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30 November – 4 December 2020

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF
THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
30 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER 2020**

PART 1

30 November – 1 December 2020

Monday, 30 November 2020

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Election of the Chairperson
Agenda Item 3	Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
Agenda Item 4	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 5	Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 6	Appointment of the Credentials Committee
Agenda Item 7	Statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 13	Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2021, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 14	Scale of assessments for 2021
Agenda Item 17	Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 17(a)	Submission of the 2020 Financial Statements to the External Auditor
Subitem 17(f)	Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules

Tuesday, 1 December 2020

14:45 – 15:00

Ceremony on the observance of the Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 13	Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2021, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget (continued, if required)
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PART 2
not later than 30 April 2021

Agenda Item 8	General debate (if required)
Agenda Item 9	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
Subitem 9(a)	Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations
Subitem 9(b)	Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2019
Subitem 9(c)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 9(d)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Agenda Item 10	Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2019
Agenda Item 11	Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2019 to 12 July 2020
Agenda Item 12	Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
Agenda Item 15	External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2019
Agenda Item 16	Appointment of the External Auditor
Agenda Item 17	Administrative and financial matters, continued:
Subitem 17(b)	Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions
Subitem 17(c)	Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
Subitem 17(d)	Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2020
Subitem 17(e)	Transfers of funds during 2019
Subitem 17(g)	Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2019
Agenda Item 18	Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
Agenda Item 19	Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Agenda Item 20	The OPCW Programme for Africa
Agenda Item 21	Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
Agenda Item 22	Reports of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 23	Follow-up to the Third Review Conference ¹
Agenda Item 24	Any other business
Agenda Item 25	Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
Agenda Item 26	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.