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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 109TH SESSION OF THE
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Tuesday, 8 July 2025

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 in conformity with the outcome of the informal consultations process held prior to the session from 28 May to 3 July 2025, as summarised on 3 July 2025 at the Executive Council Chairperson's Informal Consultations on the Status of Preparations for the 109th Session of the Executive Council.

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
Subitem 6(d)	Other verification-related issues
Subitem 6(f)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention
Subitem 6(g)	Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(h)	The content of the Protection and Assistance Databank and its use
Subitem 6(i)	Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(j)	Article XI: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Agenda Item 7	OPCW Central Analytical Database
Agenda Item 9	Scientific Advisory Board
Agenda Item 12	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
Subitem 12(a)	Status of implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight in 2024
Subitem 12(b)	Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period 1 January to 31 December 2024

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<i>Agenda Item 13</i>	<i>Administrative and financial matters:</i>
<i>Subitem 13(b)</i>	<i>Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters</i>
<i>Subitem 13(d)</i>	<i>Transfers of funds during 2024</i>
<i>Subitem 13(e)</i>	<i>Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system</i>
<i>Subitem 13(f)</i>	<i>Composition of the Technical Secretariat</i>
<i>Subitem 13(g)</i>	<i>Implementation of the tenure policy</i>
<i>Subitem 13(h)</i>	<i>Amendment to Interim Staff Rule 8.1.01(c) on the Staff Representative Body</i>
<i>Agenda Item 14</i>	<i>The OPCW Programme for Africa</i>
<i>Agenda Item 17</i>	<i>Provisional agenda for the Thirtieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties</i>
<i>Agenda Item 18</i>	<i>Draft Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities</i>
<i>Agenda Item 19</i>	<i>Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2026</i>
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate
<u>15:00 – 18:00</u>	
Agenda Item 5	General debate (continued)
<u>Wednesday, 9 July 2025</u>	
<u>10:00 – 13:00</u>	
Agenda Item 5	General debate (continued)
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention:
Subitem 6(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (continued):
Subitem 6(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
Subitem 6(e)	Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use
Subitem 6(k)	Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use

Thursday, 10 July 2025

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	Countering chemical terrorism
Agenda Item 10	Emerging technologies
Agenda Item 11	Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2024
Agenda Item 13	Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 13(a)	Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 13(c)	Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 15	Follow-up to the Review Conferences ¹
Agenda Item 16	Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 20	Appointment of the Director-General
Agenda Item 21	Any other business

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

Friday, 11 July 2025

15:00-18:00

Agenda Item 21

Any other business (continued)

Agenda Item 22

Adoption of the report

Agenda Item 23

Closure

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