



**OPCW**

**Conference of the States Parties**

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**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.

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