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# TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 101ST SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 4 – 7 OCTOBER 2022

#### Tuesday, 4 October 2022

## 10:00 - 13:00

Agenda Item 1 Opening of the session Agenda Item 2 Adoption of the agenda

The following agenda items and subitems are to be gavelled at the beginning of the session in conformity with the outcome of the informal consultations process held prior to the session from 14 to 22 September 2022, as summarised at the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council") Chairperson's Informal Consultations on the Status of Preparations for the 101st Session of the Council on 23 September 2022.

Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention

Subitem 6(d) Other verification-related issues

Subitem 6(h) Status of implementation of Article VII

*Subitem 6(i) Status of implementation of Article X* 

Subitem 6(j) Status of implementation of Article XI

Subitem 6(k) Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the

universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention

Subitem 6(1) Status of implementation of the Verification Information System

Agenda Item 7 Scientific Advisory Board

Agenda Item 10 Administrative and financial matters:

Subitem 10(b) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial

Matters

Subitem 10(c) Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules

Subitem 10(e) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the

External Auditor

Subitem 10(f) Recommendations for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts

receivable and losses of assets

Subitem 10(g) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise

resource planning system

Subitem 10(j) Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions Subitem 10(k) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period from 14 August 2021 to 13 August 2022 The OPCW Programme for Africa Agenda Item 12 Draft report of the Executive Council on the performance of its Agenda Item 13 activities Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup> Agenda Item 14 Agenda Item 3 Opening statement by the Director-General Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted Agenda Item 4 under their respective clusters of issues Agenda Item 5 General debate (if required)

<u>15:00 – 18:00</u>

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

Subitem 6(e) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements

Subitem 6(f) Verification Implementation Report for 2021

Subitem 6(g) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use

#### Wednesday, 5 October 2022

#### 10:00 - 13:00

Agenda Item 8 Countering chemical terrorism

Agenda Item 9 Education and outreach

Agenda Item 10 Administrative and financial matters:

Subitem 10(a) Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and

**Financial Matters** 

Subitem 10(d) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's

report for the year ending 31 December 2021

Subitem 10(h) Draft Mid-Biennium Revised Programme and Budget of the

OPCW for 2023, and all items pertaining to this Budget

#### <u>15:00 – 18:00</u>

Agenda Item 10 Administrative and financial matters (continued):

Subitem 10(i) Extension of the special fund for OPCW special missions

Subitem 10(1) Rehiring of inspectors

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

### Thursday, 6 October 2022

<u>10:00 – 13:00</u>

Agenda Item 11 Update of the Working Group on the Manner of Appointment of

the External Auditor

Agenda Item 15 Update by the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group

for the Preparation of the Fifth Review Conference

Agenda Item 16 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Agenda Item 17 Any other business

# Friday, 7 October 2022

# 11:00 - 14:00

Agenda Item 18 Adoption of the report

Agenda Item 19 Closure

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