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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 103RD SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 11 – 14 JULY 2023

Tuesday, 11 July 2023

10:00 – 13:00

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| 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 22 June to 4 July 2023, as summarised on 5 July 2023 at the Executive Council Chairperson's Informal Consultations on the Status of Preparations for the 103rd Session of the Executive Council.

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| Agenda Item 7 | <i>Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:</i> |
| Subitem 7(d) | <i>Other verification-related issues</i> |
| Subitem 7(f) | <i>Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention</i> |
| Subitem 7(g) | <i>Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat</i> |
| Subitem 7(h) | <i>The content of the Protection and Assistance Databank and its use</i> |
| Subitem 7(i) | <i>Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat</i> |
| Subitem 7(j) | <i>Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat</i> |
| Agenda Item 10 | <i>Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:</i> |
| Subitem 10(a) | <i>Implementation in 2022 of the recommendations contained in the 2021 annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight</i> |
| Subitem 10(b) | <i>Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022</i> |
| Agenda Item 11 | <i>Administrative and financial matters:</i> |
| Subitem 11(b) | <i>Transfer of funds during 2022</i> |
| Subitem 11(c) | <i>Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system</i> |
| Subitem 11(d) | <i>Composition of the Technical Secretariat</i> |



Agenda Item 14 *Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Eighth Session of the Conference of the States Parties*

Agenda Item 15 *Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2024*

Agenda Item 3 Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council from the Asian Group

Agenda Item 4 Opening statement by the Director-General

Agenda Item 5 Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues

Agenda Item 6 General debate

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6 General debate (continued)

Agenda Item 7 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:

Subitem 7(a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues

Subitem 7(b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues

Subitem 7(c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme

Wednesday, 12 July 2023

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 7 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:

Subitem 7(e) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use

Subitem 7(k) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use

Agenda Item 8 Countering chemical terrorism

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 9 Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2022

Agenda Item 11 Administrative and financial matters:

Subitem 11(a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

Subitem 11(e) Implementation of the tenure policy

Thursday, 13 July 2023

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 12

Follow-up to the Review Conferences¹

Agenda Item 13

Credentials of representatives of the members of the
Executive Council

Agenda Item 16

Any other business

Friday, 14 July 2023

10:00-13:00

Agenda Item 17

Adoption of the report

Agenda Item 18

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.