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

17:15
Award ceremony for the 2019 OPCW-The Hague Award

Tuesday, 26 November 2019

10:00 – 13:00
General debate, continued

15:00 – 18:00
General debate, continued

Wednesday, 27 November 2019

10:00 – 13:00
General debate, continued
Agenda Item 8 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

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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