REPORT OF THE FIFTY-SECOND MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Odette Melono of Cameroon, opened its Fifty-Second Meeting in The Hague at 11:14 on 20 July 2016.

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. Destruction of Libya’s remaining Category 2 chemical weapons
4. Any other business
5. Adoption of the report
6. Closure

3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Destruction of Libya’s remaining Category 2 chemical weapons

3.1 The Permanent Representative of Libya delivered a statement to the Council.

3.2 The following delegations made statements under this agenda item: Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Canada (observer), Italy, France, India, Germany, Algeria, Denmark (observer), and the Russian Federation.

3.3 The Council considered and adopted a decision on the destruction of Libya’s remaining chemical weapons (EC-M-52/DEC.1, dated 20 July 2016).

3.4 The Council considered and noted a national paper by Libya entitled “Modified Concept Plan for Destruction of the Remaining Category 2 Chemical Weapons in Libya” (EC-M-52/NAT.1, dated 25 July 2016).
3.5 The Council considered and adopted a decision on the detailed requirements for the destruction of Libya’s remaining Category 2 chemical weapons (EC-M-52/DEC.2, dated 27 July 2016).

3.6 The Council took note of the information provided by the Secretariat regarding the amendment to Libya’s declaration of Category 2 chemical weapons declared for the Ruwagha Chemical Weapons Storage Facility from approximately 717 MT to 497 MT—a decrease of approximately 220 MT—and requested the Secretariat to provide the Council with additional information in this regard, in order to address the situation in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention.

4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Any other business

5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Adoption of the report

The Council considered and adopted the report of its Fifty-Second Meeting.

6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Closure

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 15:43 on 27 July 2016.

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