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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2015

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised – some in cooperation with one or more Member States – that are to be held from June to December 2015. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2015. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”); these are reflected in the OPCW Journal.
2. The calendar is also available on the OPCW website, www.opcw.org, and will be updated periodically.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for June to December 2015



Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
JUNE				
1-5 June	Thirty-Eighth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-37/1, dated 4 September 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ADM/BUD
1-9 June	Joint basic and advanced course on assistance and protection for Russian-speaking participants	S/1259/2015, dated 17 March 2015	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	ICA/APB
2-4 June	Thirteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa preceded by a regional meeting on education and outreach	S/1260/2015, dated 24 March 2015	Algiers, Algeria	ICA/IPB
2-5 June	Course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against Chemical Weapons	S/1256/2015, dated 10 March 2015	Kaunas, Lithuania	ICA/APB
8-12 June	Twenty-Second Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-21/1, dated 17 June 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
8-12 June	Internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities representatives	S/1227/2014, dated 28 November 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

ADM: Administration Division
 APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
 BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch
 ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division

ICB: International Cooperation Branch
 IPB: Implementation Support Branch
 OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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15-19 June	Course for Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean region on chemical safety and security management in laboratories	S/1247/2015, dated 27 February 2015	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICA/ICB
15-19 June	Advanced assistance and protection course for States Parties from Asia	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
15-19 June	Eleventh international basic course on assistance and protection against Chemical Weapons	S/1264/2015, dated 9 April 2015	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
23-25 June	Sixteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1261/2015, dated 24 March 2015	Panama City, Panama	ICA/IPB
30 June-2 July	Fifteenth annual workshop to coordinate assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1263/2015, dated 8 April 2015	Antalya, Turkey	ICA/APB
JULY				
7-10 July	Seventy-Ninth Session of the Council	EC-76/6, dated 11 July 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
13-17 July	Swiss basic course	—	Stans, Switzerland	ICA/APB
23 July-2 October	Associate Programme 2015	S/1229/2014, dated 16 December 2014	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
3-7 August	Advanced assistance and protection course for States Parties of the Latin America and Caribbean	—	San José, Costa Rica	ICA/APB
10-14 August	Planning and coordination meeting for ECOWAS	—	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	ICA/APB
24-28 August	OPCW assistance and protection course for Russian-speaking instructors	—	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	ICA/APB
24-28 August	Exercise for Portuguese-speaking States Parties	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICA/APB

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24-29 August	Fourth OPCW assistance-and-protection training course for instructors	S/1250/2015, dated 5 March 2015	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB
24 Aug-4 Sept	Analytical skills development course (ASDC) FOI	—	Umeå, Sweden	ICA/ICB
31 Aug-4 Sept	International training course on assistance and protection against Chemical Weapons	—	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
31 Aug-7 Sept	Fourth regional assistance and protection course for instructors from African States Parties	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
SEPTEMBER				
7-18 September	Course on quality management laboratory, VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
7-18 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using quantitative mass spectrometry to analyse chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CW-QMS), VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
9 & 10 September	Third meeting of centres involved in the provision of training in assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
14-18 September	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
14-25 September	Subregional LVC basic and advanced course on assistance and protection	—	China, Beijing	ICA/APB
25-27 September	Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Belgrade, Serbia	ICA/IPB
27-30 September	Training course for National Authorities of States Parties in Asia on training escorts for inspections	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/IPB

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27 Sept-13 Oct	Natural products chemistry training and Development Programme towards Implementation of Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention for the Asia Region	—	Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia	ICA/ICB
28 Sept-2 Oct	Training course for National Authorities on training escorts for inspections	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
OCTOBER				
5-9 October	Internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities representatives	S/1227/2014, dated 28 November 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
5-9 October	Integrated chemical contingency planning and operational capabilities	—	Nairobi, Kenya	ICA/APB
6-9 October	Eightieth Session of the Council	EC-76/6, dated 11 July 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
12-16 October	Course on promoting chemical safety management for States Parties in the African region	—	Wuppertal, Germany	ICA/ICB
13-15 October	Training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties involved in fulfilling Article VI declaration requirements of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
21-23 October	Workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for States Parties in the Asian region	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/ICB
26 Oct-2 Nov	Analytical chemistry course (ACC) for French-speaking African Member States	—	Sidi Thabet, Tunisia	ICA/ICB
NOVEMBER				
2-12 November	Advanced lab skills training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB

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6-20 November	Analytical skills development course (ASDC) under EU Council Decision	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
8-10 November	Regional meeting of representatives from Chemical Industry and National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/IPB
16-20 November	Internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities representatives	S/1227/2014, dated 28 November 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
16-20 November	Swiss lab course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
16-20 November	International advanced assistance and protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
27-29 November	Seventeenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
30 Nov-4 Dec	Twentieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-16/5 dated, 2 December 2011	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
DECEMBER				
14-18 December	Devising a draft national and regional plan	—	Kigali, Rwanda	ICA/APB
20-24 December	Advanced course on assistance and protection for Arabic-speaking States Parties	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/APB