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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE NINETY-THIRD SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
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Tuesday, 10 March 2020

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
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Wednesday, 11 March 2020

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention :
Subitem 6(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
Subitem 6(d)	Other verification-related issues

13:15 – 14:15

Ooms Room	Upgrading the OPCW Laboratory and the Equipment Store to a Centre for Chemistry and Technology
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, continued
Subitem 6(e)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Subitem 6(f)	Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
Subitem 6(g)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention



	Subitem 6(h)	Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2019 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
	Subitem 6(i)	Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
Agenda Item 7		Countering chemical terrorism
Agenda Item 8		Administrative and Financial matters:
	Subitem 8(a)	Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
	Subitem 8(b)	Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
	Subitem 8(c)	Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
	Subitem 8(d)	Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
	Subitem 8(e)	Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
	Subitem 8(f)	New External Auditor of the OPCW
	Subitem 8(g)	Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary

Thursday, 12 March 2020

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 9	The OPCW Programme for Africa
Agenda Item 10	Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference ¹
Agenda Item 11	Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 12	Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Agenda Item 13	Any other business

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 14	Adoption of the report
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Friday, 13 March 2020

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 14	Adoption of the report (continued, if required)
Agenda Item 15	Closure

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