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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
27 NOVEMBER – 1 DECEMBER 2017**

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
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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
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 8	General debate, continued
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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

(Switch to classified mode):

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

(Switch 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(f)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 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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¹ Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention