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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTIETH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

According to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) is required to draw up the provisional agenda for all regular sessions of the Conference. The Director-General therefore has the honour to transmit to the Council the draft provisional agenda for the Twentieth Session of the Conference, which is scheduled to take place from 30 November to 4 December 2015.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTIETH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – General debate
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Status of implementation of the Convention
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2014
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 20 July 2014 to 19 July 2015
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2016, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2016
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – External Auditor's report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2014
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Administrative and financial matters
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Convention
19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – The OPCW Programme for Africa
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community

21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Reports of subsidiary bodies
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-TWO – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-THREE – Establishment of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – Establishment of an OPCW Day
25. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FIVE – Any other business
26. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SIX – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
27. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-SEVEN – 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