

**REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
IN RELATION TO ITEM 12(B) OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**REVISED DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF
THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

Further to the Draft Provisional Agenda of the Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties (C-II/DG.5, dated 2 September 1997), the Director-General, in the light of consultations during the Fourth Session of the Council, submits the annexed Revised Draft Provisional Agenda for consideration and approval by the Council at its Fourth Session.

Annex

**REVISED DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND 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 Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN - Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT - Draft report of the Organisation on the implementation of the Convention (May-15 October 1997) and general debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE - Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN - Election of members of the Executive Council
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN - The programme and budget of the Organisation, submitted by the Executive Council for the ensuing financial period, and all items pertaining to this budget
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE - The scale of assessments to be paid by States Parties
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN - Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN - Report of subsidiary bodies
 - (a) Committee of the Whole, including proposals, if any, to address unresolved issues from the First Session of the Conference
 - (b) General Committee
 - (c) Confidentiality Commission
 - (d) Credentials Committee
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN - Any other business

16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN - Date and duration of the next regular session of the Conference
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN - Adoption of the Report of the Conference
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN - Closure

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