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

   The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Francesco Azzarello of Italy, opened its Fiftieth Meeting in The Hague at 10:06 on 23 November 2015.

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
   4. Any other business
   5. Adoption of the report
   6. Closure


   3.1 The Director-General delivered a statement to the Council.


   3.3 The following delegations made statements: Canada (observer), Luxembourg (observer, on behalf of the European Union), Germany, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), the United States of America, Turkey (observer), France, Spain, Australia (observer), the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Poland (observer), New Zealand, Brazil, Finland, Portugal (observer), Belgium (observer), Norway (observer), Qatar, Switzerland (observer), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Chile, Belarus, Malaysia, South Africa, India, the Republic of
Korea, Saudi Arabia, China, Armenia, Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba (observer), Cameroon, Argentina, the Russian Federation, and Peru.

3.4 The Council **considered** and **adopted** a decision on further reports of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria (EC-M-50/DEC.1, dated 23 November 2015).

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

The delegation of Iraq updated the Council on progress in the investigation conducted by the Government of Iraq, supported by the Secretariat, into allegations of the use of chemical weapons on its territory. The Director-General confirmed the effective cooperation between Iraq and the OPCW, and updated the Council on the efforts of the Secretariat to support further investigation by Iraq.

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

The Council **considered** and **adopted** the report of its Fiftieth Meeting.

6. **AGENDA ITEM SIX – Closure**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 18:05 on 23 November 2015.

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