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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE  
CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

According to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) is required to draw up the provisional agenda for all regular sessions of the Conference. The Director-General therefore has the honour to transmit to the Council the draft provisional agenda for the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Conference, which is scheduled to take place from 25 to 29 November 2019.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Proposals for technical changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention (Joint Proposal by Canada, the Netherlands, and the United States of America for a Technical Change to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention and Proposals by the Russian Federation to Introduce Additions to the Schedules of Chemicals of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention)
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2018
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2018 to 12 July 2019
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Election of Member States to membership of the Executive Council
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2020, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2020
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2018
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Administrative and financial matters

18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – The OPCW Programme for Africa
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Reports of subsidiary bodies
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY- THREE – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup>
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY- FOUR – Any other business
25. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FIVE – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
26. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SIX – Closure

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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.