



Thirty-Third Meeting  
27 September and 3 October 2013

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### REPORT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### 1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

- 1.1 The Chairperson of the Executive Council, (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Olexander Horin of Ukraine, opened its Thirty-Third Meeting in The Hague on 27 September 2013.
- 1.2 The Council, bearing in mind Rule 50 of its Rules of Procedure, **invited** the Syrian Arab Republic, a State not Party, to attend the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Council. This decision neither has, nor is intended to create, a precedent and any possible future requests of a similar nature shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### 2. AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Elimination of Syrian chemical weapons
4. Any other business
5. Adoption of the report
6. Closure

#### 3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Elimination of Syrian chemical weapons

- 3.1 The Council **considered** and **approved** a decision on the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons (EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013).
- 3.2 The Council **noted** the Director-General's statement on the aforementioned Council decision.
- 3.3 The following delegations made statements on the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Saudi Arabia, United States of America, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Canada, Peru, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Pakistan, France, Senegal, Norway, Poland, Ecuador (and on behalf of Bolivia



(Plurinational State of)), Uruguay, China, Republic of Korea, Qatar, Japan, Argentina, Germany, India, Russian Federation, and the following observers: Cuba, Switzerland, Turkey, and the Netherlands.

**4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Any other business**

Initial views were exchanged on the work that is to be undertaken by the Organisation in the Syrian Arab Republic.

**5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Adoption of the report**

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the report of its Thirty-Third Meeting.

**6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Closure**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 16:03 on 3 October 2013.

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