency testing were organised in Pretoria jointly with Protechnik in 2017, 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>The Laboratory Twinning Initiative was launched in 2016 to facilitate laboratories in obtaining OPCW designation (S/1397/2016, dated 14 July 2016).</p> <p>In 2017 a workshop on Analytical Skills Development for the Analysis of Convention-Related Chemicals was held for participants from Algeria from 6 to 10 November followed by participants from Morocco from 4 to 8 December. Targeted training courses to develop analytical skills in African States Parties were held in Rijswijk 6 to 10 November 2017 and 28 October to 2 November 2018; In 2018, Secretariat has distributed self-assessment questionnaire among African Member States to assess capacities in African and GRULAC Laboratories to analyse Convention related substances. A course to develop analytical skills for staff members of customs labs was held in Rijswijk 11 to 15 December 2017; A basic analytical skills development course for laboratories supporting Customs services was organised in December 2017 at the OPCW Laboratory. This course was repeated from 28 May to 1 June 2018, again at the OPCW Laboratory. Analytical chemists from Iraq were trained in Rijswijk from 12 to 16 March 2018.</p>	

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9.131(h)	Requested the Secretariat to continue <b>facilitating and promoting the provision, upon request, of expert advice</b> on the peaceful uses of chemistry to and among States Parties, including supporting cooperation projects among States Parties	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: Resource persons utilised to provide chemical safety and security management workshops/seminars; S/1198/2014, dated 8 July 2014; S/1236/2016, S/1257/2015, S/1297/2015, S/1326/2016, S/1365/2016; S/1438/2016, dated 22 November 2016, and S/1453/2017, dated 20 January 2017, S/1465/2017, dated 15 February 2017, S/1473/2017, dated 2 March 2017 and S/1500/2017, dated 31 May 2017; S/1500/2017, dated 31 May 2017, S/1508/2017 dated, 22 June 2017, S/1509/2017, dated 23 June 2017 and S/1557/2017, dated 21 November 2017; S/1571/2018, dated 30 January 2018; S/1597/2018, dated 5 March 2018; S/1598/2018, dated 8 March 2018; S/1603/2018; S/1632/2018, dated 6 June 2018; S/1690/2018, dated 29 November 2018; S/1746/2019, dated 1 May 2019; and S/1750/2019, dated 9 May 2019.	(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(i)	Encouraged the Secretariat to <b>coordinate its activities with those of other relevant international and regional organisations as appropriate</b> , in order to build on existing competencies, develop synergies, and avoid duplication of efforts	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; Activities were coordinated with international and regional chemical scientific societies, e.g. IUPAC (a MoU was signed on 1 December 2016), IFS <sup>19</sup> , E-SALAMA <sup>20</sup> , the American Chemical Society (ACS), the American Thoracic Society (ATS), the Royal Dutch Chemical Society (KNCV), the German Chemical Society (GDCh), the National Academies of Sciences of the USA, the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the Brazilian Chemical Society, and CEFIC, as well as UNICRI, the United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), the United Nations Environment	Subpara 9.116(g) of RC-2/4; (EC-19/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)

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IFS = International Foundation for Science.

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E-SALAMA = Eastern and Southern Africa Laboratory Managers Association.

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			<p>Programme (UNEP), the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, the ICCA, the World Customs Organisation, the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (through this organisation's biothreat reduction programme), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) through the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), International Foundation for Science (IFS), the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defence (CBRN) Working Group (established by the Inter Agency Security Management Network) and others, and presentations were given at Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) meetings.</p> <p>Representatives of the IUPAC have also addressed the Conference (C-19/DEC.2; C-20/DEC.2; C-21/DEC.3; C-22/DEC.3, and C-23/DEC.3).</p>	

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9.131(k)	Encouraged the States Parties and the Secretariat to promote the OPCW's role as a platform for voluntary consultation and cooperation among States Parties in the areas of chemical safety and security, including through the exchanges of information and best practices, and to support national capacity building, upon request	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action; S/1129/2013, dated 30 September 2013; S/1147/2014, dated 9 January 2014; S/1166/2014, dated 11 March 2014; S/1395/2016, dated 13 June 2016; Secretariat actions: Chemical safety and security management workshops/seminars were held in the following countries through voluntary contributions from the EU, Germany, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, and the United States of America; in 2015, Brazil, Cyprus, Germany, Latvia, Republic of Korea and Qatar; in 2016, Bangladesh, Uganda, Germany, Republic of Korea, and Qatar; in 2017, Bangladesh, Qatar, Germany and Republic of Korea; in 2018 Qatar, Republic of Korea, Germany and Sri Lanka; in 2019 Qatar.	(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(l)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue to develop relations and partnerships as appropriate with relevant regional and international organisations, as well as chemical industry associations, the private sector, academia, and civil society, in order to raise awareness of the Article XI activities of the OPCW	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action through all Article XI programmes; Engagement with chemical industry associations; (C-19/DG.14, dated 3 October 2014; C-20/DG.15, dated 16 November 2015; C-21/DG.15, dated 3 October 2016; C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017; C-22/DG.18, dated 10 October 2017 and C-23/DG.14, dated 13 November 2018,, C-19/DEC.2, C-20/DG.15; C-20/DEC.2; C-21/DG.15; C-21/DEC.3; C-22/DEC.3; C-23/DEC.3); Paras 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3 of EC-79/6; EC-79/DG.11; S/1293/2015; At its Eighty-Third Session, the Council noted a Note by the Director-General on an MoU on cooperation between the OPCW and the World Customs Organization (EC-82/DG.15, dated 14 June 2016) and considered and adopted, as amended, a decision on the matter (EC-83/DEC.3, dated 13 October 2016) (para 14 of EC-83/5).	Subpara 9.116(h) of RC-2/4; (EC 91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)

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9.131(n)	Called upon the Secretariat to continue <b>implementing the OPCW Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa</b> on the Chemical Weapons Convention, and other appropriate programmes, as well as to <b>provide feedback on a regular basis on the activities and progress made in this regard</b>	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-74/DG.6 C-18/DG.8, dated 20 August 2013; Para 10 of EC-74/5; Para 19 of C-18/5; S/1156/2014, dated 6 February 2014; EC-75/DG.5, dated 17 February 2014; All Secretariat programmes with African participants; feedback submitted through the Note by the Director-General on the Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa; EC-77/DG.21 C-19/DG.13, dated 23 September 2014; Para 10 of EC-77/4; Para 20 of C-19/5; EC-80/DG.10 C-20/DG.8, dated 8 September 2015; EC-80/DG.5 C-20/DG.6, dated 25 August 2015; Para 13 of EC-80/4*; Para 19 of C-20/5; EC-83/DG.15 C-21/DG.13, dated 15 September 2016; Para 11 of EC83/5; Paras 19.1 and 19.2 of C-21/5. At its Eighty-Fourth Session, the Council noted a Note by the Director-General on the Fourth Phase of the Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention (EC-84/DG.18, dated 17 February 2017). EC-86/DG.18 C-22/DG.14, dated 12 September 2017; Para 12 of EC-86/11; Para 19 of C-22/5*. EC-89/DG.14 C-23/DG.10, dated 5 September 2018; Para 18 of C-23/5	(EC-91/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
<b>The Protection of Confidential Information</b>				
9.136(c)	Called on the Secretariat to continue assisting <b>States Parties in improving their handling of confidential information</b>	Cluster III	Secretariat to continue to take action Non-paper by the Secretariat, uploaded on 12 July 2013; EC-81/DG.10 C-21/DG.3, dated 19 February 2016; Para 15.2 of EC-83/5; Paras 9.5 and 9.6 of C-21/5; EC-84/DG.16 C-22/DG.2, dated 14 February 2017; EC-85/DG.22 C-22/DG.6, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/DEC.6, dated 12 July 2017; EC-85/DEC.7, dated 12 July 2017; Para 9.2 of C-22/5*; C-22/DEC.15, dated 30 November 2017; C-22/DEC.16, dated 30 November 2017; Paras 17/17 to 16.19 of C-22/5*; EC-87/DG.12 C-23/DG.1, dated	



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			12 February 2018; Para 8.2 of C-23/5	
9.138	<p><b>The General Functioning of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons</b></p> <p>Called for the adequate funding for the functioning of the Organisation, through the <b>regular budget and voluntary funding</b></p>	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	<p>Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action C-18/DEC.6; C-19/DEC.4</p> <p>European Council Decision 2015, concerning the sixth EU voluntary contribution in support of OPCW, was adopted on 17 February 2015 by the EU Council and entered into force in March 2015. This decision was followed by Council decision 2018/294, which extended the implementation period to the end of 2018.</p> <p>C-20/DEC.6; S/1354/2016; S/1364/2016; S/1370/2016; C-21/DEC.6; C-22/DEC.5; C-23/DEC.10 S/1388/2016; S/1391/2016 and Corr.1; S/1396/2016; S/1403/2016; S/1418/2016; S/1425/2016; S/1434/2016; S/1441/2016; and S/1449/2017 and Corr.1, dated 6 February 2017; S/1462/2017; S/1476/2017; S/1486/2017; and S/1495/2017; S/1502/2017; S/1514/2017; S/1523/2017; S/1536/2017; S/1540/2017; S/1551/2017; S/1560/2017; C-22/DEC.5; S/1567/2018; S/1585/2018; S/1601/2018; S/1610/2018; S/1627/2018; S/1635/2018; d S/1650/2018;; S/1658/2018; S/1672/2018; S/1676/2018; S/1689/2018; S/1698/2018; S/1708/2019; S/1723/2019; S/1732/2019; S/1742/2019; and S/1752/2019.</p>	(EC-19/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.145	While reaffirming the autonomous and independent status of the OPCW, while bearing in mind that the OPCW is not an anti-terrorism organisation, took cognisance of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on combating terrorism and, with a view to enabling States	OEWG <sup>21</sup> on Terrorism	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-72/DG.7, dated 25 April 2013; EC-72/WP.1, dated 19 February 2013 Non-paper by the OEWG) on Terrorism, uploaded on 8 October 2013; EC-75/DG.3, dated 12 February 2014; Paras 11.1 to 11.2 of</p>	(EC-91/INF.1, Annex 1)

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OEWG = Open-Ended Working Group.

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	Parties that seek international cooperation in the context of their national, regional, and subregional efforts, underscored the <b>need to explore further cooperation on this issue and build on existing work with relevant international organisations and international bodies that deal with the potential threats of chemical terrorism</b>		<p>EC-75/2, dated 7 March 2014; EC-78/DG.6, dated 5 February 2015; Paras 10.1 and 10.2 of EC-78/2 Non-paper by the Secretariat uploaded on 7 April 2015; Para 17.1 of EC-79/6; EC-80/WP.1, dated 5 October 2015; Paras 17.2 to 17.4 of EC-80/4*.</p> <p>The OPCW is co-chair of the UNCTITF (Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force) Working Group on Preventing and Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction Attacks. In March 2016, the Working Group gave a presentation at OPCW Headquarters entitled “Project on Effective Inter-Agency Interoperability and Coordinated Communication in Case of Chemical and/or Biological Attacks”. As part of Phase II of the project, an inter-agency table-top exercise took place at OPCW Headquarters on 19 and 20 January 2017. To prepare for Phase III, a workshop was held in April 2018 with the OPCW and 11 United Nations and international organisations to follow up with the results of the aforementioned table-top exercise. Following the revitalization of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups by the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism in March 2019, OPCW is one of the vice-chairs of the newly formed Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure along with UNODA and UNICRI. This Group is chaired by INTERPOL, and carries forward projects of the previous Working Group, including the development of a Phase III, which is in progress. Paras 9.1 to 9.3 of EC-81/2; EC-81/DG.7, dated 9 February 2016; EC-81/WP.1, dated 22 February 2016 and Corr.1, dated 17 March 2016; EC-81/WP.2, dated 15 March 2016; EC-83/S/1 C-21/S/1; EC-82/WP.1, dated 7 July 2016; EC-83/WP.1, dated 7 October 2016; and EC-83/WP.2, dated 13 October 2016; EC-85/WP.1, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/WP.2, dated 13 July 2017; EC-86/WP.1, dated</p>	

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9.146	Noted the relevance of the Council decision of 2001 (EC-XXVII/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2001) ... further encouraged the OEWG to <b>continue to fulfil its mandate</b>	OEWG on Terrorism	<p>2 October 2017; EC-86/WP.2, dated 11 October 2017; EC-86/DEC.9, dated 13 October 2017; EC-87/DG.17, dated 23 February 2018; EC-87/WP.1, dated 15 March 2018; EC-88/WP.1, dated 3 July 2018; EC-88/WP.2, dated 11 July 2018.</p> <p>The Secretariat organised an international conference on countering chemical terrorism on 7 and 8 June 2018 (S/1570/2018 and S/1652/2018).</p> <p>Note by the Secretariat: Discussion Paper on the implementation of Article VI as a contribution to countering chemical terrorism (S/1622/2018, dated 8 May 2018).</p> <p>Council to continue to take action;</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action;</p> <p>The OEWG on Terrorism held its meetings on 3 March, 7 July, and 23 October 2014;</p> <p>Paras 49 to 51 of EC-72/DG.10*, dated 6 May 2013; Paras 13.2 and 13.3 of EC-72/4; Paras 65 and 66 of EC-75/DG.10, dated 4 March 2014; Paras 11.1 and 11.2 of EC-75/2; Para 79 of EC-76/DG.18, dated 8 July 2014; Para 74 of EC-77/DG.27, dated 7 October 2014; Para 22 of EC-78/DG.13, dated 17 March 2015;</p> <p>The OEWG on Terrorism met on 16 March, 6 July, and 5 October 2015; Non-paper uploaded on 1 May 2015; S/1254/2015, dated 9 March 2015; S/1291/2015, dated 26 June 2015; S/1325/2015, dated 6 November 2015;</p> <p>The OEWG on Terrorism met on 14 March 2016 and 11 July 2016;</p> <p>Paras 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 of EC-81/2</p> <p>The OEWG on Terrorism met on 6 March 2017, 10 July 2017, 9 October 2017, 12 March 2018, 9 July 2018, 8 October 2018, and 11 March 2019.</p> <p>Activities of the sub-working group on non-State actors (EC-81/WP.1, dated 22 February 2016 and Corr.1, dated</p>	EC-XXVII/DEC.5; Para 9.137 of RC-2/4; (EC-91/INF.1, Annex 1)

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9.150	Encouraged States Parties that are in arrears to <b>enter into a payment plan in this regard</b>	Cluster III	17 March 2016); EC-81/DG.7.;S/1395/2016, dated 13 June 2016; S/1387/2016, dated 19 May 2016; EC-82/WP.1, dated 7 July 2016; EC-83/WP.1; EC-83/WP.2. Paras 7.1 to 7.3 of EC-83/5; EC-85/WP.1, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/WP.2, dated 13 July 2017; EC-86/WP.1; EC-86/WP.2; EC-86/DEC.9, dated 13 October 2017; EC-87/WP.1; EC-88/WP.1; and EC-88/WP.2. States Parties to take action; Secretariat to assist; EC-74/DG.14 C-18/DG.15, dated 17 September 2013; Para 8.9 of EC-74/5; Para 16.3 of C-18/5; EC-77/DG.14 C-19/DG.10, dated 10 September 2014; Para 8.16 of EC-77/4; Para 17.7 of C-19/5; EC-80/DG.6 C-20/DG.7, dated 28 August 2015; EC-80/DG.18 C-20/DG.14, dated 15 September 2015; Para 12.16 of EC-80/4*; Para 16.6 of C-20/5; Para 10.13 of EC-83/5; EC-83/DG.7 C-21/DG.8, dated 1 September 2016; Para 16.3 of C-21/5; EC-86/DG.11 C-22/DG.11, dated 30 August 2017; EC-86/DG.26, dated 28 September 2017; EC-86/DEC.6, dated 11 October 2017; C-22/DEC.8, dated 30 November 2018; Para 16.4 of C-22/5*; EC-89/DG.6 C-23/DG.5, dated 23 August 2018; C-23/DEC.7, dated 19 November 2018; Paras 15.8 to 15.9 of C-23/5 Secretariat to continue to take action	Para 9.144 of RC-2/4; C-11/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2006
9.155(a)	Called upon the Secretariat to <b>ensure prompt and timely production of documents related to the policy-making organs, and to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in this regard</b>	Cluster III		C-VI/DEC.9; EC-49/DG.5, dated 3 May 2007

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9.155(b)	Encouraged States Parties to consider <b>supporting the work of the SAB</b> by making voluntary contributions to its trust fund and to <b>consider a greater involvement and participation of States Parties in the information sessions organised by the SAB</b>	Cluster III	States Parties to take action; S/1119/2013, dated 24 July 2013; S/1237/2015, dated 22 January 2015; S/1344/2016; S/1450/2017 In 2014, the Secretariat initiated regular briefings by the SAB Chairperson during regular sessions of the SAB and at the Conference, and a “Science for Diplomats” initiative was launched to facilitate further engagement with States Parties. S/1569/2018 S/1704/2019	Para 9.132 of RC-2/4
9.155(c)	Encouraged States Parties and the <b>Secretariat to continue to keep the convergence of chemistry and biology under review</b> , including through the SAB temporary working group on the convergence of chemistry and biology, and encouraged greater interaction between relevant experts	Cluster III	Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-74/DG.1, Para 7.2 of EC-74/5; SAB-21/WP.2, dated 25 November 2013; C-18/NAT.10, dated 5 December 2013; SAB/REP/1/14, dated 27 June 2014; SAB-21/1, dated 27 June 2014; Paras 7.1 and 7.2 of EC-77/4 The TWG completed terms of reference and released a final report (SAB/REP/1/14) Director-General response: EC-77/DG.10, dated 5 September 2014. Switzerland hosted workshops on the issue in October 2014 and September 2016; both workshops included briefings from the Secretariat and an opening statement was delivered by the Director-General at the 2016 event. SAB-22/1, dated 21 July 2015; SAB-23/1, dated 22 April 2016 The TWG Chair and SAB Chair provided briefings to BWC Meetings of Expert and States Parties in 2013 and 2014. The SAB Chair and Science Policy Advisor provided a briefing to BWC Meetings of Expert and States Parties in 2015. The SAB Vice-Chair and Science Policy Advisor provided briefings to the BWC Meetings of Expert in 2018. The SAB Vice-Chair with other SAB members and the Science Policy Advisor organised a side event at the BWC Meetings of Expert and States Parties in 2018. SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016; The Secretariat delivered a	Para 9.145 of RC-2/4

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9.155(d)	Called upon States Parties and the Secretariat, as part of efforts to promote the ethical norms of the Convention, <b>to encourage and promote efforts by the appropriate national and international professional bodies to inculcate awareness amongst scientists and engineers at an early stage in their training</b> that the	Cluster IV	<p>statement during the general debate of the 8th BWC Review Conference in November 2016, and SAB members and the Science Policy Adviser provided a side-event briefing. SAB-25/WP.1; SAB-25/1*</p> <p>The Secretariat participated in a workshop on chemical forensics held at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in April 2017.</p> <p>The SAB held workshops on emerging technologies (SAB-26/WP.1) and trends in chemical production (SAB-26/WP.2); findings of both workshops were presented in Science for Diplomats side events SAB-26/1 and Corr. 1.</p> <p>The Secretariat briefed the second OIE Biothreat Reduction Meeting on the convergence of chemistry and biology in November 2017.</p> <p>The Deputy-Director General delivered a statement during the general debate of the 2017 BWC Meeting of States Parties in December 2017, and the Secretariat provided a side-event briefing.</p> <p>SAB-27/1, dated 23 March 2018; SAB-27/1; RC-4/DG.1, dated 30 April 2018, and Director-General response, RC-4/DG.2.</p> <p>Convergence was discussed at the Science for Diplomats Briefing “Convergence and Solving Chemical Mysteries” during RC-4 on 23 November 2018.</p>	
			<p>States Parties to take action;</p> <p>Workshops held on 10 and 11 March, and 17 and 18 September 2015 to support an initiative on Convention based ethical guidelines for chemists—these workshops produced the Hague Ethical Guidelines, (<a href="https://www.opcw.org/special-sections/science-technology/the-hague-ethical-guidelines/">https://www.opcw.org/special-sections/science-technology/the-hague-ethical-guidelines/</a>) which have been</p>	

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	knowledge and technologies used for beneficial purposes should only be used for purposes not prohibited under this Convention		<p>endorsed by IUPAC and used as the basis of the Global Chemists Code of Ethics.</p> <p>At the Forty-Sixth Meeting of the Council, the delegation of Germany presented a proposal entitled "From the Hippocratic Oath to a New Ethical and Moral Guideline for Chemists". The Council welcomed initiating a discussion on the subject matter for consideration (para 7.2 of EC-M-46/3, dated 19 November 2014).</p> <p>The Conference welcomed the initiative for a text of Convention-based ethical guidelines for chemical professionals and invited the Secretariat to inform the Council of its efforts (para 23.3 of C-19/5) for the advancement of the initiative and its objectives in close collaboration with relevant professional and chemical industry organisations.</p> <p>The Conference encouraged States Parties to discuss the matter further.</p> <p>During the Seventy-Eighth Session of the Council, the Secretariat informed the Council of its efforts in this regard (para 9.2 of EC-78/2).</p> <p>The Conference at its Twentieth Session acknowledged the establishment of "The Hague Ethical Guidelines", an inclusive text drafted by chemistry practitioners from States Parties in all regions of the world to serve as "Guidelines for the Practice of Chemistry under the Norms of the Chemical Weapons Convention". The guidelines constitute an important step toward advancing understanding among chemistry practitioners of the importance of nurturing responsible and ethical norms for scientific research and development. The Conference encouraged States Parties, the Secretariat, and all relevant stakeholders to promote awareness of these guidelines and their possible application, and requested that the Advisory Board on Education and</p>	

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			<p>Outreach contribute to this effort; Para 23.3 of C-20/5. Para 23.2 of C-20/5. The SAB Vice-Chairperson provided a briefing on The Hague Ethical Guidelines to the 8th BWC Review Conference in November 2016 (as part of a side event organised by the SAB). The Director-General participated on a panel addressing the ethical dimension of chemistry during the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in June 2017. Secretariat to participate in an event in China to develop a code of conduct for life sciences. A side event was organised with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at the RC-4 on 21 November 2018. In 2018 SAB has published a series of papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals that contribute to awareness raising and the contortion of scientists to the implementation of the Convention.</p>	



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9.155(e)	Urged all States Parties, particularly those that are two or more years in arrears, <b>to regularise their payments</b> , related to their assessed contributions, without delay and in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules	Cluster III	Already covered under 9.150 above EC-74/DG.5 C-18/DG.7, dated 20 August 2013; EC-77/DG.8 C-19/DG.9, dated 1 September 2014; EC-77/DG.8 C-19/DG.9, dated 1 September 2014; EC-80/DG.6 C-20/DG.7; EC-83/DG.7 C-21/DG.8; EC-86/DG.11 C-22/DG.11; EC-89/DG.6 C-23/DG.5	Para 9.144 of RC-2/4; C-11/DEC.5
9.155(f)	Requested the Director-General <b>to continue to report regularly to the Council on the continued implementation of the tenure policy</b> , including the implications for the OPCW's effectiveness and efficiency and any limited exceptions to the normal policy that may be necessary on these grounds	Cluster III	Secretariat to continue to take action EC-73/DG.1, dated 10 June 2013; EC-76/DG.7, dated 3 June 2014; EC-79/DG.5, dated 4 May 2015; Para 11.8 of EC-79/6 ;EC-82/DG.6, dated 29 April 2016); EC-85/DG.6, dated 5 May 2017 and Corr.1, dated 10 May 2017; EC-88/DG.4, dated 7 May 2018 Work has continued to review the implementation of the tenure policy and to produce the regular report submitted to the Council. As notified previously, a wider assessment of the implications of tenure policy had been undertaken and results were reported to the Executive Council (EC-89/DG.28, dated 2 October 2018). The Secretariat has been preparing a discussion paper on different aspects of workforce management in the TS, which will include some considerations related to tenure policy.	EC-M-22/DEC.1, dated 28 March 2003; Para 9.139 of RC-2/4
9.155(g)	Emphasised <b>the importance of continuing to have an open and transparent policy for recruiting staff</b> and underlined <b>the need for maintaining within the Secretariat chemical weapons-specific expertise and paying due consideration to geographical and gender balance</b>	Cluster IV	Secretariat to continue to take action. In line with the practice of the United Nations and the jurisprudence of the relevant international administrative bodies, the Secretariat has established a new process for the recruitment of staff members for posts in the OPCW top structure, as listed in Annex V to the Staff Regulations (S/1663/2018, dated 23 August 2018). The recruitment of five top structure posts has been conducted under the new policy. The Secretariat issued a revised and streamlined recruitment and selection administrative directive in August 2018. In December 2018, the new electronic recruitment	

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9.155(i)	Requested the Director-General to <b>keep in view developments in science and technology</b> when identifying the future training needs of the Secretariat	Cluster III	<p>system went live. The learning management module will be rolled out in the third quarter of 2019 with a pilot of the performance management module scheduled for the same time.).</p> <p>With specific reference to paying due attention to geographic and gender balance, the Secretariat has embarked on an initiative for emerging women leaders with the intent to strengthen the professional development of women within the Organisation. In an attempt to increase the Organisation's geographical outreach, the Secretariat has started to develop social media and associated strategies to promulgate vacancies more widely.</p> <p>The OPCW has joined the International Gender Champions leadership network that brings together decision-makers to advance gender equality in international institutions and organisations. In February 2019, Gender Focal Points were elected in the Secretariat.</p> <p>The Secretariat proposed amendments to Staff Regulation 4.2 to recognise the need to take into account considerations of gender balance (EC-89/DG.19, dated 14 September 2019). This amendment was recommended by the Executive Council (EC-89/DEC.4, dated 11 October 2018) and approved by the Conference of the States Parties (C-23/DEC.9, dated 19 November 2018).</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action;</p> <p>The Science &amp; Technology Monitor provides lists of technical reference publications (<a href="http://www.opcw.org/special-sections/science-technology/science-technology-monitor/">www.opcw.org/special-sections/science-technology/science-technology-monitor/</a>).</p> <p>The SAB is conducting workshops in support of its report to the Fourth Review Conference during 2016-2017.</p> <p>SAB-24/WP.1, dated 14 July 2016; SAB-24/WP.2, dated</p>	Para 9.145 of RC-2/4

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			<p>14 October 2016; briefings on both reports were presented during “Science for Diplomats” on 30 November 2016; Emerging technology and its relevance to the Convention has been explored in conjunction with UNICRI; a presentation was given at a side event on 30 November 2015 at the Twentieth-Session of the Conference and on 28 November 2016 of the Twenty-First Session of the Conference. The Scientific Advisory Board held workshops on emerging technologies (SAB-26/WP.1) and trends in chemical production (SAB-26/WP.2); findings of both workshops were presented to States Parties during Science for Diplomats Side Events.</p> <p>The SAB is regularly briefed by the Secretariat with updates on needs and training.</p> <p>SAB-21/1; SAB-22/1; SAB-23/1; SAB-24/1; SAB-25/1*; SAB-26/1 and Corr. 1; SAB-27/1; SAB-28/WP.1, dated 3 July 2018; RC-4/DG.1 and Director-General response, RC-4/DG.2</p> <p>A side event was organised on digital transformation and its impact on disarmament at RC-4 on 22 November.</p>	

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9.155(k)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue its efforts to be more compact, flexible, and efficient, optimising its use of human and financial resources while ensuring that sufficient resources are available to support the effective implementation of the Convention, and to keep the Council regularly informed of progress via the annual Budget process	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; C-18/DEC.6; C-19/DEC.4; S/1292/2015, dated 30 June 2015; C-20/DEC.6, EC-83/S/1, C-21/S/1; C-21/DEC.6; C-22/DEC.5; C-23/DEC.10</p> <p>In order to enhance the Secretariat's leadership competencies and potential and develop a more flexible workforce at all levels, a leadership laboratory initiative has been launched, including a number of targeted events and an ongoing dialogue. The Secretariat is also hosting three JPO placements, one in OSP, one in LAO, and one in ICA. The process to seek JPOs for 2019 will begin shortly. A Compendium of JPO opportunities for 2019 has been communicated to States Parties in December 2018.</p> <p>In accordance with a revised policy for the short-term recruitment of staff issued in July 2018, a roster has been established to ensure that the Secretariat is able to respond efficiently and effectively to short-term staffing needs.</p>	Para 9.143 of RC-2/4 (EC-91/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.155(l)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of its work	Cluster III	<p>The Secretariat presented a draft Enterprise-Resource-Planning Strategy of the OPCW to EC-76 on 11 July 2014. For presentation to EC-77, the Enterprise-Resource-Planning Strategy of the OPCW was submitted as a Note by the Director-General; EC-77/DG.15, dated 12 September 2014. Secretariat to continue to take action; Para 8.4 of EC-77/4; EC-77/DEC.1, dated 9 October 2014; Paras 17.1 to 17.2 of C-19/5; C-19/DEC.7, dated 3 December 2014; EC-78/DG.10, dated 4 March 2015; Para 11.3 of EC-78/2; EC-79/DG.9, dated 1 June 2015; Para 11.6 of EC-79/6; EC-80/DG.9/Rev.1, dated 15 September 2015; Para 12.6 of EC-80/4*</p> <p>At its Eighty-Second Session the Council noted the Note by the Director-General reporting on the status of implementation of enterprise-resource-planning system</p>	

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9.155(n)	Encouraged the Secretariat and the States Parties to <b>improve interaction with the chemical industry, the scientific community, academia, and civil society organisations</b> engaged in issues relevant to the Convention, and encouraged the Secretariat and States Parties to <b>develop a more open approach</b> , in conformity with the Rules of Procedure of the policy-making organs with regard to such interaction	Cluster III	<p>(EC-81/DG.6, dated 8 February 2016) and also noted the most recent status report by the Director-General on the matter (EC-82/DG.11, dated 6 June 2016); EC-83/DG.10, dated 7 September 2016.</p> <p>EC-85/DG.18, dated 16 June 2017; EC-86/DG.16, dated 6 September 2017; EC-87/DG.14, dated 19 February 2018; EC-88/DG.17, dated 25 June 2018; EC-89/DG.17, dated 14 September 2018; EC-90/DG.5, dated 21 December 2018.</p> <p>In 2018 OIO conducted a Review of Strategic Planning in the TS. As a result, 12 recommendations were made aiming at strengthening strategic planning at the TS.</p> <p>States Parties to take action;</p> <p>Secretariat actions to date as per 9.155(d);</p> <p>Engagement with chemical industry associations and the scientific community (IUPAC);</p> <p>C-19/DG.14, C-19/DEC.2; Para 1.7 of C-19/5; S/1293/2015; C-20/DG.15; C-20/DEC.2; Para 20 of C-20/5; C-21/DG.15; C-21/DEC.3; Para 20 of C-21/5; C-22/DEC.3; C-22/DG.18; C-23/DEC.10, Para 21 of C-22/5*; Para 19 of C-23/5. The Secretariat has strengthened ties with IUPAC through participation in its scientific conferences in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 and appointing the Science Policy Adviser as an observer on its committee on chemistry education and as a member of its Interdivisional Committee on Green Chemistry for Sustainable Development (ICGCSD). IUPAC is a permanent observer at meetings of the ABEO. Para 20 of C-21/5; C-21/DG.15. An MoU was signed with IUPAC on 1 December 2016.</p> <p>Civil society: In 2014, 63 NGOs were approved by the General Committee to attend the Nineteenth Session of the Conference; however, only 22 NGOs attended the Conference. In 2015, only 52 NGOS were approved for the Twentieth</p>	Para 9.136 of RC-2/4

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			<p>Session of the Conference, but attendance increased to 40 NGOs. In 2016, 57 NGOs were approved and 43 NGOs attended the Twenty-First Session of the Conference. 2017 set an all-time record with 66 NGOs approved and 52 attending the Twenty-Second Session of the Conference. The OPCW enabled the participation of selected NGOs from developing and transitioning economies from 2015 to 2017 thanks to EU funds provided to the OPCW for this purpose (travel and accommodation costs). Each year since the Third Review Conference, representatives of civil society organisations have addressed Conference delegates during special plenary sittings. Chemical industry: OPCW's relationship with the chemical industry is highlighted on a dedicated page on the OPCW website. Moreover, chemical industry's partnership with the Organisation has been included as one of the milestones in the 20 Moments on the OPCW's 20th Anniversary website and featured on social media through a number of tweets from the "Do You Know" series and in support of 20th Anniversary campaigns throughout 2017.</p> <p>Scientific community: In November 2016 the OPCW highlighted the letter from IUPAC and more than 40 international and national scientific chemical societies from Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and North America, condemning the use of chemical weapons and reiterating support for the OPCW.</p> <p>Academia: The OPCW has continued to support the TMC Asser Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World, by providing programmatic support, expert speakers, and access to OPCW's HQ and Laboratory for participants. This programme targets academics, officials, industry representatives and NGOs who want to deepen their knowledge of WMD disarmament and non-proliferation,</p>	

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			<p>including in the field of chemical weapons.            Civil society organisations as well as a chemical industry representative were invited to attend and present at the 8th meeting of the OEWG-RC on 16 May 2018. In addition, the Secretariat, upon the request of States Parties issued a call for written submissions for the preparatory process for the Fourth Review Conference.</p>	

## Annex 2

### LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ISSUED OVER THE REPORTING PERIOD

#### 1. Conference of the States Parties

##### Twenty-Third Session

- 1.1 CSP-23/5, dated 29 November 2019: Report of the Twenty-Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties
- 1.2 C-23/DG.5 EC-89/DG.6, dated 23 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on Status of Implementation by States Parties of Agreed Multi-Year Payment Plans
- 1.3 C-23/DG.6 EC-89/DG.7, dated 24 August 2018: Report by the Director-General: Status of Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2018: Article VII - Initial Measures
- 1.4 C-23/DG.7 EC-89/DG.8, dated 24 August 2018: Report by the Director-General: Status of Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2018: Additional Measures for States Parties that Possess Industrial Facilities which are Declarable Under the Convention
- 1.5 C-23/DG.8 EC-89/DG.9, dated 24 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Overview of the Status of the Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2018
- 1.6 C-23/DG.9 EC-89/DG.12, dated 3 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Annual Report on the Implementation of the Action Plan for the Universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention During the Period from 16 August 2017 to 15 August 2018
- 1.7 C-23/DG.10 EC-89/DG.14, dated 5 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: The Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention
- 1.8 C-23/DG.12 EC-89/DG.22, dated 12 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Activities of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach Covering the Period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018
- 1.9 C-23/DG.14, dated 13 November 2018: Note by the Director-General: Engaging the Chemical Industry Associations
- 1.10 C-23/DG.15, dated 14 November 2018: Report by the Director-General: Overall Progress with Respect to the Destruction of the Remaining Chemical Weapons Stockpiles
- 1.11 C-23/DEC.3, dated 19 November 2018: Decision: Attendance and Participation by the Chemical Industry and the Scientific Community at the Twenty-Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties



- 1.12 C-23/DEC.7, dated 19 November 2018: Decision: Proposal from El Salvador for a Multi-Year Payment Plan to Regularise the Payment of its Outstanding Annual Contributions
- 1.13 C-23/DEC.10, dated 20 November 2018: Decision: Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019
- 1.14 RC-4/DG.3, dated 14 November 2018: Report by the Director-General: Overall Progress with Respect to the Destruction of the Remaining Chemical Weapons Stockpiles
- 1.15 RC-4/WP.13, dated 26 November 2018: Japan: Japan's Efforts and Progress on the Destruction of Abandoned Chemical Weapons
- 1.16 RC-4/NAT.1, dated 8 November 2011: United States of America: Report to the Fourth Review Conference Progress Achieved to Meet the Planned Completion Date as of 31 October 2018
- 1.17 RC-4/NAT.2, dated 16 November 2018: People's Republic of China: Position Paper on the Chemical Weapons Abandoned by Japan in China

Twenty-Fourth Session

- 1.18 C-24/DG.1 EC-90/DG.3, dated 12 December 2018: Note by the Director-General: Membership of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach

**2. Executive Council**

Eighty-Eighth Session

- 2.1 EC-88/DG.14, dated 20 June 2018: Status Report on the Timely Submission by States Parties of Declarations Under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention for the Period from 1 January to 31 May 2018

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- 2.2 EC-89/3, dated 2 October 2018: Report of the Eighty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council
- 2.3 EC-89/DG.6 C-23/DG.5, dated 23 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on Status of Implementation by States Parties of Agreed Multi-Year Payment Plans
- 2.4 EC-89/DG.7 C-23/DG.6, dated 24 August 2018: Report by the Director-General: Status of Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2018: Article VII - Initial Measures
- 2.5 EC-89/DG.8 C-23/DG.7, dated 24 August 2018: Report by the Director-General: Status of Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2018: Additional Measures for States Parties that Possess Industrial Facilities which are Declarable Under the Convention

- 2.6 EC-89/DG.9 C-23/DG.8, dated 24 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Overview of the Status of the Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2018
- 2.7 EC-89/DG.10, dated 24 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.8 EC-89/DG.12 C-23/DG.9, dated 3 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Annual Report on the Implementation of the Action Plan for the Universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention During the Period from 16 August 2017 to 15 August 2018
- 2.9 EC-89/DG.13, dated 3 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Schedule for Submission by Chemical Weapons Possessor States of the Reports on their Destruction Activities after the Extended Deadline of 29 April 2012
- 2.10 EC-89/DG.14 C-23/DG.10, dated 5 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: The Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention
- 2.11 EC-89/DG.17, dated 14 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Status of Implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning System
- 2.12 EC-89/DG.22 C-23/DG.12, dated 12 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Activities of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach Covering the Period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018
- 2.13 EC-89/DG.24, dated 24 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.14 EC-89/DG.27, dated 28 September 2018: Report by the Director-General: Overall Progress with Respect to the Destruction of the Remaining Chemical Weapons Stockpiles
- 2.15 EC-89/CRP.1/Rev.1, dated 31 August 2018: Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019
- 2.16 EC-89/CRP.1/Rev.2, dated 12 October 2018 and Corr.1, dated 16 October 2018: Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019
- 2.17 EC-89/NAT.6, dated 21 September 2018: Japan: Report on the Current Status of the ACW Projects in China in Accordance with the Executive Council Decision (EC-67/DEC.6) (Reporting Period: 1 June 2018 – 31 August 2018)
- 2.18 EC-89/NAT.7\*, dated 1 October 2018: People's Republic of China: Report on the Progress Towards the Completion of Destruction of Chemical Weapons Abandoned by Japan on the Territory of China
- 2.19 EC-89/HP/DG.2, dated 1 October 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the work of the Declaration Assessment Team

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- 2.20 EC-90/DG.1, dated 23 October 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.21 EC-90/DG.2, dated 23 November 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.22 EC-90/DG.3 C-24/DG.1, dated 12 December 2018: Note by the Director-General: Membership of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
- 2.23 EC-90/DG.4, dated 21 December 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.24 EC-90/DG.5, dated 21 December 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Report on the Status of Implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning System
- 2.25 EC-90/DG.6, dated 16 January 2019: Note by the Director-General: Status Report on the Timely Submission by States Parties of Declarations Under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention for the Period from 1 January to 31 December 2018
- 2.26 EC-90/DG.7, dated 24 January 2019: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.27 EC-90/DG.10, dated 22 February 2019 and Corr.1, dated 28 February 2019: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Operation of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach from 2016 to 2018
- 2.28 EC-90/DG.11, dated 25 February 2019: Report by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.29 EC-90/DG.13, dated 4 March 2019: Report by the Director-General: Overall Progress with Respect to the Destruction of the Remaining Chemical Weapons Stockpiles
- 2.30 EC-90/DG.16\*, dated 12 March 2019: Opening Statement by the Director-General to the Executive Council at its Ninetieth Session
- 2.31 EC-90/INF.1, dated 13 February 2019: Regular and Outstanding Issues on the Agenda of the Executive Council
- 2.32 EC-90/NAT.1, dated 18 February 2019: Japan: Report Of The Current Status of the ACW Project in China in Accordance with Executive Council Decision (EC-67/DEC.6) Reporting Period: 1 September 2018 – 31 January 2019
- 2.33 EC-90/NAT.2, dated 20 February 2019: United States of America: Report to the Ninetieth Session of the Executive Council on Progress Achieved Towards Complete Destruction of its Chemical Weapons Stockpile (31 January 2019)
- 2.34 EC-90/NAT.3, dated 28 February 2019: People's Republic of China: Report on the Progress towards the completion of destruction of Chemical Weapons Abandoned by Japan on the Territory of China

- 2.35 EC-90/NAT.5, dated 6 March 2019: Netherlands: Request for Circulation of a Document
- 2.36 EC-90/S/2, dated 28 January 2019 and Corr.1, dated 14 February 2019: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Report on the Status of Implementation of the Recommendations of the External Auditor
- 2.37 EC-90/HP/DG.1, dated 4 March 2019: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Work of the Declaration Assessment Team
- 2.38 EC-90/P/NAT.1, dated 17 October 2018: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Fifty-Ninth Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as at Cut-Off date of 15 October 2018
- 2.39 EC-90/P/NAT.2, dated 16 November 2018: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Sixtieth Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as at Cut-Off date of 15 November 2018
- 2.40 EC-90/P/NAT.3, dated 17 December 2018: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Sixty-First Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as at Cut-Off date of 15 December 2018
- 2.41 EC-90/P/NAT.4, dated 16 January 2019: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Sixty-Second Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as a Cut-Off date of 15 January 2019
- 2.42 EC-90/P/NAT.5, dated 15 February 2019: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Sixty-Third Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as a Cut-Off date of 15 February 2019

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- 2.43 EC-91/DG.1, dated 25 March 2019: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.44 EC-91/DG.2, dated 24 April 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.45 EC-91/DG.4, dated 13 May 2019: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Results of the Implementation of Policy Guidelines for Determining the Number of Article VI Inspections
- 2.46 EC-91/INF.1, dated 11 April 2019: Regular and Outstanding Issues on the Agenda of the Executive Council
- 2.47 EC-91/P/NAT.1, dated 15 March 2019: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Sixty-Fourth Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as a Cut-Off date of 15 March 2019

2.48 EC-91/P/NAT.2, dated 15 April 2019: The Syrian Arab Republic: The Sixty-Fifth Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons Production Facilities as a Cut-Off date of 15 April 2019

2.49 EC-91/HP/DG.1, dated 15 May 2019: Verification Implementation Report for the Period from 1 January to 31 December 2018

### **3. Technical Secretariat**

3.1 S/1489/2017, dated 21 April 2017: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Submission of Annual Declarations on Past Activities in 2015 and 2016, on Projected Activities and Anticipated Production for 2017 at Schedule 1 Facilities, and on Anticipated Activities at Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 Plant Sites for 2017 as at 31 March 2017

3.2 S/1503/2017, dated 15 June 2017: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Electronic Submission of Annual Declarations on Past Activities as at 31 May 2017

3.3 S/1614/2018, dated 16 April 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Submission of Annual Declarations on Past Activities in 2016 and 2017, on Projected Activities and Anticipated Production for 2018 at Schedule 1 Facilities, and on Anticipated Activities at Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 Plant Sites for 2018 as at 31 March 2018

3.4 S/1657/2018, dated 9 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Invitation to National Authorities of States Parties to Familiarise Themselves with the Newly Procured Items of Approved Equipment

3.5 S/1658/2018, dated 9 August 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 July 2018

3.6 S/1668/2018, dated 3 September 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Eighth Survey on the Implementation of Decision C-14/DEC.4: Guidelines Regarding Low-Concentration Limits for Declarations of Schedule 2A and 2A\* Chemicals

3.7 S/1672/2018, dated 14 September 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 August 2018

3.8 S/1676/2018, dated 10 October 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 30 September 2018

3.9 S/1679/2018, dated 16 October 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Status of Submission of Annual Declarations Regarding Projected Activities and Anticipated Production in 2019 at Schedule 1 facilities

3.10 S/1683/2018, dated 30 October 2018: Note by the Director-General: Invitation to National Authorities of States Parties to Familiarise Themselves with the Newly Procured Items of Approved Equipment

3.11 S/1685/2018, dated 9 November 2018: Status of Submission of Annual Declarations Regarding Anticipated Activities at Schedule 2 and 3 Plant Sites in 2019

- 3.12 S/1689/2018, dated 16 November 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 October 2018
- 3.13 S/1698/2018, dated 13 December 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 30 November 2018
- 3.14 S/1708/2019, dated 24 January 2019: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 December 2018
- 3.15 S/1715/2019, dated 6 February 2019: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Performance of the Revised Methodology for the Selection of Other Chemical Production Facilities for Inspection
- 3.16 S/1723/2019, dated 19 February 2019: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 January 2019
- 3.17 S/1732/2019, dated 8 March 2019: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 28 February 2019
- 3.18 S/1742/2019, dated 15 15 April 2019: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 March 2019
- 3.19 S/1752/2019, dated 14 May 2019: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 30 April 2019
- 3.20 S/1690/2018, dated 29 November 2018: Note by the Director-General: Call for Nominations for a Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and Chemical Safety and Security Management for Member States of the OPCW in the Asia Region Doha Regional Centre for CBRN Training Doha, Qatar 26 - 28 February 2019
- 3.21 S/1743/2019\*, dated 17 April 2019: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Submission of Annual Declarations on Past Activities for 2017 and 2018, on Projected Activities and Anticipated Production in 2019 at Schedule 1 Facilities, and on Anticipated Activities at Schedule 2 and 3 Plant Sites in 2019 as at 31 March 2019
- 3.22 S/1746/2019, dated 1 May 2019; Note by the Director-General: Call for Nominations for a Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and Chemical Safety and Security Management for Member States of the OPCW in the GRULAC Region, San Jose, Costa Rica, 15-18 July 2019
- 3.23 S/1750/2019, dated 9 May 2019: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Call for Nominations for a Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and Chemical Safety and Security Management for Member States of the OPCW in the Africa Region, Algiers, Algeria, 23-25 June 2019

#### **4. Scientific Advisory Board**

#### **5. Advisory Board on Education and Outreach**

- 5.1 ABEO-6/1, dated 30 August 2018: Report of the Sixth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach

- 5.2 ABEO-7/1, dated 28 February 2019: Report of the Seventh Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach

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