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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 6 – 9 JULY 2021

Tuesday, 6 July 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 Chemical Weapons 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
Subitem 6(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (continued):
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)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
Subitem 6(h)	Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(i)	The content of the Protection and Assistance Databank and its use
Subitem 6(j)	Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(k)	Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(l)	Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use



Wednesday, 7 July 2021

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 7	Scientific Advisory Board
Agenda Item 8	Countering chemical terrorism
Agenda Item 9	Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2020
Agenda Item 10	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight: Subitem 10(a) Implementation in 2020 of the recommendations contained in the 2019 Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Subitem 10(b) Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020
Agenda Item 11	Administrative and financial matters: Subitem 11(a) Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters Subitem 11(b) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters Subitem 11(c) Transfers of funds during 2020 Subitem 11(d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system Subitem 11(e) Composition of the Technical Secretariat Subitem 11(f) Implementation of the tenure policy

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Agenda Item 12	Establishment of a working group to develop a proposal on the manner of appointment of future External Auditors of the OPCW by the Conference of the States Parties pursuant to C-25/DEC.10 (dated 21 April 2021)
Agenda Item 13	Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference ¹
Agenda Item 14	Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 15	Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
Agenda Item 16	Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2022
Agenda Item 17	Any other business

Thursday, 8 July 2021

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 18	Adoption of the report
Agenda Item 19	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.