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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR
THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
28 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2016**

Monday, 28 November 2016

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– 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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Tuesday, 29 November 2016

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, 30 November 2016

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate (continued, if required)
Agenda Item 9	Status of implementation of the Convention:
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 2015

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 9	(Switch to classified mode): Status of implementation of the Convention, continued:
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	Subitem 9(c)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues (Switch to open mode):
Agenda Item 10		Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2015
Agenda Item 11		Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 10 July 2015 to 27 July 2016
Agenda Item 12		Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
Agenda Item 13		Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2017, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 14		Scale of assessments for 2017
Agenda Item 15		External Auditor's report on the audited financial statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2015

Thursday, 1 December 2016

10:00 – 13:00

Reserved for informal consultations

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 16		Administrative and financial matters:
	Subitem 16 (a)	Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2016
	Subitem 16 (b)	Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
	Subitem 16(c)	Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable
	Subitem 16(d)	Transfers of funds between programmes during 2015
	Subitem 16(e)	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2015
	Subitem 16(f)	Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions
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		Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
Agenda Item 24		Any other business

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

Friday, 2 December 2016

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 25

Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 25

Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties (continued, if required)

Agenda Item 26

Closure

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