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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 104TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 10 – 13 OCTOBER 2023

Tuesday, 10 October 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 of the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council") in conformity with the outcome of the informal consultations process held prior to the session from 21 September to 2 October 2023, as summarised on 5 October 2023 at the Chairperson's Informal Consultations on the Status of Preparations for the 104th Session of the Council.

Agenda Item 7		Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
	Subitem 7(d)	Other verification-related issues
	Subitem 7(g)	Status of implementation of Article VII
	Subitem 7(h)	Status of implementation of Article X
	Subitem 7(i)	Status of implementation of Article XI
	Subitem 7(j)	Status of implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons
	Subitem 7(k)	Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
	Subitem 7(l)	Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
Agenda Item 10		Education and outreach
Agenda Item 11		Administrative and financial matters:
	Subitem 11(c)	Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
	Subitem 11(f)	Call for nominations for External Auditor of the OPCW

Subitem 11(g) Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable and losses of assets Subitem 11(h) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system Subitem 11(l) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period 14 August 2022 to 13 August 2023 Agenda Item 12 The OPCW Programme for Africa Agenda Item 13 Draft Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Agenda Item 3 Council from the Latin America and the Caribbean 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 General debate Agenda Item 6 <u>15:00 – 18:00</u> Agenda Item 6 General debate (continued) Wednesday, 11 October 2023 10:00 - 13:00Agenda Item 6 General debate (continued) Agenda Item 7 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues Subitem 7(a) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Subitem 7(b) Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues Subitem 7(c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme Subitem 7(e) Verification Implementation Report for 2022 **15:00 – 18:00** Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention Agenda Item 7 (continued): Subitem 7(f) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use Agenda Item 8 Scientific Advisory Board

Agenda Item 9 Countering chemical terrorism

Administrative and financial matters:

Subitem 11(a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

Subitem 11(b) Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

Subitem 11(d) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2022

Subitem 11(e) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the

Thursday, 12 October 2023

10:00 - 13:00

Agenda Item 11 Administrative and financial matters (continued):

External Auditor

Subitem 11(i) Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2024–2025, and all items pertaining to this Budget, including relevant

special funds and the cash surplus for 2021

Subitem 11(j) Extension of the special fund for OPCW special missions

Subitem 11(k) Multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment by some

States Parties of their outstanding annual contributions

Subitem 11(m) Participation of the OPCW in the United Nations Joint Staff

Pension Fund

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 14 Follow-up to the Review Conferences¹

Agenda Item 15 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host

Country

Agenda Item 16 Any other business

Friday, 13 October 2023

<u>15:00 – 18:00</u>

Agenda Item 16 Any other business (continued)

Agenda Item 17 Adoption of the report

Agenda Item 18 Closure

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