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DECISION

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEXT DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

The Executive Council,

Recalling that, in accordance with subparagraph 21(d) and paragraph 43 of Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council (the Council), the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons shall be appointed by the Conference of the States Parties (the Conference) upon the recommendation of the Council for a term of four years, renewable for one further term, but not thereafter; and

Recalling also that the Council, in a decision adopted at its 108th Session (EC-108/DEC.5, dated 6 March 2025), approved the “Road Map for the Process of the Appointment of the Next Director-General in 2025” (EC-108/2, dated 7 February 2025), which stipulates, inter alia, that the Council, at the latest at its 110th Session in October 2025, is to make a recommendation to the Conference at its Thirtieth Session in November 2025 on the appointment of the next Director-General (paragraph 3 of EC-108/2);

Hereby:

Recommends that Ms Sabrina Dallafior Matter be appointed Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, for a term of office beginning on 25 July 2026 and ending on 24 July 2030.

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