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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 11–14 JULY 2017

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

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

14:00 – 14:30

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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 5	General debate, continued
Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, (open mode):
Subitem 6(e)	Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
Subitem 6(h)	Timely submission of declarations under Article VI
Subitem 6(i)	Article VII: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(j)	The content of the assistance-and-protection data bank and its use
Subitem 6(k)	Article X: briefings by the facilitator and by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(l)	Article XI: briefing by the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 6(m)	Report by the Director-General on the Technical Secretariat's readiness to conduct a challenge inspection or an investigation of alleged use

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 6	Status of implementation of the Convention, continued (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(d)	Other verification-related issues
Subitem 6(f)	Verification Implementation Report for 2016



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

- Subitem 6(c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
- Subitem 6(g) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 7 OPCW Central Analytical Database
- Agenda Item 8 Report of the Scientific Advisory Board
- Agenda Item 9 Countering chemical terrorism
- Agenda Item 10 Draft annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Convention in 2016
- Agenda Item 11 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
 - Subitem 11(a) Implementation in 2016 of the recommendations contained in the 2015 annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight
 - Subitem 11(b) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016
- Agenda Item 12 Administrative and financial matters:
 - Subitem 12(a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - Subitem 12(b) Cash deficit for 2014
 - Subitem 12(c) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - Subitem 12(d) OPCW confidentiality regime
 - Subitem 12(e) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
 - Subitem 12(f) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2016

Thursday, 13 July 2017

10:00 – 13:00

Informal meeting dedicated to presentations to the Executive Council by candidates for the appointment to the position of Director-General

15:00 – 18:00

Informal meeting dedicated to presentations to the Executive Council by candidates for the appointment to the position of Director-General (continued)

- Agenda Item 13 Agreements on the privileges and immunities of the OPCW
- Agenda Item 14 Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
- Agenda Item 15 Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council
- Agenda Item 16 Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties
- Agenda Item 17 Dates for regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2018
- Agenda Item 18 Report by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW
- Agenda Item 19 Appointment of the Director-General

¹ Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Friday, 14 July 2017

10:00 – 13:00

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Agenda Item 21

Agenda Item 22

Any other business

Adoption of the report

Closure

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