TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
28 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2022

Monday, 28 November 2022

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1  Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2  Election of the Chairperson
Agenda Item 3  Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
Agenda Item 4  Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 5  Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies

The following agenda items 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 9 to 21 November 2022, as summarised at the General Committee meeting on 21 November 2022.

Agenda Item 9  Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
  Subitem 9(a)  Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations
  Subitem 9(b)  Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2021

Agenda Item 11  Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 13 July 2021 to 8 July 2022

Agenda Item 14  Scale of assessments for 2023

Agenda Item 15  External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2021

Agenda Item 16  Future procedures for the appointment of the External Auditor

Agenda Item 17  Administrative and financial matters
  Subitem 17(a)  Special fund for OPCW special missions
  Subitem 17(b)  Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
  Subitem 17(c)  Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable
  Subitem 17(d)  Transfers of funds during 2021
  Subitem 17(e)  Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2021
  Subitem 17(f)  Rehiring of inspectors
  Subitem 17(g)  Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules
Agenda Item 19  Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Agenda Item 20  The OPCW Programme for Africa
Agenda Item 21  Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
Agenda Item 23  Follow-up to the Third Review Conference

Agenda Item 6  Appointment of the Credentials Committee
Agenda Item 7  Statement by the Director-General

12:30  OPCW Hague Award Ceremony

15:00–18:00
Agenda Item 8  General debate
Agenda Item 13  Mid-biennium Draft Revised Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2023, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 10  Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2021

Tuesday, 29 November 2022
10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 9  Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
  Subitem 9(d)  Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Agenda item 3  Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers (continued)

15:00 – 18:00
Agenda Item 9  Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
  Subitem 9(c)  Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Agenda Item 12  Election of Member States to membership of the Executive Council

Wednesday, 30 November 2022
9:45  Ceremony of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 18  Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
Agenda Item 22  Reports of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 24  Any other business

Thursday, 1 December 2022
15:00 – 18:00
Agenda Item 25  Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
Agenda Item 26  Closure

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2  See the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Conference of the States Parties Guidelines for Delegates for more details.