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**Statement by H.E. Ambassador Salima Abdelhak
Permanent Representative of
the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
to the OPCW on Agenda Item 17 related to fostering of
International cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of
Chemical activities**

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Mr. Chairperson,

My delegation would like to commend the Secretariat for the attention given to the peaceful use of chemistry for development through inter-alia, the organization in late Novembre of the annual Review and Evaluation Workshop of the Components of an Agreed Framework for the Full Implementation of Article XI during which INCC/gendarmerie national made a presentation on the matter. We consider that it is necessary to enhance cooperation to promote economic and technological development especially for developing countries, through inter alia,

- encouraging exchange of scientific and technical information,
- Exchange of chemicals and equipment for purposes not prohibited by the Convention,
- the promotion of scientific research and projects of development in the field of peaceful chemistry,
- the establishment Centers of Excellence, including in North Africa and the Sahel sub-region,
- providing assistance to African laboratories seeking to join the OPCW designated lab network.

We firmly believe that the Chem Tech Center has a significant role to play in advancing these objectives.

I would like to request our statement be circulated as an official document of this session and be published on the OPCW's external and public website. **Thank you.**