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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINETY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the revised provisional agenda for its Ninety-Ninth Session, prepared in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure, in consultation with Vice-Chairperson Ambassador Gudrun Lingner of Germany acting as Chairperson of the Council.
2. The annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE NINETY-NINTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Replacement of the Chairperson of the Executive Council
4. Opening statement by the Director-General
5. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
6. General debate
7. Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
 - (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
 - (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
 - (c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
 - (d) Other verification-related issues
 - (e) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
 - (f) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention
 - (g) Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2021 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
8. OPCW Central Analytical Database
9. Scientific Advisory Board
10. Countering chemical terrorism
11. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - (b) Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - (c) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
 - (d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - (e) Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary

12. Education and outreach
13. Update of the Working Group on the Manner of Appointment of the External Auditor
14. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
15. Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
16. Establishment of an open-ended working group for the preparation of the Fifth Review Conference
17. Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
18. Any other business
19. Adoption of the report
20. Closure

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