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
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Agenda Item 3  Opening statement by the Director-General
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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
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Administrative and financial matters:
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Agenda Item 12
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Thursday, 11 March 2021
10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 15
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