



Sixtieth Meeting  
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### REPORT OF THE SIXTIETH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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

The Chairperson of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”), Ambassador Jana Reinišová of the Czech Republic, opened its Sixtieth Meeting in The Hague at 15:12 on 4 June 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. Drawing up of the provisional agenda for the special session of the Conference of the States Parties requested by the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America
4. Adoption of the report
5. Closure

#### 3. AGENDA ITEM THREE – Drawing up of the provisional agenda for the special session of the Conference of the States Parties requested by the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America

3.1 The Director-General delivered a statement to the Council explaining the procedures undertaken following the request for a special session of the Conference of the States Parties.

3.2 In accordance with Rules 17 and 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, the Council **drew up** the following provisional agenda for the special session of the



Conference requested by the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America:

AGENDA ITEM ONE – Opening of the session

AGENDA ITEM TWO – Adoption of the agenda

AGENDA ITEM THREE – Upholding the global ban against chemical weapons use

AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the report

AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Closure

- 3.3 The following delegations made statements under this agenda item: the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Russian Federation, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, and Japan. The Russian Federation read out a joint statement on behalf of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (observer).

**4. AGENDA ITEM FOUR – Adoption of the report**

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

**5. AGENDA ITEM FIVE – Closure**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 16:04 on 4 June 2018.

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