



Fifty-Ninth Meeting
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REPORT OF THE FIFTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal of Bangladesh, opened its Fifty-Ninth Meeting in The Hague at 10:12 on 18 April 2018.

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. Report on the activities carried out in support of a request for technical assistance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (TAV/02/18)
4. Any other business
5. Adoption of the report
6. Closure

3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Report on the activities carried out in support of a request for technical assistance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (TAV/02/18)

- 3.1 The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) circulated the “Summary of the Report on Activities Carried out in Support of a Request for Technical Assistance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Technical Assistance Visit TAV/02/18)” (S/1612/2018, dated 12 April 2018). The full report, entitled “Report on Activities Carried out in Support of a Request for Technical Assistance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Technical Assistance Visit TAV/02/18)”, was circulated to States Parties as a classified document.
- 3.2 The Director-General delivered a statement to the Council on the above-mentioned documents (EC-M-59/DG.1, dated 18 April 2018).



3.3 The Secretariat briefed the Council on the activities carried out in support of the request for technical assistance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

3.4 The following delegations made statements under this agenda item: the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria (observer) (on behalf of the European Union), the United States of America, Ireland (observer), Sweden, India, Finland (observer), Italy, Canada (observer), New Zealand (observer), Australia, Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), Norway (observer), Germany, Guatemala, Lithuania (observer), France, Romania (observer), Belgium, Poland, Estonia, Switzerland, Cuba (observer), the Netherlands (observer), Spain, the Republic of Korea (observer), Austria (observer), Brazil, Latvia (observer), Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Slovakia, Portugal (observer), Denmark (observer), Japan, South Africa, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic (observer), Argentina, Czech Republic (observer), China, Albania (observer), and Mexico.

4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Any other business

The Director-General updated the Council on the deployment of the Fact-Finding Mission team to Douma, the Syrian Arab Republic (EC-M-59/DG.2, dated 18 April 2018).

5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Adoption of the report

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

6. AGENDA ITEM SIX – Closure

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 17:47 on 18 April 2018.

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