NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE FIFTH 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 the Director-General hereby submits the provisional agenda of the Fifth Session of the Conference of the States Parties as drawn up by the Executive Council at its Eighteenth Session (EC-XVIII/2, dated 18 February 2000).

2. Should the Director-General receive, by 14 April 2000, any request under Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties for the inclusion of a supplementary item on the agenda of the Fifth Session of the Conference of the States Parties, any such item will be placed on a supplementary list which will be circulated to members of the Organisation not later than 25 April 2000.
PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE FIFTH 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 - General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE - Status of the implementation of the Convention
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 - Appointment of the External Auditor
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN - Implementation of Section B of Part IX of the Verification Annex
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN - Programme and budget of the Organisation, submitted by the Executive Council for the ensuing financial period, and all items pertaining to this budget
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN - Scale of assessments to be paid by States Parties
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN - Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN - Ensuring universality of the Convention
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 - Reports of subsidiary bodies
   (a) Committee of the Whole
   (b) General Committee
   (c) Confidentiality Commission
   (d) Credentials Committee

22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO - Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties

23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE - Closure

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