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

17:30 Award ceremony for the 2015 OPCW-The Hague Award

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

10:00 – 13:00 General debate, continued

15:00 – 18:00 General debate, continued

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

10:00 – 13:00 (Switch to classified mode):
Agenda Item 9 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

* Reissued for technical reasons.
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

**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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