NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR–GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTY-SIXTH 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-Sixth 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.
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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. 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) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
   (e) Verification Implementation Report for 2013
   (f) The content of the assistance-and-protection data bank and its use
   (g) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
   (h) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (i) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (j) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use
   (k) Technical Secretariat's activities: submission of the summary report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
7. OPCW Central Analytical Database
8. Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight
   (a) Report on the implementation in 2013 of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight
   (b) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for 2013
9. Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2013
10. Administrative and financial matters:
   (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
   (b) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
   (c) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2013
   (d) Amendment to Interim Staff Rule 4.1.05 on retirement
   (e) Proposal for the rehiring of inspectors
11. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference
12. Education and outreach
13. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
14. Provisional agenda for the Nineteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties
15. Dates for regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2015
16. Any other business
17. Adoption of the report
18. 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.