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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
30 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER 2015**

Monday, 30 November 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Election of the Chairperson
Agenda Item 3	Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
Agenda Item 4	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 5	Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 6	Appointment of the Credentials Committee
Agenda Item 7	Statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 8	General debate

15:00 – 17:30

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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17:30

Award ceremony for the 2015 OPCW-The Hague Award

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Wednesday, 2 December 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 9	(Switch to classified mode):
	Status of implementation of the Convention:
Subitem 9(c)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues

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- (Switch to open mode):
- Subitem 9(a) Progress report on the implementation of the plan of action regarding the implementation of Article VII obligations
 - Subitem 9(b) Implementation of the regime governing the handling of confidential information by the Technical Secretariat in 2014
 - Subitem 9(d) Additional guidelines on the designation of laboratories for the analysis of authentic samples
 - Subitem 9(e) Designation of laboratories for the analysis of authentic biomedical samples and guidelines for the conduct of biomedical proficiency tests
 - Subitem 9(f) Status of implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons
- Agenda Item 10 Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2014
- Agenda Item 11 Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 12 July 2014 to 9 July 2015

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 12 Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
- Agenda Item 13 Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2016, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
- Agenda Item 14 Scale of assessments for 2016
- Agenda Item 15 External Auditor's report on the audited financial statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2014
- Agenda Item 16 Administrative and financial matters:
- Subitem 16 (a) Establishment of a special fund for OPCW special missions and withholding of the distribution of the cash surplus for 2013
 - Subitem 16 (b) Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2015
 - Subitem 16 (c) Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
 - Subitem 16 (d) Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable and of losses of assets
 - Subitem 16 (e) Transfers of funds between programmes during 2014
 - Subitem 16 (f) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2014

Thursday, 3 December 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Reserved for informal consultations

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 17 Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
- Agenda Item 18 Ensuring the universality of the Convention
- Agenda Item 19 The OPCW Programme for Africa

Agenda Item 20	Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
Agenda Item 21	Reports of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 22	Follow-up to the Third Review Conference ¹
Agenda Item 23	Establishment of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
Agenda Item 24	Establishment of an OPCW Day
Agenda Item 25	Any other business

Friday, 4 December 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 26	Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 26	Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties (continued, if required)
Agenda Item 27	Closure

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¹ Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention