



OPCW

Conference of the States Parties

Twenty-Fourth Session
25 – 29 November 2019

C-24/1
24 July 2019
Original: ENGLISH

NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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

1. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Director-General hereby submits to Member States the provisional agenda for the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Ninety-First Session.
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 26 October 2019, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Twenty-Fourth Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 4 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 Conference¹
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

--- 0 ---

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