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

Tuesday, 11 July 2023
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 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.

Agenda Item 7 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
   Subitem 7(d) Other verification-related issues
   Subitem 7(f) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention
   Subitem 7(g) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   Subitem 7(h) The content of the Protection and Assistance Databank and its use
   Subitem 7(i) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   Subitem 7(j) Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat

Agenda Item 10 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
   Subitem 10(a) Implementation in 2022 of the recommendations contained in the 2021 annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight
   Subitem 10(b) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022

Agenda Item 11 Administrative and financial matters:
   Subitem 11(b) Transfer of funds during 2022
   Subitem 11(c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
   Subitem 11(d) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
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

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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
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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