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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINETY-SIXTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the revised provisional agenda for its Ninety-Sixth 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-SIXTH 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 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) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
 - (h) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
 - (i) Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2020 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
 - (j) Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
7. OPCW Central Analytical Database
8. Scientific Advisory Board
9. Countering chemical terrorism
10. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - (b) Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

- (c) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
 - (d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - (e) Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary
11. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
 12. Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
 13. Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
 14. Any other business
 15. Adoption of the report
 16. 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.