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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE NINETY-FOURTH 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-Fourth 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-FOURTH 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 Chemical Weapons 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) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
 - (f) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
 - (g) Verification Implementation Report for 2019
 - (h) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
 - (i) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
 - (j) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - (k) The content of the assistance and protection data bank and its use
 - (l) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - (m) Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
 - (n) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use
7. Countering chemical terrorism
8. Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2019

9. Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
 - (a) Implementation in 2019 of the recommendations contained in the 2018 Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight
 - (b) Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019
10. 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) Transfers of funds during 2019
 - (e) Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules
 - (f) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - (g) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
 - (h) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2019
11. Nomination of the External Auditor of the OPCW
12. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
13. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
14. Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
15. Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2021
16. Any other business
17. Adoption of the report
18. 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.