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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK  
FOR THE NINETY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
9 – 12 MARCH 2021**

**Tuesday, 9 March 2021**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate (if required)
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention:
Subitem 6(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues

**15:00 – 18:00**

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention (continued)
Subitem 6(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
Subitem 6(d)	Other verification-related issues
Subitem 6(e)	Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
Subitem 6(f)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Subitem 6(g)	Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
Subitem 6(h)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
Subitem 6(i)	Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2020 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
Subitem 6(j)	Status of implementation of the Verification Information System

**Wednesday, 10 March 2021**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 7	OPCW Central Analytical Database
Agenda Item 8	Scientific Advisory Board
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Agenda Item 10	Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 10(a)	Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 10(b)	Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 10(c)	Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
Subitem 10(d)	Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
Subitem 10(e)	Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary
Agenda Item 11	Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference <sup>1</sup>
Agenda Item 12	Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 13	Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Agenda Item 14	Any other business

**Thursday, 11 March 2021**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 15	Adoption of the report
Agenda Item 16	Closure

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<sup>1</sup> Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.