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DECISION

**REINSTATEMENT OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES
OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling its decision C-25/DEC.9 (dated 21 April 2021) addressing the possession and use of chemical weapons by the Syrian Arab Republic, including the suspension of the Syrian Arab Republic's rights and privileges under the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Convention) until the Director-General reports to the Executive Council (the Council) that the Syrian Arab Republic has completed all of the measures contained in paragraph 5 of Council decision EC-94/DEC.2 (dated 9 July 2020);

Recalling also that the Council, at its 110th Session, adopted a decision, submitted by Qatar, concerning the "Expedited On-Site Destruction of Any Remnants of Chemical Weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic" (EC-110/DEC.1, dated 8 October 2025), and encouraged the Conference of the States Parties, in view of the recent positive developments, to revisit its decision C-25/DEC.9 in the event of continued and sustained progress in the elimination of any remaining chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic; and

Noting the regular notes by the Director-General detailing the constructive and positive cooperation demonstrated by the new Government of the Syrian Arab Republic in its engagement with the Technical Secretariat;

Hereby:

1. **Decides** to delegate to the Council the authority, taking into account any progress made, to consider and decide on the reinstatement of the suspended rights and privileges of the Syrian Arab Republic under the Convention;
2. **Recognises** that the purpose of this decision is to respond to the specific circumstances in the Syrian Arab Republic and that this decision does not create any precedent for the future; and
3. **Decides** to remain seized of this matter.

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