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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 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: briefings by the facilitator and 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. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
14. Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
15. Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties
16. Dates for regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2018
17. Report by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW
18. Appointment of the Director-General
19. Any other business
20. Adoption of the report
21. 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.