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**UPDATED MATRIX OF ACTIONABLE ITEMS IDENTIFIED AT THE THIRD REVIEW
CONFERENCE**

Addendum

Following the request by the Seventy-Third Session of the Executive Council (paragraph 13.1 of EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013), the Director-General submits the updated version of the matrix document based on the report of the Third Review Conference¹ (RC-3/3*, dated 19 April 2013). This addendum to EC-86/S/6 (dated 28 September 2018) contains relevant information for the period up to 25 May 2018.

Annexes (English only):

- Annex 1: Matrix of Actionable Items Identified at the Third Review Conference
- Annex 2: List of Reference Documents Issued Over the Reporting Period

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



Annex 1

MATRIX OF ACTIONABLE ITEMS IDENTIFIED AT THE THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE

RC-3/3* Ref.	Task	Cluster ² / Facilitation	Follow-up/Updates	History of Recommendations ³
9.17	Intention to keep ... declarations (mentioned in paras 9.3 to 9.16) under review at each regular session of the Conference of the States Parties	n/a	Council and Conference to review; States Parties to take action as required; Secretariat to take action as required; Paras 10.1 to 10.5 of EC-72/4, dated 7 May 2013; Paras 13.1 to 13.6 of EC-73/6; Paras 9.1 to 9.4 of EC-74/5 dated 11 October 2013; Para 9 of EC-75/2, dated 7 March 2014; Para 11 of EC-76/6, dated 11 July 2014; Para 9.1 of EC-77/4, dated 10 October 2014; Para 22 of C-19/5, dated 5 December 2014; Paras 8.1 and 8.2 of EC--78/2, dated 19 March 2015; Para 7 of EC-79/6, dated 9 July 2015; Para 10 of EC-80/4*, dated 8 October 2015; Para 22 of C-20/5, dated 4 December 2015; Para 7 of EC-81/2, dated 23 March 2016; S/1354/2016, dated 18 February 2016; S/1364/2016, dated 8 March 2016; S/1370/2016, dated 8 April 2016. At its Eighty-Second Session, the Council considered and noted the updated version of	

Part A: Political Declaration

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Cluster I: Chemical Weapons Issues; Cluster II: Chemical Industry and Other Article VI Issues; Cluster III: Administrative and Financial Issues; Cluster IV: Legal, Organisational and Other Issues.

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The reference to "Regular and Outstanding Issues on the Agenda of the Executive Council" (EC-88/INF.1, dated 24 April 2018) is included if the issue is already on the agenda of the Executive Council.

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			<p>the “Matrix of Actionable Items Identified at the Third Review Conference” (EC-81/S/1/Add.2, dated 27 May 2016); S/1388/2016, dated 20 May 2016; S/1391/2016, dated 6 June 2016 and Corr.1, dated 9 June 2016; S/1396/2016, dated 8 July 2016; S/1403/2016, dated 8 August 2016; S/1418/2016, dated 7 September 2016; S/1425/2016, dated 10 October 2016; S/1434/2016, dated 9 November 2016; S/1441/2016, dated 12 December 2016; S/1449/2017, dated 12 January 2017 and Corr.1, dated 6 February 2017; Para 8 of EC-83/5, dated 11 November 2016. S/1462/2017, dated 10 February 2017; S/1476/2017, dated 3 March 2017; S/1486/2017, dated 19 April 2017; S/1495/2017, dated 8 May 2017; S/1502/2017, dated 13 June 2017; S/1514/2017, dated 10 July 2017. Para 10 of EC-84/2, dated 9 March 2017; At its Eighty-Fifth Session, the Council considered and noted the updated version of the “Matrix of Actionable Items Identified at the Third Review Conference” (EC-83/S/5/Add.2, dated 5 July 2017). S/1523/2017, dated 8 August 2017; S/1536/2017, dated 15 September 2017; S/1540/2017, dated 6 October 2017; S/1551/2017, dated 8 November 2017;</p>	

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			S/1560/2017, dated 8 December 2017. Para 14 of EC-86/11, dated 13 October 2017 and para 23 of C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017. S/1567/2018, dated 15 January 2018; S/1585/2018, dated 15 February 2018; S/1601/2018, dated 13 March 2018; S/1610/2018, dated 10 April 2018; S/1627/2018, dated 17 May 2018. Para 13 of EC-87/02, dated 15 March 2018.	
Part B: Review of the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention as Provided for in Paragraph 22 of Article VIII, Taking into Account any Relevant Scientific and Technological Developments				
The Role of the Chemical Weapons Convention in Enhancing International Peace and Security and in Achieving the Objectives as Set Forth in the Preamble of the Convention				
Ensuring the Universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention				
9.39(b)	Requested the States Parties to intensify further their efforts with all States not Party to encourage them to ratify or accede to the Convention at the earliest, with a view to achieving full universality	Cluster IV (universality facilitation)	States Parties to take action; The State of Palestine deposited on 17 May 2018 its instrument of accession to the Chemical Weapons Convention with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the depositary of the Convention. The Convention will enter into force for the State of Palestine on 16 June 2018 (S/1629/2018, dated 23 May 2018).	Para 9.18 of RC-2/4, dated 18 April 2008; C-16/DEC.16 (EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.5 of Annex 1)
General Obligations and Declarations Related Thereto				
9.44(b)	Requested the Secretariat to deploy continued efforts in support of those States Parties and to keep the Council informed of progress in the preparation and submission of Article III initial declarations	Cluster I	Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-87/HP/DG.1, dated 2 March 2018.	Para 9.23 of RC-2/4

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9.44(d)	Called upon the Secretariat to continue rendering, when requested, technical assistance to States Parties on the preparation and submission of Article III declarations and amendments	Cluster I	Secretariat to continue to take action; Paras 5 to 8 of EC-87/DG.21, dated 13 March 2018.	Paras 9.23 and 9.34 of RC-2/4
Destruction of Chemical Weapons, Including Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council Decisions on Destruction-Related Issues				
9.62(b)	Requested the Conference and the Council to continue to keep under review and oversee the completion of destruction of chemical weapons stockpiles and, in this regard, underlined the importance of continuing to receive the Director-General's confirmation that the necessary measures are being undertaken by the possessor States concerned to meet the planned completion dates for their destruction activities	Cluster I	Conference and Council to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-87/DG.9, dated 24 January 2018; EC-87/DG.10, dated 22 January 2018; EC-87/DG.16, dated 23 February 2018; EC-87/DG.18, dated 28 February 2018; EC-87/DG.19, dated 28 February 2018; Paras 7.6 to 7.12 of EC-87/2, dated 15 March 2018; EC-88/DG.1, dated 23 March 2018; EC-88/DG.3, dated 24 April 2018; and EC-88/DG.8, dated 24 May 2018.	C-16/DEC.11; EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013; EC-M-34/DEC.1, dated 15 November 2013; EC-M-42/DEC.1, dated 17 June 2014; EC-M-51/DEC.1, dated 24 February 2016; EC-M-52/DEC.1, dated 20 July 2016; EC-M-52/DEC.2, dated 27 July 2016; EC-M-53/DEC.1, dated 26 August 2016; EC-M-53/DEC.2, dated 26 August 2016; EC-84/DEC.2, dated 8 March 2017.

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9.62(c)	Encouraged the Director-General to continue consulting with the possessor States concerned in order to continue improving the reporting that is required from the States Parties concerned [...] and requested that future reporting by the possessor States concerned , on the basis of C-16/DEC.11, continue to contain information on the progress achieved to meet the planned completion date by which the destruction of the remaining chemical weapons is to be completed	Cluster I	Secretariat to continue to take action; Possessor States Parties to continue to take action; EC-87/P/NAT.4, dated 19 January 2018; EC-87/P/NAT.5, dated 16 February 2018; EC-87/NAT.1, dated 26 February 2018; EC-87/P/NAT.6, dated 27 February 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.1, dated 21 March 2018; EC-88/P/NAT.2, dated 18 April 2018; and EC-88/P/NAT.3, dated 22 May 2018.	C-16/DEC.11;
9.62(d)	Requested the Director-General to continue to provide a written report to the Council and the Conference as per their relevant decisions	Cluster I	EC-72/DG.8, dated 3 May 2013; EC-73/DG.8, dated 3 July 2013 and Corr.1, dated 18 July 2013; EC-74/DG.18, dated 3 October 2013 and Corr.1, dated 11 October 2013 ; C-18/DG.16, dated 29 November 2013 and Corr.1, dated 3 December 2013; EC-75/DG.6, dated 25 February 2014 EC-75/DG.7, dated 26 February 2014 and Corr.1, dated 28 February 2014; EC-76/DG.14, dated 25 June 2014; EC-76/DG.15, dated 4 July 2014; EC-76/DG.16, dated 4 July 2014; EC-77/DG.22, dated 24 September 2014; EC-77/DG.23, dated 26 September 2014; C-19/DG.15, dated 28 November 2014; EC-M-46/DG.1, dated 23 October 2014; EC-78/DG.3, dated 24 November 2014;	C-16/DEC.11; EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013; EC-M-34/DEC.1, dated 15 November 2013; EC-84/DEC.2, dated 8 March 2017

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			<p>EC-78/DG.5, dated 23 January 2015; EC-78/DG.9, dated 23 February 2015; EC-78/DG.11, dated 9 March 2015; EC-M-49/DG.1, dated 23 April 2015; EC-79/DG.1, dated 23 March 2015; EC-79/DG.8, dated 22 May 2015; EC-79/DG.18*, dated 1 July 2015; EC-79/DG.15, dated 23 June 2015; EC-80/DG.2, dated 23 July 2015; EC-80/DG.22, dated 28 September 2015; EC-80/DG.2, dated 23 July 2015; EC-80/DG.4, dated 24 August 2015; EC-80/DG.20, dated 23 September 2015; C-20/DG.16, dated 26 November 2015; EC-81/DG.1, dated 22 October 2015; EC-81/DG.2, dated 24 November 2015; EC-81/DG.3, dated 22 December 2015; EC-81/DG.5, dated 25 January 2016; and EC-81/DG.11, dated 24 February 2016; EC-82/DG.5, dated 22 April 2016; EC-82/DG.9, dated 25 May 2016; EC-82/DG.17, dated 24 June 2016; EC-82/DG.1, dated 24 March 2016; EC-82/DG.5, dated 22 April 2016; EC-82/DG.9, dated 25 May 2016; EC-82/DG.17, dated 24 June 2016; EC-82/DG.21, dated 11 July 2016; EC-M-53/DG.1, dated 19 August 2016 and Corr.1, dated 24 August 2016; EC-83/DG.2, dated 22 July 2016;</p>	

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			<p>EC-83/DG.6, dated 22 August 2016; EC-83/DG.18, dated 26 September 2016; EC-83/DG.19, dated 26 September 2016; EC-83/DG.20, dated 29 September 2016; C-21/DG.16, dated 23 November 2016; EC-84/DG.20, dated 22 February 2017; EC-84/DG.1, dated 25 October 2016; EC-84/DG.4, dated 23 November 2016; EC-84/DG.6, dated 22 December 2016; EC-84/DG.11, dated 24 January 2017; EC-84/DG.22, dated 23 February 2017; EC-84/DG.2, dated 26 October 2016; EC-84/DG.3, dated 21 November 2016; EC-84/DG.5, dated 21 December 2016; EC-84/DG.10, dated 23 January 2017; and EC-84/DG.23, dated 24 February 2017; EC-84/DG.25, dated 6 March 2017; EC-85/DG.2, dated 23 March 2017; EC-85/DG.5, dated 24 April 2017; EC-85/DG.11, dated 24 May 2017; EC-85/DG.1, dated 23 March 2017; EC-85/DG.4, dated 24 April 2017; EC-85/DG.9, dated 24 May 2017; EC-85/DG.23, dated 3 July 2017; EC-85/DG.21, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/DG.20, dated 23 June 2017; EC-85/DG.14, dated 31 May 2017. EC-86/DG.31, dated 5 October 2017; EC-86/DG.1, dated 24 July 2017; EC-86/DG.6, dated 23 August 2017;</p>	

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			<p>EC-86/DG.22, dated 25 September 2017; EC-86/DG.2, dated 24 July 2017; EC-86/DG.7, dated 23 August 2017; EC-86/DG.23, dated 25 September 2017; EC-86/DG.21, dated 21 September 2017; C-22/DG.19, dated 22 November 2017; EC-87/DG.1, dated 23 October 2017; EC-87/DG.2, dated 23 October 2017; EC-87/DG.3, dated 26 October 2017; EC-87/DG.4, dated 24 November 2017; EC-87/DG.5, dated 24 November 2017; EC-87/DG.6, dated 22 December 2017; EC-87/DG.7, dated 22 December 2017. EC-87/DG.9, dated 24 January 2018; EC-87/DG.10, dated 22 January 2018; EC-87/DG.16, dated 23 February 2018; EC-87/DG.18, dated 28 February 2018; EC-87/DG.19, dated 28 February 2018; EC-88/DG.1, dated 23 March 2018; EC-88/DG.3, dated 24 April 2018; and EC-88/DG.8, dated 24 May 2018.</p>	

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9.62(f)	Urged the relevant States Parties to continue to make the fullest possible efforts to complete destruction of abandoned chemical weapons as soon as possible in accordance with the Council decision (EC-67/DEC.6) and encouraged continued cooperation between relevant States Parties to that effect	Cluster I	Relevant States Parties to continue to take action; EC-87/DG.20, dated 2 March 2018; EC-87/NAT.3, dated 22 February 2018; EC-87/NAT.2*, dated 20 February 2018; Paras 7.13 to 7.15 of EC-87/2, dated 15 March 2018.	Para 9.37 of RC-2/4, dated 18 April 2008 (Section I.2 of Annex 1 of EC-88/INF.1) EC-67/DEC.6, dated 15 February 2012;
Destruction or Conversion of Chemical Weapons Production Facilities				
9.67(a)	Urged all relevant States Parties to complete the destruction or conversion of such facilities as soon as possible	Cluster I	Relevant States Parties to take action EC-87/P/NAT.6, dated 27 February 2018.	Para 9.38 of RC-2/4;
Verification Activities of the OPCW				
9.71	Recognised the continued need for the OPCW to have up-to-date verification technologies at its disposal , and encouraged the Secretariat to continue to work with States Parties that wish to familiarise themselves with approved verification equipment	Clusters II and IV	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); Secretariat activities: The OPCW Laboratory (LAB) has provided a number of tours and briefings and will continue these activities. S/1546/2017, dated 18 October 2017; and S/1618/2018, dated 19 April 2018.	C-I/DEC.71*, dated 30 November 2010
9.73	Requested the Secretariat to continue engaging States Parties in demonstrating the site-selection random processes and procedures in an effort to increase transparency and confidence	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action Secretariat activities: Reports on the performance of methodology for selection of OCPF's S/1582/2018, dated 12 February 2018.	(EC-88/INF.1, Section II.6 of Annex 2)

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9.77	<p>Welcomed the benefit gained as a result of the Secretariat's practices related to sampling and analysis for verification purposes during Schedule 2 site inspections, and emphasised the importance of adequate and up-to-date analytical tools for the efficient, effective, and accurate conduct of on-site sampling and analysis</p>	<p>Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)</p>	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered). Secretariat activities: Discussion at facilitations; The OPCW Laboratory currently reviews next generation GC-MS instruments suitable to replace the existing generation (manufacturer ended production of the currently used gas chromatographs) when required. The Scientific Advisory Board's Temporary Working Group (TWG) on Investigative Science and Technology held its first meeting from 12 to 14 February 2018 (SAB-27/WP.1, dated 26 February 2018). OPCW Laboratory briefed the TWG.</p>	<p>(EC-88/INF.1, Section II.6 of Annex 2)</p>

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9.79(a)	Requested the Secretariat to assist National Authorities, upon request, in building up and improving their capacity to fulfil their obligations under the verification regime, including in fulfilling their declaration obligations	Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article VII facilitations)	Secretariat to continue to take action Secretariat activities: - Basic training courses for National Authorities were held in March and September 2015 and in April 2018 (S/1576/2018, dated 5 February 2018); - Training courses on fulfilling Article VI obligations (inspections and declarations) were held in March and July 2016 (EC-82/DG.2, dated 5 April 2016), September 2017 (S/1505/2017, dated 21 June 2017) and April 2018 (S/1576/2018). EC-88/DG.2, dated 10 April 2018.	Para 9.45 of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section II.5 of Annex 2 and IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.79(b)	Encouraged the National Authorities of States Parties in a position to do so, to submit declarations in an electronic form, and further requested the Secretariat to continue providing States Parties with appropriate training and assistance to enable them to submit declarations in an electronic form	Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article VII facilitations)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; - The following training courses for EDNA and SIX have been organised: The Hague: March, July, November 2016, April, November 2017, April 2018; Qatar: March 2016; and Finland (VERIFIN): August 2016 and August 2017. - EDNA and SIX demonstrations and practical exercises have been incorporated into the training courses on fulfilling Article VI obligations (inspections and declarations) in October 2014 (EC-78/WP.2, dated 17 March 2015), March 2016 (S/1338/2016 dated 8 January 2016) September 2017	Paras 9.46 and 9.67(b) of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section II.5 of Annex 2 and IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.79(d)	Encouraged the Secretariat to maintain and further develop, update and improve its practices in regard to its capability to perform sampling and analysis under the different scenarios envisaged in the Convention ... and in this context to maintain its efforts to keep updated the OPCW Central Analytical Database and to continue to submit proposed updates in this regard to the Council for its approval	Cluster IV	(S/1505/2017, dated 21 June 2017) and April 2018 (S/1576/2018). As at 29 May 2018, the number of States Parties that had registered for SIX reached 56, with some others in the process of doing so. Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: On 8 January 2018, S/1566/2018 announced the 20th release of the OCAD including data of non-scheduled chemicals for the first time. S/1564/2017, dated 22 December 2017 and Corr.1, dated 3 January 2018. SAB-26/1, dated 20 October and SAB-27/1, dated 23 March (LAB briefing to SAB and presentations on toxin analysis). SAB-27/WP.1 (Lab updates on sampling and analysis relevant to contingency operations).	Paras 9.49 and 9.67(c) of RC-2/4
9.79(e)	Encouraged the Secretariat through the National Authorities to continue to strengthen relations with respective national chemical industry. The Secretariat is also encouraged to strengthen its relationship with regional and international chemical industry associations	Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article XI facilitations)	Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); States Parties to take action; Secretariat activities: The OPCW participated in a meeting of ICCA's Responsible Care Leadership Group in April 2018 to raise awareness of the OPCW's work and the Convention. Six meetings of the Chemical Industry Coordination Group have been held (November 2015, January 2016,	Subpara 9.116(h) of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)

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9.79(f)	Encouraged the Director-General to continue to render specialised advice to the policy-making organs and States Parties in the areas of science and technology relevant to the Convention on the basis of advice from the SAB ⁴	Clusters I and II (chemical weapons and Industry Cluster facilitations)	August 2016, , June 2017, November 2017, and June 2018) and two meetings of the OPCW-ICCA Joint Steering Committee (13 April 2016 in Washington, D.C.; 27 October 2017 in Vienna). - Representatives of the ICCA were present as panel speakers at all four Regional Meetings of National Authorities held in 2017, and the regional meeting at Eastern Europe held in May 2018.	Subpara 21(h) of Article VIII of the Convention (EC-88/INF.1, Section II.1(ii) of Annex 2)
Activities Not Prohibited Under the Chemical Weapons Convention				
9.81	Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW's verification activities under Article VI, through the regular budget and voluntary funding	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action;	(EC-88/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)

⁴ SAB = Scientific Advisory Board.

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9.84	While noting that some States Parties have not yet submitted their initial declarations, recognised the need for a tailor-made assistance approach to improve the status of submission of declarations	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	S/1567/2018; S/1585/2018; S/1601/2018; S/1610/2018; and S/1627/2018. States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: - Basic course for personnel of National Authorities, OPCW HQ, twice in 2014 and 2015, once each in 2016, 2017, and 2018.	(EC-87/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.90	Noted that the Article VI verification system could be improved , taking into account any relevant changes in science and technology	Cluster II	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; RC-4/DG.1 contains many recommendations relevant to this issue. The SAB Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson and the Science Policy Adviser, addressed the Open-Ended Working Group on the Fourth Review Conference (OEWG-RC) on 6 June 2018.	
9.93	Encouraged the cluster on chemical-industry and other Article VI issues to consult on the ways to reconcile such discrepancies	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	Council to take action; Facilitation to be determined; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist. Secretariat activities: - Presentation on Update of Transfer Discrepancies on 6 March 2017, 10 July 2017, 9 October 2017, 12 March 2018, and 9 July 2018. Survey on National Measures (S/1511/2017, 5 July 2017) was carried out to further analyse the ways to reconcile Transfer	Para 9.71 of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section II.2(ii) of Annex 2)

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9.95(c)	Urged States Parties to ensure that declarations are submitted in a timely, complete and accurate manner, consistent with the provisions of the Convention, making use of the Secretariat's resources, as appropriate	Clusters II and IV (Industry Cluster and Article VII facilitations)	Discrepancies. The general results are reflected in VIR 2017 (EC-88/HP/DG.1, 16 May 2018). States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Secretariat activities: On-time submission of declarations of past activities has continued to improve: in 2014, 71 (78%) out of 91 States Parties submitted on time; in 2015, 75 (85%) out of 88 States Parties submitted on time; in 2016, 79 (85%) out of 93; in 2017, 76 (83%) out of 92 States, and in 2018, 75 (88%) out of 85 States Parties submitted on time. EC-87/DG.8, dated 12 January 2018.	(EC-88/INF.1, Section II.5 of Annex 2 and IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.95(f)	Encouraged the Secretariat, in close cooperation with States Parties, to continue to make efforts to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the verification system	Cluster II (Industry Cluster facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; States Parties to take action; RC-4/DG.1; EC-88/DG.2.	Para 9.57 of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Sections II.5 and II.6 of Annex 2)

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National Implementation Measures				
9.97	Called for the adequate funding for the OPCW's national implementation programmes, through the regular budget and voluntary funding	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action; S/1567/2018; S/1585/2018; S/1601/2018; S/1610/2018; and S/1627/2018.	(EC-88/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.103(a)	Called upon all States Parties to adopt, in accordance with constitutional processes, the necessary measures to fully implement their obligations under the Convention in line with the commitment reflected in paragraph 9.99	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Secretariat activities: - Basic courses for National Authorities (twice in 2014 and 2015, once each in 2016, 2017 and 2018); - A national awareness-raising and legislation workshop was held in Brunei Darussalam in April 2018; - A legislation workshop was held for the representatives of Iraq in The Hague in April 2018; - A sub-regional stakeholders forum on regional cooperation for Convention implementation in Southeast Asia was held in Bangkok in April 2018.	Para 9.74 of RC-2/4; C-14/DEC.12, dated 4 December 2009 (EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.103(e)	Encouraged the Secretariat, in concert with the SAB temporary working group on education and outreach, to assist States Parties, upon request, in implementing education and outreach activities , including by disseminating materials, conducting workshops and regional meetings	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	Secretariat to take action; Secretariat activities: The Chairperson of the ABEO briefed States Parties on 1 March 2018; ABEO-5/2, dated 1 March 2018. The ABEO issued a report on the role of education and outreach in preventing the re-emergence of chemical weapons (ABEO-5/1 dated 12 February 2018).	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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9.103(f)	Encouraged the Secretariat to develop, within existing resources, activities that will enhance South-South, regional, and subregional cooperation, as well as special programmes towards the full implementation of Article VII	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	Secretariat to take action; Secretariat activities; - A sub-regional stakeholders forum on regional cooperation for Convention implementation in Southeast Asia was held in Bangkok in April 2018.	EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.103(g)	Encouraged States Parties and the Secretariat to continue to consult in order to enhance further the utility and effectiveness of all implementation support programmes, and requested the Secretariat to evaluate these programmes and report to the Council	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	States Parties to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-87/S/4, dated 5 February 2018.	Para 9.79 of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.103(i)	Encouraged the Secretariat to expand the use of contemporary technological developments to assist and promote its training methods, including further development of e-learning modules	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); Secretariat activities: Nigeria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Panama and Brazil, Cuba and Bolivia, Guatemala and Argentina in 2017.	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
9.103(j)	Encouraged States Parties in a position to do so to continue to enhance their practical support for the implementation of Article VII obligations by those States Parties so requested	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	States Parties to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to assist; Partnerships have been formed between the United Kingdom and The Gambia, between Morocco and Togo in 2018.	C-14/DEC.12 (EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)

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Consultations, Cooperation, and Fact-Finding				
Assistance and Protection Against Chemical Weapons				
9.118(b)	Encouraged the Secretariat to engage in more active cooperation with relevant regional and subregional organisations as well as international organisations that have mandates relevant to assistance and protection against chemical weapons. Such cooperation could include joint exercises and training including by the use of e-learning modules	Cluster I (Article X facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: The Secretariat conducted a field exercise of RRAM in Romania, 11 to 15 December 2017 with observers from the World Health Organization (WHO) and INTERPOL. The Secretariat, along with 15 other United Nations and international organisations, participated in a table-top exercise of the United Nations Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force on 19 and 20 January 2017 at the OPCW. The Secretariat organised on 7 and 8 June 2018 an international conference on countering chemical terrorism (S/1570/2018, dated 25 January 2018).	(EC-88/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)
9.118(d)	Encouraged the Secretariat to improve coordination in the selection of its regional assistance and protection activities with the States Parties in each region	y on the P(Article X (Article X facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: Under the Fourth phase of the Africa Programme, 2018 efforts are targeting North Africa and the Sahel, the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), while sustaining momentum in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the East African Community (EAC).	(EC-86/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)
9.118(e)	Urged all States Parties, particularly those that have	Cluster I	States Parties to take action;	Para 9.97

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9.118(k)	<p>not yet done so, to make their annual submissions of information on their national programmes related to protective purposes in a timely fashion, and requested the Secretariat to assist States Parties with the timely completion of their submissions</p> <p>Encouraged the OPCW to engage in more active involvement and participation of relevant civil society organisations and chemical industry associations in the assistance and protection programmes</p>	<p>Cluster I (Article X facilitation)</p>	<p>Secretariat to continue to assist; A reminder note verbale and follow up emails are issued on an annual and regular basis throughout the year. Most recently, State Parties yet to submit their report by 30 April 2018 for 2017 received a reminder on 28 May 2018.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action; In 2016 and 2018, meetings of the OPCW-ICCA Joint Steering Committee were convened to coordinate joint activities in multiple areas of the OPCW's work, including assistance and protection programmes. The Steering Committee's working-level group, the Chemical Industry Coordination Group, has met six times since 2015 to coordinate activities at the working level and to implement and respond to recommendations of the Steering Committee, including in relation to assistance and protection programmes.</p>	<p>of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)</p> <p>(EC-88/INF.1, Section I.4 of Annex 1)</p>

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Economic and Technological Development				
9.122	While noting States Parties' scientific and technological cooperation in the peaceful uses of chemistry on a non-discriminatory basis, the Third Review Conference called upon all States Parties to facilitate and enhance such cooperation	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat Activities: - The Secretariat continues to support scientific research, enhance researcher skills as well as cooperation and knowledge transfer in the areas of the peaceful applications of chemistry with relevance to the Convention through the Research Projects Support Programme, Fellowship Programme and Conference Support Programme.	Para 9.118 of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.126	Encouraged the promotion of a safety and security culture regarding chemical facilities and of transportation of toxic chemicals	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); States Parties to take action; The Secretariat organised a Review and Evaluation Workshop on the Components of an Agreed Framework for the Full Implementation of Article XI (C-16/DEC.10) in November 2016, November 2017 and May 2018, to continue discussions on the implementation of Article XI. The Secretariat included a topic on the culture of safety and security in transportation in the events on integrated chemicals management and chemical safety and security management: China (2016), Cameroon, China, Indonesia, and Malaysia, Algeria, Uganda, and Mexico (2017), and Viet Nam and Cambodia (2018).	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(f)	Recommended that all OPCW programmes relating to Article XI should be improved through	Cluster IV (Article XI)	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action;	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1)

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9.131(g)	<p>evaluation of their effectiveness, with a view to ensuring that they are responsive to the needs of beneficiary States Parties, in order to optimise resource use and effectiveness. This should involve consultations between States Parties and the Secretariat, aimed at achieving a clear understanding of the competencies available, the needs of States Parties, and the requirements of the Convention</p> <p>Encouraged the Secretariat and States Parties to consider augmenting programmes to assist States Parties, upon request, in maintaining and developing their analytical skills and laboratory capabilities in support of National Authorities</p>	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	<p>The Secretariat invited States Parties to submit their needs on chemical safety and security (S/1362/2016, dated 7 March 2016, S/1483/2017, dated 30 March 2017 and S/1603/2018, dated 16 March 2018).</p> <p>The Secretariat organised needs assessment and best practices workshops in Latvia (2016), Cameroon and Indonesia (2017), and Viet Nam and Chile (2018).</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat activities: In 2017 and 2018, a Basic Analytical Training Course for Women Chemists was held. The analytical skills development courses in the framework of training for Proficiency testing were organised in Pretoria jointly with Protechnik in 2017 and 2018. A basic analytical skills development course for laboratories supporting Customs services was organised in December 2017 at the OPCW Laboratory. This course was repeated from 28 May to 1 June 2018, again at the OPCW Laboratory. Analytical chemists from Iraq were trained in Rijswijk from 12 to 16 March 2018.</p>	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(h)	<p>Requested the Secretariat to continue facilitating and promoting the provision, upon request, of expert advice on the peaceful uses of chemistry to and among States Parties, including supporting</p>	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: S/1571/2018, dated 30 January 2018; S/1597/2018, dated 5 March 2018;</p>	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)

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9.131(i)	<p>cooperation projects among States Parties</p> <p>Encouraged the Secretariat to coordinate its activities with those of other relevant international and regional organisations as appropriate, in order to build on existing competencies, develop synergies, and avoid duplication of efforts</p>	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	<p>S/1598/2018, dated 8 March 2018.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue to take action; Activities were coordinated with international and regional chemical scientific societies, e.g. the American Thoracic Society (ATS), the Royal Dutch Chemical Society (KNCV), the German Chemical Society (GDCh), the World Organisation for Animal Health (through this organisation's biothreat reduction programme), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) through the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), International Foundation for Science (IFS), the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defence (CBRN) Working Group (established by the Inter Agency Security Management Network) and others, and presentations were given at Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) meetings. Representatives of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) have also addressed the Conference (C-19/DEC.2; C-20/DEC.2; C-21/DEC.3, and C-22/Dec.3).</p>	Subpara 9.116(g) of RC-2/4 (EC-87/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(j)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue to develop relationships and partnerships with other relevant bodies , national and international, that are	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; Secretariat activities: A joint OPCW-IFS workshop was organised</p>	Subpara 9.116(h) of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1,

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9.131(k)	<p>working to promote the peaceful and responsible use of chemistry, including capacity building</p> <p>Encouraged the States Parties and the Secretariat to promote the OPCW's role as a platform for voluntary consultation and cooperation among States Parties in the areas of chemical safety and security, including through the exchanges of information and best practices, and to support national capacity building, upon request</p>	Cluster IV (Article XI facilitation)	<p>on 11 – 12 December 2017 in Argentina to highlight the progress of research projects funded and co-funded by the OPCW.</p> <p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat to Secretariat actions: Chemical safety and security management workshops/seminars were held in the following countries through voluntary contributions from the EU, Germany, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, and the United States of America in 2015, Brazil, Cyprus, Germany, Latvia, and Qatar in 2016, Uganda, Korea, and Qatar in 2017, and Qatar in 2018.</p>	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.1 of Annex 1)
9.131(q)	<p>Undertake to review their existing national regulations in the field of trade in chemicals in order to render them consistent with the object and purpose of the Convention</p>	Cluster IV (Article VII facilitation)	<p>States Parties to take action; Secretariat activities: - A national awareness-raising and legislation workshop was held in Brunei Darussalam in April 2018; - A legislation workshop was held for the representatives of Iraq in The Hague in April 2018; - A sub-regional stakeholders forum on regional cooperation for Convention implementation in Southeast Asia was held in Bangkok in April 2018.</p>	(EC-88/INF.1, Section IV.3 of Annex 1)
The Protection of Confidential Information				
9.136(c)	<p>Called on the Secretariat to continue assisting States Parties in improving their handling of confidential information</p>	Cluster III	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-87/DG.12 C-23/DG.1, dated 12 February 2018.</p>	

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9.138	The General Functioning of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Called for the adequate funding for the functioning of the Organisation, through the regular budget and voluntary funding	Cluster III (budget facilitation)	Conference and Council to take action; States Parties to take action; Secretariat to take action; C-22/DEC.5; S/1567/2018; S/1585/2018; S/1601/2018; S/1610/2018; and S/1627/2018.	(EC-88/INF.1, Section III.1 of Annex 1)
9.141	Noted the SAB report (RC-3/DG.1, dated 29 October 2012) and the response by the Director-General thereto (RC-3/DG.2, dated 31 January 2013) ... requested the Director-General and the Council to take into account the recommendations made therein	Clusters I and II (chemical weapons and Industry Cluster facilitations)	Secretariat to continue to take action; Council to take action; EC-88/DG.5, dated 9 May 2018 RC-4/DG.2, dated 1 June 2018.	(EC-88/INF.1, Section II.1(ii) of Annex 2)
9.145	While reaffirming the autonomous and independent status of the OPCW, while bearing in mind that the OPCW is not an anti-terrorism organisation, took cognisance of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on combating terrorism and, with a view to enabling States Parties that seek international cooperation in the context of their national, regional, and subregional efforts, underscored the need to explore further cooperation on this issue and build on existing work with relevant international organisations and international bodies that deal with the potential threats of chemical terrorism	OEWG ⁵ on Terrorism	Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-72/DG.7, dated 25 April 2013; EC-72/WP.1, dated 19 February 2013; Non-paper by the OEWG on Terrorism, uploaded on 8 October 2013; The OPCW is co-chair of the UNCTITF (Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force) Working Group on Preventing and Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction Attacks. As part of Phase II of the project, an inter-agency table-top exercise took place at OPCW Headquarters on 19 and 20 January 2017. To prepare for Phase III, a workshop was held in April 2018 with the OPCW and 11 United Nations and international	(EC-88/INF.1, Annex 1)

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9.146	Noted the relevance of the Council decision of 2001 (EC-XXVII/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2001) ... further encouraged the OEWG to continue to fulfil its mandate	OEWG on Terrorism	organisations to follow-up with the results of the aforementioned table-top exercise. EC-87/DG.17, dated 23 February 2018; EC-87/WP.1, dated 15 March 2018; The Secretariat organised an international conference on countering chemical terrorism on 7 and 8 June 2018 (S/1570/2018). Note by the Secretariat: Discussion Paper on the implementation of Article VI as a contribution to countering chemical terrorism (S/1622/2018, dated 8 May 2018). Council to continue to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action; EC-86/DEC.9, dated 13 October 2017 EC-87/WP.1.	EC-XXVII/DEC.5; Para 9.137 of RC-2/4 (EC-88/INF.1 Annex 1)
9.150	Encouraged States Parties that are in arrears to enter into a payment plan in this regard	Cluster III	States Parties to take action; Secretariat to assist; C-22/DEC.8, dated 30 November 2018; Para 16.4 of C-22/5*.	Para 9.144 of RC-2/4; C-11/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2006
9.154	Urged continued consultations to make progress on outstanding issues related to the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement	Host Country Committee	Host Country Committee/Council to continue to take action; Secretariat to assist; The Host Country Committee and the Council to continue to take action with assistance of the Secretariat. EC-87/HCC/1 C-23/HCC/1, dated 5 March 2018; Para 12 of EC-87/2.	Para 9.148 of RC-2/4
9.155(c)	Encouraged States Parties and the Secretariat to continue to keep the convergence of chemistry	Cluster III	Secretariat to continue to take action; SAB-27/1 and	Para 9.145 of RC-2/4

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9.155(d)	<p>and biology under review, including through the SAB temporary working group on the convergence of chemistry and biology, and encouraged greater interaction between relevant experts</p> <p>Called upon States Parties and the Secretariat, as part of efforts to promote the ethical norms of the Convention, to encourage and promote efforts by the appropriate national and international professional bodies to inculcate awareness amongst scientists and engineers at an early stage in their training that the knowledge and technologies used for beneficial purposes should only be used for purposes not prohibited under this Convention</p>	Cluster IV	<p>RC-4/DG.1, dated 30 April 2018.</p> <p>States Parties to take action; The Director-General participated on a panel addressing the ethical dimension of chemistry during the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in June 2017. Secretariat to participate in an event in China to develop a code of conduct for life sciences.</p>	
9.155(f)	<p>Requested the Director-General to continue to report regularly to the Council on the continued implementation of the tenure policy, including the implications for the OPCW's effectiveness and efficiency and any limited exceptions to the normal policy that may be necessary on these grounds</p>	Cluster III	<p>Secretariat to continue to take action EC-88/DG.4, dated 7 May 2018.</p>	<p>EC-M-22/DEC.1. dated 28 March 2003; Para 9.139 of RC-2/4</p>
9.14 9.155(h)	<p>Commitment that the OPCW remain the global repository of knowledge and expertise on the implementation of the Convention and their desire that the Technical Secretariat present proposals for ensuring continuity in its knowledge base and expertise (Part A: Political Declaration) Stressed that the OPCW should remain the global repository of knowledge and expertise with regard to chemical weapons disarmament, the verification of their non-possession and non-use,</p>	Cluster IV	<p>Conference and Council to take action; Secretariat to continue to take action (provision of additional resources to be considered); An update on Secretariat's knowledge management activities C-22/DG.20, dated 27 November 2017, Para 42.</p>	

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9.155(i)	and their destruction, and requested the Secretariat to identify and implement ways of ensuring continuity in its knowledge base and expertise in these areas Requested the Director-General to keep in view developments in science and technology when identifying the future training needs of the Secretariat	Cluster III	Secretariat to continue to take action; SAB-27/1 and RC-4/DG.1.	Para 9.145 of RC-2/4
9.155(l)	Encouraged the Secretariat to continue to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of its work	Cluster III	EC-87/DG.14, dated 19 February 2018.	
9.155(n)	Encouraged the Secretariat and the States Parties to improve interaction with the chemical industry, the scientific community, academia, and civil society organisations engaged in issues relevant to the Convention, and encouraged the Secretariat and States Parties to develop a more open approach , in conformity with the Rules of Procedure of the policy-making organs with regard to such interaction	Cluster III	States Parties to take action; Secretariat actions to date as per 9.155(d); Civil society organisations as well as a chemical industry representative were invited to attend and present at the 8th meeting of the OEWG-RC on 16 May 2018. In addition, the Secretariat, upon the request of States Parties issued a call for written submissions for the preparatory process for the Fourth Review Conference.	Para 9.136 of RC-2/4

Annex 2

LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ISSUED OVER THE REPORTING PERIOD

1. Conference of the States Parties

Nineteenth Session

- 1.1 C-19/DG.13 EC-77/DG.21, dated 23 September 2014: Note by the Director-General: The Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention

Twenty-Second Session

- 1.2 C-22/DG.20, dated 27 November 2017: Opening Statement by the Director-General to the Conference of the States Parties at its Twenty-Second Session
- 1.3 C-22/DEC.8, dated 30 November 2018: Decision: Proposal from Libya for a Multi-Year Payment Plan to Regularise the Payment of its Outstanding Annual Contributions

Twenty-Third Session

- 1.4 C-23/DG.1 EC-87/DG.12, dated 12 February 2018: Report by the Director-General: Implementation of the Regime Governing the Handling of Confidential Information by the Technical Secretariat in 2017
- 1.5 C-23/HCC/1 EC-87/HCC/1, dated 5 March 2018: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country on the Performance of its Activities

2. Executive Council

Eighty-Seventh Session

- 2.1 EC-87/2, dated 15 March 2018: Report of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Executive Council
- 2.2 EC-87/DG.9, dated 24 January 2018: Note by the Director-General: Completion by Libya of the Destruction of its Chemical Weapons Stockpiles
- 2.3 EC-87/DG.10, dated 22 January 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.4 EC-87/DG.12 C-23/DG.1, dated 12 February 2018: Report by the Director-General: Implementation of the Regime Governing the Handling of Confidential Information by the Technical Secretariat in 2017
- 2.5 EC-87/DG.14, dated 19 February 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Status of Implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning System

- 2.6 EC-87/DG.16, dated 23 February 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.7 EC-87/DG.17, dated 23 February 2018: Status of the OPCW's Contribution to Global Anti-Terrorism Efforts
- 2.8 EC-87/DG.18, dated 28 February 2018: Report by the Director-General: Completion by Iraq of the Destruction of its Chemical Weapons Remnants
- 2.9 EC-87/DG.19, dated 28 February 2018: Report by the Director-General: Overall Progress with Respect to the Destruction of the Remaining Chemical Weapons Stockpiles
- 2.10 EC-87/DG.20, dated 2 March 2018: Report by the Director-General: Overall Progress with Respect to the Destruction of Chemical Weapons Abandoned by Japan in the People's Republic of China
- 2.11 EC-87/DG.21, dated 13 March 2018: Opening Statement by the Director-General to the Executive Council at its Eighty-Seventh Session (As Delivered)
- 2.12 EC-87/HCC/1 C-23/HCC/1, dated 5 March 2018: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country on the Performance of its Activities
- 2.13 EC-87/S/4, dated 5 February 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Report on the Status of Implementation of the Recommendations of the External Auditor
- 2.14 EC-87/WP.1, dated 15 March 2018: Report by H.E. Ambassador Vusi Bruce Koloane, Acting Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group on Terrorism, to the Executive Council at its Eighty-Seventh Session
- 2.15 EC-87/NAT.2*, dated 20 February 2018: Japan: The Report of the Current Status of the ACW Project in China in Accordance with the Executive Council Decision (EC-67/DEC.6) (Reporting Period: 1 September 2017 – 31 January 2018)
- 2.16 EC-87/NAT.3, dated 22 February 2018: People's Republic of China: Report on the Progress Towards the Completion of Destruction of Chemical Weapons Abandoned by Japan in China
- 2.17 EC-87/HP/DG.1, dated 2 March 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Work of the Declaration Assessment Team
- 2.18 EC-87/P/NAT.4, dated 19 January 2018: Syrian Arab Republic: The Fiftieth Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons and their Production Facilities as at the Cut-Off Date of 15 January 2018
- 2.19 EC-87/P/NAT.5, dated 16 February 2018: Syrian Arab Republic: The Fifty-First Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons and their Production Facilities as at the Cut-Off Date of 15 February 2018

- 2.20 EC-87/P/NAT.6, dated 27 February 2018: Iraq: Report to the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Executive Council on Progress Achieved Towards Destruction of Bunkers 13 and 41, Falluja (1,2,3) and Al-Muthana Sites

Eighty-Eighth Session

- 2.21 EC-88/INF.1, dated 24 April 2018: Regular and Outstanding Issues on the Agenda of the Executive Council
- 2.22 EC-88/DG.1, dated 23 March 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.23 EC-88/DG.2, dated 10 April 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Results of the Implementation of Policy Guidelines for Determining the Number of Article VI Inspections
- 2.24 EC-88/DG.3, dated 24 April 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.25 EC-88/DG.4, dated 7 May 2018: Report by the Director-General: Implementation of the Tenure Policy in 2017
- 2.26 EC-88/DG.5, dated 9 May 2018: Note by the Director-General: Response to the Report of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Board
- 2.27 EC-88/DG.8, dated 24 May 2018: Note by the Director-General: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Programme
- 2.28 EC-88/P/NAT.3, dated 22 May 2018: Syrian Arab Republic: The Fifty-Fourth Monthly Report on Activities Related to the Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons and their Production Facilities as at the Cut-Off Date of 15 May 2018

3. Technical Secretariat

- 3.1 S/1546/2017, dated 18 October 2017: Note by the Director-General: Invitation to National Authorities of States Parties to Familiarise Themselves with the Newly Procured Items of Approved Equipment
- 3.2 S/1564/2017, dated 22 December 2017 and Corr.1, dated 3 January 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Needs Statement for Upgrading the OPCW Chemical Laboratory to a Centre for Chemistry and Technology
- 3.3 S/1567/2018, dated 15 January 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 December 2017
- 3.4 S/1570/2018, dated 25 January 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Conference on Countering Chemical Terrorism, OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands, 7 and 8 June 2018
- 3.5 S/1571/2018, dated 30 January 2018: Note by the Director-General: Call for Nominations for a Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and Chemical

Safety and Security Management for Asian Member States of the OPCW, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 7 – 9 May 2018

- 3.6 S/1582/2018, dated 12 February 2018: Note by the Director-General: Report on the Performance of the Revised Methodology for the Selection of Other Chemical Production Facilities for Inspection
- 3.7 S/1585/2018, dated 15 February 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 January 2018
- 3.8 S/1597/2018, dated 5 March 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Course for Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean Region on Chemical Safety and Security Management in Laboratories, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 16 – 20 July 2018
- 3.9 S/1598/2018, dated 8 March 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Call for Nominations for a Workshop on Note by Technical Secretariat: Call for Nominations for a Workshop on Needs Assessment and Best Practices on Chemical Safety and Security Management for Latin American and Caribbean Members of the OPCW, Santiago, Chile 3 – 5 July 2018
- 3.10 S/1601/2018, dated 13 March 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 28 February 2018
- 3.11 S/1610/2018, dated 10 April 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 31 March 2018
- 3.12 S/1618/2018, dated 19 April 2018: Note by the Director-General: Invitation to National Authorities of States Parties to Familiarise Themselves with the Newly Procured Items of Approved Equipment
- 3.13 S/1621/2018, dated 2 May 2018: Note by the Director-General: Request for Information from States Parties on New Types of Nerve Agents
- 3.14 S/1622/2018, dated 8 May 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: The Implementation of Article VI as a Contribution to Countering Chemical Terrorism, Discussion Paper
- 3.15 S/1627/2018, dated 17 May 2018: Note by the Director-General: Monthly Financial Situation Report as at 30 April 2018
- 3.16 S/1629/2018, dated 23 May 2018: Note by the Technical Secretariat: Accession of the State of Palestine to the Chemical Weapons Convention

4. Scientific Advisory Board

- 4.1 SAB-27/1, dated 23 March 2018: Report of the Scientific Advisory Board at its Twenty-Seventh Session, 19 – 23 March 2018
- 4.2 SAB-27/WP.1, dated 26 February 2018: Summary of the First Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board's Temporary Working Group on Investigative Science and Technology

5. Advisory Board on Education and Outreach

- 5.1 ABEO-4/1, dated 31 August 2017 2017: Report of the Fourth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
- 5.2 ABEO-5/1, dated 12 February 2018: Report on the Role of Education and Outreach in Preventing the Re-Emergence of Chemical Weapons
- 5.3 ABEO-5/2, dated 1 March 2018: Report of the Fifth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach

6. Non-Papers

- 6.1 Director-General Opening Remarks to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board
https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/ODG/uzumcu/DG_Remarks_SAB__161017.pdf
- 6.2 Briefing to States Parties: Presentation by the SAB Chairperson on 19 October 2017. Available at:
https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/SAB26_Chair_Briefing_to_States_Parties.pdf
- 6.3 Presentation on 28 November 2017: Science for Diplomats – International Workshop on Trends in Chemical Production. Available at:
https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/Science_Technology/Diplomats_Programme/20171129_CTang_Science_Diplomats_Trends_Chem_Production-Presentation.pdf
- 6.4 Briefing to States Parties: presentation by the SAB Chairperson, 1 December 2017. Available at:
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 - (b) (statement);
[https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/SAB_Chair_Slides_for_CSP22.pdf\(slides\)](https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/SAB_Chair_Slides_for_CSP22.pdf(slides)).
- 6.5 Presentation: 13 March 2018 Science for Diplomats – Science, Technology and the Chemical Weapons Convention: A Preview of the Scientific Advisory Board’s Report to the Fourth Review Conference. Available at:
https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/Science_Technology/Diplomats_Programme/13March2018_-_Science_Review_for_RC4_-_Presentation.pdf
- 6.6 Deputy Director-General Opening Remarks to Twenty-Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Board, 19 March 2018:
<https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/DDG/180326.FR.ODDG.SPH.SAB27.WEB.pdf>

- 6.7 Director-General Remarks to the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Board, 21 March 2018:
<https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/ODG/uzumcu/180326.FR.ODG.SPH.SAB27.WEB.pdf>
- 6.8 Briefing to States Parties: presentation by the SAB Chairperson, 22 March 2018. Available at:
https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/SAB-27_Breifing_to_States_Parties.pdf
- 6.9 Presentation to Open-Ended Working Group on Fourth Review Conference on Developments in Science and Technology. Available at:
https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/20180606_OEWG-RC-Science_and_Technology.pdf

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