NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWELFTH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES

1. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Director-General hereby submits to Member States the provisional agenda for the Twelfth Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Forty-Ninth Session.

2. Should the Director-General receive, by 6 October 2007, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Twelfth Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 15 October 2007.
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1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the Session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Status of implementation of the Convention
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2006
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 10 July 2006 to 29 June 2007
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2008, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments to be paid by States Parties
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited financial statements of the OPCW for 2006
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Administrative and financial matters
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN - Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Convention
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Establishment of an OPCW Office in Africa
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Reports of subsidiary bodies
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Any other business
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Dates and duration of the next regular sessions of the Conference of the States Parties

23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties

24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – Closure