



Embajada de la República Dominicana ante el Reino de los Países Bajos

**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR CARLOS DE LA MOTA,
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO THE
ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
110TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**

NATIONAL STATEMENT

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We wish to express our gratitude to the Director-General for his opening remarks and, in particular, for his sustained commitment to the OPCW's mandate. Under his leadership, the Organization has achieved significant achievements, which we recognize and value.

We take note of the reports presented by the Vice-Presidents and express our appreciation to the President of the Executive Council and the Technical Secretariat for their efficient management of the informal ballots, which will allow for the identification of the preferred candidate to assume the leadership of this Organization.

Mr. President,

The Dominican Republic attaches special importance to the universalization of the Convention and calls on States that are not yet party to join without delay.

We also consider full compliance with the obligations established in Article VII of the Convention to be essential. In this regard, our country continues to make substantial progress to ensure its full implementation.





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We highlight the importance of regionally focused programs and initiatives, with special mention of Chemex GRULAC. In this regard, we join those who have emphasized the importance of timing to initiate the necessary preparations for their implementation and to have the announcement of the host country as soon as possible.

Furthermore, we take note of the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 biennium and commend the tireless work of Mexico and Poland for the consensual outcome of this program, while maintaining the fundamental objectives of the Convention.

In this framework, the Government of the Dominican Republic reaffirms its commitment to the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 7, of the Convention and is taking the necessary steps to meet its financial obligations for 2026 in advance, in the current fiscal year.

We also appreciate the commitment of all the candidates for the position of Director-General, who have presented their visions and plan to continue to maintain the relevance of this organization's mandate. Allowing us to feel confident that the person elected by the Conference, will have the qualities and experience necessary to lead the noble cause of condemning and eradicating the use of chemical weapons everywhere, by anyone, and under any circumstances.

We request that this statement be considered an official document and published on the Organization's external server and Catalyst electronic portal.

