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**Denmark on the OPCW report related to the nerve agent attack
in Salisbury**

Delivered by Deputy Head of Mission Fenja Yamaguchi-Fasting to the Permanent Council, 12 April 2018.

Mr. Chairperson,

Denmark would like to thank the UK ambassador for the update and important information just given. We reconfirm our full solidarity with the United Kingdom and the British people.

As expected the OPCW's report confirms the findings of the United Kingdom relating to the identity of the nerve agent used in the Salisbury attack.

The use of chemical weapons by anyone under any circumstances is completely unacceptable and constitutes a security threat to us all. Any such use is a clear violation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, a breach of international law and undermines the rules-based international order. Denmark strongly condemns any – any – use of chemical weapons.

Thank you