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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF
THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
27 NOVEMBER – 1 DECEMBER 2023**

Monday, 27 November 2023

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 6 to 21 November 2023, as summarised at the General Committee meeting on 21 November 2023.

Agenda Item 9	<i>Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention</i>
Subitem 9(a)	<i>Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations</i>
Subitem 9(b)	<i>Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2022</i>
Subitem 9(e)	<i>Status of Implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons</i>
Agenda Item 10	<i>Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2022</i>
Agenda Item 14	<i>Scale of assessments for 2024</i>
Agenda Item 15	<i>External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2022</i>
Agenda Item 16	<i>Administrative and financial matters</i>
Subitem 16(a)	<i>Multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment by some States Parties of their outstanding annual contributions</i>
Subitem 16(b)	<i>Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable</i>
Subitem 16(c)	<i>Transfers of funds during 2022</i>

	<i>Subitem 16(d)</i>	<i>Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2022</i>
	<i>Subitem 16(f)</i>	<i>Participation of the OPCW in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund</i>
<i>Agenda Item 18</i>		<i>Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention</i>
<i>Agenda Item 19</i>		<i>The OPCW Programme for Africa</i>
<i>Agenda Item 20</i>		<i>Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community</i>

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

12:45 OPCW Hague Award Ceremony

15:00– 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate
Agenda Item 13	Biennial Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2024 and 2025, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda item 8	General Debate (continued)
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General Debate (continued)
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 11	Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 9 July 2022 to 14 July 2023
Agenda Item 12	Election of Member States to membership of the Executive Council

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

9:45

Ceremony of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 9	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (continued)
Subitem 9(d)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Agenda Item 16	Administrative and financial matters
Subitem 16(e)	Tenure policy
Agenda Item 17	Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 22

Follow-up to the Review Conferences¹

Agenda Item 21

Reports of subsidiary bodies

Agenda Item 23

Any other business

Thursday, 30 November 2023

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 23

Any other business (continued)

Agenda Item 24

Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties

Agenda Item 25

Closure

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¹ Review Conference = Special Session of the Review Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.