TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
10–13 JULY 2018

Tuesday, 10 July 2018
10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 1 Opening of the session
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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
15:00 – 18:00
Agenda Item 5 General debate, continued
Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, (open mode):

- Subitem 6(e) 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: briefings by the facilitator and 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, 11 July 2018
10:00 – 13:00
Agenda Item 6 Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons 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(f) Verification Implementation Report for 2017
Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, continued (open mode):
Subitem 6(c) Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
Subitem 6(d) Other verification-related issues
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 Chemical Weapons Convention in 2017

**Agenda Item 11**  
Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight:
Subitem 11(a) Implementation in 2017 of the recommendations contained in the 2016 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 2017

**Agenda Item 12**  
Administrative and financial matters:
Subitem 12(a) Report of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 12(b) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
Subitem 12(c) Transfers of funds during 2017
Subitem 12(d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
Subitem 12(e) Composition of the Technical Secretariat
Subitem 12(f) Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the tenure policy in 2017

**Thursday, 12 July 2018**

**10:00 – 13:00**

**Agenda Item 13**  
Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference

**Agenda Item 14**  
Credentials of representatives of the members of the Executive Council

**Agenda Item 15**  
Provisional agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties

**Agenda Item 16**  
Dates for the regular sessions of the Executive Council in 2019

**Agenda Item 17**  
Briefing by the Co-Chairpersons of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW

**Agenda Item 18**  
Briefing by the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Preparation of the Fourth Review Conference

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1 Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.
13:15 – 14:15
Ooms Room
Technical Secretariat: Remote Verification – Demonstration of Live Streaming Video in Libya

15:00 – 18:00
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Any other business
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Friday, 13 July 2018
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Agenda Item 21
Closure

13:15 – 14:15
Ooms Room
Technical Secretariat: New OPCW Website Demonstration

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