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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 Twenty-First Session of the Conference, which was drawn up by the Executive Council at its Eighty-Second Session.
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 29 October 2016, any requests under Rule 14 of the aforementioned Rules for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda for the Twenty-First Session, the items will be placed on a supplementary list, which will be circulated to Member States no later than 7 November 2016.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

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 2015
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 10 July 2015 to 15 July 2016
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 2017, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2017
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2015
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 – The OPCW Programme for Africa
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Reports of subsidiary bodies

22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – Any other business
25. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FIVE – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
26. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SIX – 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.