REPORT OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal of Bangladesh, opened its Fifty-Fifth Meeting in The Hague at 10:15 on 5 July 2017.

2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

The Council considered and adopted the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
5. National statements
6. Any other business
7. Adoption of the report
8.Closure


4.2 The Director-General delivered a statement to the Council on the two reports of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria (S/1491/2017 and S/1510/2017).

4.3 The Secretariat briefed the Council on the two reports of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria (S/1491/2017 and S/1510/2017).

5. **AGENDA ITEM FIVE – National statements**

5.1 The following delegations made statements: Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada (observer), the Netherlands (observer), the United States of America, China, Peru, Belgium, Italy, Colombia, Australia, Poland, Finland (observer), Chile, Panama, Bangladesh, Bulgaria (observer), New Zealand (observer), Japan, Cuba (observer), Pakistan, Ireland (observer), Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Portugal (observer), India, Mexico, Viet Nam, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Slovakia, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), Turkey (observer), and the Russian Federation.


6. **AGENDA ITEM SIX – Any other business**

7. **AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Adoption of the report**

The Council considered and adopted the report of its Fifty-Fifth Meeting.

8. **AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – Closure**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 17:44 on 5 July 2017.

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