TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 7 – 10 JULY 2015

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Secretariat
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use
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Secretariat
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readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation
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Status of implementation of the Convention, (classified mode):
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Subitem 6(c) Other verification-related issues

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Science for diplomats (5): The (Bio)Chemistry of Countermeasures

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Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (open mode):
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Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2014
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Education and outreach:
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Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
Subitem 10(a) Implementation in 2014 of the recommendations contained in the 2013 annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight
Subitem 10(b) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014

1 Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.
Agenda Item 11  Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 11(a) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the
External Auditor
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Matters
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enterprise-resource-planning system
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