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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE 109TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (the Council) the revised provisional agenda for its 109th Session, prepared in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure.
2. The annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Opening statement by the Director-General
4. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
5. General debate
6. Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
  - (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
  - (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
  - (c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
  - (d) Other verification-related issues
  - (e) Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
  - (f) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention
  - (g) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
  - (h) The content of the Protection and Assistance Databank and its use
  - (i) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
  - (j) Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
  - (k) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use
7. OPCW Central Analytical Database
8. Countering chemical terrorism
9. Scientific Advisory Board
10. Emerging technologies
11. Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2024

12. Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
  - (a) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight in 2024
  - (b) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period 1 January to 31 December 2024
13. Administrative and financial matters:
  - (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (b) Transfers of funds during 2024
  - (c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
  - (d) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
  - (e) Implementation of the tenure policy
  - (f) Amendment to Interim Staff Rule 8.1.01(c) on the Staff Representative Body
14. The OPCW Programme for Africa
15. Follow-up to the Review Conferences<sup>1</sup>
16. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
17. Provisional agenda for the Thirtieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
18. Draft report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
19. Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2026
20. Appointment of the Director-General
21. Any other business
22. Adoption of the report
23. Closure

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