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**INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CHEMICAL
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS ON THE FIRST CHEMICAL WEAPONS
CONVENTION REVIEW CONFERENCE
THE HAGUE
7 MARCH 2003**

1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) wishes to inform Member States that it will host an informal meeting with representatives of chemical industry associations on 7 March 2003 from 10:00 to 13:00 at OPCW headquarters in The Hague. The Secretariat has arranged the meeting in order to give these representatives an opportunity to discuss with the OPCW issues related to the First Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Review Conference. Delegations from Member States are welcome to attend the meeting.
2. The meeting will be conducted in English; no interpretation services will be available.

Annex:

Informal Discussions with Representatives of Chemical Industry Associations on the First Chemical Weapons Convention Review Conference, OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, 7 March 2003, 10:00 to 13:00: Provisional Agenda



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FIRST CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION REVIEW CONFERENCE**

**OPCW HEADQUARTERS, THE HAGUE
7 MARCH 2003, 10:00 to 13:00¹**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The Current Status of Preparations for the First CWC Review Conference

Presentation by the Chairman of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Preparation of the First CWC Review Conference
2. What are the Issues?
 - Cluster-consultation issues
 - Declarations
 - The conduct of inspections
 - Resource allocation
 - Selection of DOC/PSF sites for inspection
 - Transfers of Schedule 3 chemicals to States not party to the Convention
Presentation by the Technical Secretariat
(Note: Copies of Papers already prepared for the First CWC Review Conference will be made available)
3. Presentations by industry representatives:
 - Chemical industry issues under consideration by the First CWC Review Conference
 - The status of chemical industry representatives attending the First CWC Review Conference
 - Procedural issues (when and how to participate in the First CWC Review Conference)

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¹ If necessary, an afternoon session can be arranged.