NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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

1. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Director-General hereby submits to Member States the provisional agenda for the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Ninety-Seventh Session.

2. Should the Director-General receive, by 30 October 2021, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Twenty-Sixth Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 8 November 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

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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