



Thirty-Fourth Meeting
5 and 15 November 2013

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REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Olexander Horin of Ukraine, opened its Thirty-Fourth Meeting in The Hague at 10:16 on 5 November 2013.

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. Implementation of the decision of the Executive Council at its Thirty-Third Meeting (EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013)
4. Any other business
5. Adoption of the report
6. Closure

3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Implementation of the decision of the Executive Council at its Thirty-Third Meeting (EC-M-33/DEC.1, dated 27 September 2013)

- 3.1 The Council **noted** the statements by the Director-General (EC-M-34/DG.14, dated 5 November 2013 and EC-M-34/DG.16, dated 15 November 2013).
- 3.2 The Council **expressed its appreciation** to the staff of the Technical Secretariat, in particular to the members of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic, for their professionalism, commitment, and courage in the conduct of their work.
- 3.3 The Council **noted** a Note by the Director-General, reporting on progress in the elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme (EC-M-34/DG.1, dated 25 October 2013).
- 3.4 The Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic, Ms Sigrid Kaag, addressed the Council on 15 November 2013.



3.5 The Council **considered** and **approved** a decision on the detailed requirements for the complete elimination of Syrian chemical weapons material and equipment, including the intermediate destruction milestones (EC-M-34/DEC.1, dated 15 November 2013).

4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Any other business

The Council **welcomed** the appointment of the new facilitator on Article XI, Mr Tariq Karim of Pakistan. The Council **thanked** Mr Aamir Shouket, the outgoing facilitator on Article XI, for his hard work and dedication.

5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Adoption of the report

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

6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Closure

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 21:21 on 15 November 2013.

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