NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTY-FIFTH 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 Eighty-Fifth 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 EIGHTY-FIFTH 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. 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) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
   (d) Other verification-related issues
   (e) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
   (f) Verification Implementation Report for 2016
   (g) Technical Secretariat’s activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
   (h) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
   (i) Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (j) The content of the assistance-and-protection data bank and its use
   (k) Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
   (l) Article XI: briefing by the Technical Secretariat
   (m) Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat’s readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use
7. OPCW Central Analytical Database
8. Report of the Scientific Advisory Board
9. Countering chemical terrorism
10. Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2016
11. Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
   (a) Implementation in 2016 of the recommendations contained in the 2015 Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight
   (b) Annual Report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016

12. Administrative and financial matters:
   (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
   (b) Cash deficit for 2014
   (c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
   (d) OPCW confidentiality regime
   (e) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
   (f) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2016

13. Agreements on the privileges and immunities of the OPCW

14. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference

15. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council

16. Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties

17. Dates for regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2018

18. Report by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW

19. Appointment of the Director-General

20. Any other business

21. Adoption of the report

22. Closure

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