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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK  
FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF  
THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES  
25 – 29 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Monday, 25 November 2019**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Election of the Chairperson
Agenda Item 3	Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
Agenda Item 4	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 5	Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 6	Appointment of the Credentials Committee
Agenda Item 7	Statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 8	General debate

**15:00– 17:05**

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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**17:15**

Award ceremony for the 2019 OPCW-The Hague Award

**Tuesday, 26 November 2019**

**10:00 – 13:00**

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

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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**Wednesday, 27 November 2019**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
Agenda Item 10	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)



**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 14	Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2020, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 9	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Subitem 9(a)	Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations
Subitem 9(b)	Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2018
Subitem 9(c)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 9(d)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Subitem 9(e)	Status of implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons
Agenda Item 11	Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2018
Agenda Item 12	Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2018 to 12 July 2019
Agenda Item 13	Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
Agenda Item 16	External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2018

**Thursday, 28 November 2019**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Reserved for informal consultations

**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 15	Scale of assessments for 2020
Agenda Item 17	Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 17 (a)	Submission of the 2019 Financial Statements to the External Auditor
Subitem 17 (b)	Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions
Subitem 17 (c)	Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
Subitem 17(d)	Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2019
Subitem 17(e)	Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable and losses of assets
Subitem 17(f)	Transfers of funds during 2018
Subitem 17(g)	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2018
Subitem 17(h)	Rehiring of inspectors
Subitem 17(i)	Transition of the OPCW to a biennial programme and budget cycle
Agenda Item 18	Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities

Agenda Item 19	Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Agenda Item 20	The OPCW Programme for Africa
Agenda Item 21	Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
Agenda Item 22	Reports of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 23	Follow-up to the Third Review Conference <sup>1</sup>

**Friday, 29 November 2019**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 24	Any other business
Agenda Item 25	Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties

**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 25	Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties (continued, if required)
Agenda Item 26	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