Monday, 27 November 2017

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 – 17:00
Agenda Item 8 General debate, continued

17:00
Award ceremony for the 2017 OPCW-The Hague Award

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 8 General debate, continued

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

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

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 2016
15:00 – 18:00
Agenda Item 9
Status of implementation of the Convention, continued:
Subitem 9(c) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
(Sub to open mode):
Status of implementation of the Convention, continued:
Subitem 9(d) 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 Chemical Weapons Convention in 2016
Agenda Item 11
Annual report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 28 July 2016 to 14 July 2017
Agenda Item 12
Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
Agenda Item 13
Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2018, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
Agenda Item 14
Scale of assessments for 2018
Agenda Item 15
External Auditor’s report on the audited financial statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2016

Thursday, 30 November 2017
10:00 – 13:00
Reserved for informal consultations
15:00 – 18:00
Agenda Item 20
Appointment of the Director-General
Agenda Item 16
Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 16(a) Cash deficit for 2014 and cash surplus for 2015
Subitem 16(b) Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2017
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
Subitem 16(e) Transfers of funds between programmes during 2016
Subitem 16(g) Establishment of a special fund for the Fourth Review Conference in 2018
Subitem 16(h) Special Fund for OPCW Special Missions
Subitem 16(i) Amendments to the OPCW Financial Regulations and Rules
Subitem 16(j) Amendments to the OPCW Staff Regulations
Subitem 16(k) Rehiring of inspectors
Subitem 16(l) OPCW confidentiality regime
Subitem 16(m) Appointment of the External Auditor
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 21  Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
Agenda Item 22  Reports of subsidiary bodies
Agenda Item 23  Follow-up to the Third Review Conference\(^1\)
Agenda Item 24  Dates and duration of the next regular sessions of the Conference of the States Parties

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 25  Any other business
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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