DECISION

AMENDMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND RULES OF THE OPCW

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) adopted the OPCW Financial Regulations at its First Session (C-I/DEC.3, dated 14 May 1997) and amended them at its Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Sessions (C-8/DEC.4, dated 22 October 2003, C-9/DEC.11 and C-9/DEC.12, both dated 2 December 2004, C-11/DEC.6, dated 7 December 2006, and C-15/DEC.5, dated 1 December 2010);

Recalling also Financial Regulation 16.1, which states, inter alia, that, “[a]ny proposed amendments to these Regulations, whether initiated by a State Party or the Director-General, shall be submitted by the Director-General, through the Executive Council, to the Conference of the States Parties” and Financial Regulation 16.2, which states, inter alia, that, “[t]he Financial Rules, and any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be submitted to the Executive Council for approval”; and

Noting the recommendation by the Executive Council at its Sixty-Sixth Session that the Conference at its Sixteenth Session approve the proposals contained in the Note by the Director-General entitled “Proposed Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the OPCW” (EC-66/DG.4/Rev.1 C-16/DG.8/Rev.1, dated 14 September 2011);

Hereby:

Approves the amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the OPCW, as contained in the Note by the Director-General referred to above.