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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the revised provisional agenda for its Seventy-Third Session, prepared in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council in accordance with Rule 16 of its Rules of Procedure.
2. The revised annotated provisional agenda will be circulated in due course.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Opening statement by the Director-General
4. Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
5. General debate
6. Concerns About Use of Chemical Weapons in Syria
7. Status of implementation of the Convention:
 - (a) Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
 - (b) Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
 - (c) Other verification-related issues
 - (d) Facility agreements
 - (e) Conversion of former chemical weapons production facilities
 - (f) Verification Implementation Report for 2012
 - (g) The content of the assistance-and-protection data bank and its use
 - (h) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
8. Report on the implementation in 2012 of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight
9. Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2012
10. Draft annual report of the OPCW for 2012
11. OPCW Central Analytical Database
12. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - (b) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor
 - (c) Composition of the Technical Secretariat

- (d) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2012
13. Organisation of follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹
 14. Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
 15. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
 16. Provisional agenda for the Eighteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
 17. Dates for regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2014
 18. Any other business
 19. Adoption of the report
 20. Closure

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¹ Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention