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THE OPCW AT THE 100TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 19**

Mr Chairperson, there is no doubt that the COVID-19 is a reality of our life and will certainly remain so for a while. Thanks to the gradual weakening of emerging variants of the virus, and widespread vaccinations all over the world, we are now witnessing a return to normal life in almost all quarters of the globe.

In this vein and with regard to the recent removal of all the COVID-19 related restrictions in the Host Country, my delegation strongly believes that the normal meeting procedures in the Organisation could be restored to enable all delegations to fully participate in the deliberations. We expect that the next session of the Executive Council to be held in normal format and arrangements. Thank you.

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