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 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 2022
Subitem 9(e) Status of Implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons

Agenda Item 10 Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2022

Agenda Item 14 Scale of assessments for 2024

Agenda Item 15 External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2022

Agenda Item 16 Administrative and financial matters
Subitem 16(a) Multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment by some States Parties of their outstanding annual contributions
Subitem 16(b) Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable
Subitem 16(c) Transfers of funds during 2022
Subitem 16(d)  Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2022
Subitem 16(f)  Participation of the OPCW in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Agenda Item 18  Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Agenda Item 19  The OPCW Programme for Africa
Agenda Item 20  Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community

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

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

10:00–13:00  General Debate (continued)
Agenda item 8

15:00–18:00  General Debate (continued)
Agenda Item 8
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  Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (continued)
Agenda Item 9
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 Conferences
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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