Statement by China Regarding the Statements on the Legitimacy of the Representation of Venezuela to the OPCW

The Permanent Representation of China notes with concern that statements have been circulated by some States Parties questioning the legitimacy of the Representation of Venezuela to the OPCW, and once again calls upon States Parties to refrain from politicizing or polarizing the work of the Executive Council by bringing into an issue which does not fall into the agenda item of the Executive Council session.

The Permanent Representation of China requests that this statement be circulated as an official document of the Ninety-Fourth Session of the Executive Council of the OPCW and be posted on both the external server and the public website of the organization.