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on behalf of H.E. Ambassador Salima Abdelhak Permanent Representative of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Agenda item 6 (c)- Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme

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## Mr. Chairperson,

The Algerian delegation takes note of the statement made by the Director general as well as his periodic reports on Syria Chemical weapons programme. All illustrates the continuous positive developments registered in the cooperation between the Syria Arab Republic authorities and the Technical Secretariat.

We commend the commitment by the Syrian authorities as well as the active role of the Technical Secretariat aiming to close definitely and promptly this dossier. The deployment of the special mission in Syria with the aim to establish a permanent office in Damascus will enable the Secretariat to fulfill its mandate in the field.

We welcome the participation of the new representative of Syria in our meeting and his statement today. We take note of the information he has shared with us.

These positive developments require our full support as they provide without doubt, valuable opportunity to finalize this mission and eliminate risks of proliferation noting the instable situation in the whole region.

We welcome the decision submitted by the delegation of Qatar for adoption during this session which is likely to contribute to facilitating this process. We highlight the efforts made by the delegation of Qatar to the OPCW and their role in advancing this process.

Finally, I would like to reaffirm Algeria's full support to the technical secretariat and to Syria during this critical and pivotal stage in their history. **Thank you.**