TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE NINETY-THIRD SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
10–13 MARCH 2020

Tuesday, 10 March 2020
10:00 – 13:00
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Agenda Item 2 Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3 Opening statement by the Director-General
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Agenda Item 5 General debate

15:00 – 18:00
Agenda Item 5 General debate, continued

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Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Convention:
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   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

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Ooms Room Upgrading the OPCW Laboratory and the Equipment Store to a Centre for Chemistry and Technology

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   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
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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
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Subitem 8(e) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
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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 Conference¹
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

**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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