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.
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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
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