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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) the provisional agenda for its Eighty-Sixth 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-SIXTH 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) Supplement to the Verification Implementation Report for 2016
  - (f) Destruction-related plans and facility agreements
  - (g) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
  - (h) Status of implementation of Article VII
  - (i) Status of implementation of Article X
  - (j) Status of implementation of Article XI
  - (k) Status of implementation of the International Support Network for Victims of Chemical Weapons
  - (l) Progress made in the implementation of the action plan for the universality of the Convention
7. OPCW Central Analytical Database
8. Countering chemical terrorism
9. Education and outreach

10. Administrative and financial matters:
  - (a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (b) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
  - (c) Financial Statements of the OPCW and the External Auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2016
  - (d) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor
  - (e) Cash deficit for 2014 and cash surplus for 2015
  - (f) Establishment of a special fund for the review conference
  - (g) Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2018, and all items pertaining to this Budget
  - (h) Cash situation and the use of the Working Capital Fund for the financial year to 31 August 2017
  - (i) Special fund for OPCW special missions
  - (j) Recommendation for write-offs of irrecoverable accounts receivable and of losses of assets
  - (k) Status of implementation by States Parties of agreed multi-year payment plans to regularise the payment of their outstanding annual contributions
  - (l) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
  - (m) Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW
  - (n) Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Interim Staff Rules of the OPCW
  - (o) Implementation of the amendment to the Staff Regulations regarding downward classification of posts during the period from 14 August 2016 to 13 August 2017
  - (p) Rehiring of inspectors
11. Nomination of the External Auditor
12. The OPCW Programme for Africa
13. Draft report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities

14. Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference<sup>1</sup>
15. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
16. Report by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW
17. Appointment of the Director-General
18. Any other business
19. Adoption of the report
20. Closure

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