NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH 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 Thirteenth Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Fifty-Third Session, and adjusted at its Fifty-Fourth Session.*

2. Should the Director-General receive, by 2 November 2008, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Thirteenth Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 11 November 2008.

* Paragraph 8 of EC-54/5, dated 17 October 2008
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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 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 2009, 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 2007
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 – Implementation of the Programme for Africa
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Reports of subsidiary bodies
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Any other business
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties

23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Closure

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