NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE NINETY-FIRST SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the provisional agenda for its Ninety-First Session, prepared in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure.

2. The annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.
PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINETY-FIRST SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Opening of the session

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Opening statement by the Director-General

4. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues

5. General debate

6. Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
   (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
   (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
   (c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
   (d) Other verification-related issues
   (e) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
   (f) Verification Implementation Report for 2018
   (g) Technical Secretariat’s activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
   (h) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
   (i) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (j) The content of the assistance and protection data bank and its use
   (k) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (l) Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (m) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat’s readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use

7. OPCW Central Analytical Database

8. Countering chemical terrorism

9. Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2018
10. Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
   (a) Implementation in 2018 of the recommendations contained in the 2017 Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight
   (b) Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2018

11. Administrative and financial matters:
   (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
   (b) Transfers of funds during 2018
   (c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
   (d) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
   (e) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2018

12. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference

13. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council

14. Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Conference of the States Parties

15. Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2020

16. Any other business

17. Adoption of the report

18. Closure

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