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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

According to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”), the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) is required to draw up the provisional agenda for all regular sessions of the Conference. The Director-General therefore has the honour to transmit to the Council the draft provisional agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the Conference, which is scheduled to take place on 19 and 20 November 2018.



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session
2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Election of the Chairperson
3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Election of Vice-Chairpersons and other officers
4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the agenda
5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Organisation of work and establishment of subsidiary bodies
6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. AGENDA ITEM SEVEN – Statement by the Director-General
8. AGENDA ITEM EIGHT – Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
9. AGENDA ITEM NINE – Annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2017
10. AGENDA ITEM TEN – Annual Report of the Executive Council on the performance of its activities for the period from 15 July 2017 to 13 July 2018
11. AGENDA ITEM ELEVEN – Election of Member States to membership in the Executive Council
12. AGENDA ITEM TWELVE – Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2019, submitted by the Executive Council, and all items pertaining to this Budget
13. AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN – Scale of assessments for 2019
14. AGENDA ITEM FOURTEEN – External Auditor’s report on the audited Financial Statements of the OPCW and the Provident Fund for 2017
15. AGENDA ITEM FIFTEEN – Administrative and financial matters
16. AGENDA ITEM SIXTEEN – Fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities
17. AGENDA ITEM SEVENTEEN – Ensuring the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention
18. AGENDA ITEM EIGHTEEN – The OPCW Programme for Africa

19. AGENDA ITEM NINETEEN – Engagement with the chemical industry and the scientific community
20. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY – Reports of subsidiary bodies
21. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-ONE – Follow-up to the Third Review Conference¹
22. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY- TWO – Any other business
23. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY- THREE – Adoption of the report of the Conference of the States Parties
24. AGENDA ITEM TWENTY-FOUR – 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.