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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

According to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) is required to draw up the provisional agenda for all regular sessions of the Conference. The Director-General therefore has the honour to transmit to the Council the draft provisional agenda for the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Conference, which is scheduled to take place from 29 November to 3 December 2021.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2020
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2020 to 10 July 2021
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Biennial Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2022 and 2023, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2022
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2020
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Future procedures for the appointment of the External Auditor
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Administrative and financial matters
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – The OPCW Programme for Africa

21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Appointment of the Director-General
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Reports of subsidiary bodies
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup>
25. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FIVE – Dates and duration of the Fifth Review Conference and of the next regular sessions of the Conference of the States Parties
26. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SIX – Any other business
27. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SEVEN – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
28. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-EIGHT – Closure

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