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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE NINETY-THIRD 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-Third 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-THIRD 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 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) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
  - (g) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
  - (h) Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2019 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
  - (i) Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
7. Countering chemical terrorism
8. Administrative and financial matters:
  - (a) Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (b) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (c) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (d) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations

- (e) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
  - (f) New External Auditor of the OPCW
  - (g) Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary
9. The OPCW Programme for Africa
  10. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup>
  11. Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
  12. Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
  13. Any other business
  14. Adoption of the report
  15. 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.