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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 17-20 MARCH 2015

Tuesday, 17 March 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 4	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 5	General debate

13:30 – 15:00

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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention:
Subitem 6(d)	Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
Subitem 6(e)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
Subitem 6(f)	Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2014 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
Subitem 6(g)	Status of implementation of the Verification Information System
Subitem 6(h)	Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, (classified mode):
Subitem 6(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 6(c)	Other verification-related issue

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (classified mode):
Subitem 6(c)	Other verification-related issues, continued – follow-up briefing by the Technical Secretariat on the activities of the Declarations Assessment Team



Status of implementation of the Convention, continued
(open mode):

- Subitem 6(c) Other verification-related issues, continued – briefing by the Technical Secretariat on the destruction of the chemical weapons production facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic
OPCW Central Analytical Database

Agenda Item 7

Thursday, 19 March 2015

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 8 Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
Agenda Item 9 Education and outreach: briefing by the Technical Secretariat
Agenda Item 10 The OPCW's contribution to global anti-terrorism efforts
Agenda Item 11 Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 11(a) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
Subitem 11(b) Transfers of funds during 2014
Subitem 11(c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise-resource-planning (ERP) system
Subitem 11(d) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 11(e) Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 12 Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
Agenda Item 13 Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Agenda Item 14 Any other business

Friday, 20 March 2015

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 15 Adoption of the report
Agenda Item 16 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.