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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE EIGHTH 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 the provisional agenda of the Eighth Session of the Conference as drawn up by the Executive Council at its Thirty-Third Session.
2. Should the Director-General receive, by 19 September 2003, any request under Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the Eighth Session of the Conference, any such item will be incorporated in a supplementary list, which will be circulated to members of the OPCW no later than 29 September 2003.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF
THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairman
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairmen 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 the implementation of the Convention
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Report of the OPCW for 2002
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Election of members of the Executive Council
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Programme and budget of the OPCW, submitted by the Executive Council for the ensuing financial period, and all items pertaining to this budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments to be paid by States Parties
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Agreements on the privileges and immunities of the OPCW
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Convention
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – Reports of subsidiary bodies:
 - (a) The Committee of the Whole
 - (b) The General Committee
 - (c) The Confidentiality Commission
 - (d) The Credentials Committee

19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Any other business
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Date and duration of the next regular session of the Conference of the States Parties
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Closure

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