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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2004

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events to be held from June to December 2004 that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place for the remainder of 2004. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reported on in the OPCW Journal.
2. The calendar is also available on the OPCW web site, www.opcw.org, and will be updated periodically.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Secretariat can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for June to December 2004



Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
21 – 25 June	Regional emergency-management training course: Central Asian Project	—	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	ICA
25 June – 9 July	Course on analytical-skills development	S/400/2004, dated 9 February 2004	Delft, the Netherlands	ICA
29 June – 2 July	Thirty-Seventh Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
JULY				
5 – 9 July	First international basic course on assistance and protection	S/420/2004, dated 4 May 2004	Krusevac, Serbia and Montenegro	ICA
12 – 13 July	Second subregional meeting of National Authorities in Central America on the implementation of the CWC ²	S/410/2004, dated 17 March 2004	Managua, Nicaragua	ICA
23 July – 1 October	Associate programme	S/387/2003, dated 4 December 2003	Various	ICB
AUGUST				
23 – 25 August	Advanced course on protection for Central Asian States	—	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ICA
SEPTEMBER				
6 – 8 September	Technical meeting of National Authorities on practical aspects of the transfers regime in connection with the current implementation of the CWC: customs	S/412/2004, dated 29 March 2004	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICA

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:
 BFB: Budget, Planning and Finance Branch
 ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division
 OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

² The Chemical Weapons Convention

ERD: External Relations Division
 ICB: International Cooperation Branch
 ODDG: Office of the Deputy Director-General

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SEPTEMBER, CONTINUED				
6 – 10 September	International workshop on the analysis of chemicals related to the CWC	S/419/2004, dated 27 April 2004	Helsinki, Finland	ICA
13 – 23 September	First assistance and protection course for Latin American and Caribbean States Parties	S/429/2004, dated 10 June 2004	Madrid, Spain	ICA
20 – 22 September	Second regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	S/416/2004, dated 16 April 2004	Beijing, China	ICA
27 September – 1 October	Civil defence training course on protection against chemical weapons	S/425/2004, dated 24 May 2004	Slovenska Lupca, Slovakia	ICA
OCTOBER				
4 – 8 October	Eighth annual workshop to coordinate assistance and protection under Article X of the CWC	S/413/2004, dated 14 April 2004	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	ICA
12 – 15 October	Thirty-Eighth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
13 – 15 October	Second regional workshop for National Authorities of States Parties in Central Asia on practical implementation of the CWC	—	To be determined	ICA
18 – 22 October	Protection training for first responders: capacity-building in civilian protection	—	Krusevac, Serbia and Montenegro	ICA
19 – 20 October	Second regional meeting of National Authorities in Africa	—	Harare, Zimbabwe	ICA
NOVEMBER				
1 – 2 November	Sixth meeting of the Commission for the settlement of disputes related to confidentiality	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	OCS
8 – 12 November	Swiss Emergency Field Laboratory (SEFLAB) training programme: basic course in laboratory analysis of chemical-warfare agents	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA
16 – 19 November	Fourth annual meeting of the Protection Network	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA
November	Sixth annual meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA
29 November – 3 December	Ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	NCC ³ , The Hague	PMO

³ Netherlands Congress Centre, adjacent to OPCW headquarters

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NOVEMBER, CONTINUED				
November	Subregional meeting of Caribbean States not Party to promote universality of the CWC	—	Saint Lucia	ICA
November	Induction workshop for missions based in The Hague and Brussels	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ERD
DECEMBER				
14 – 17 December	Thirty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
DATES TO BE DETERMINED				
To be determined	Meeting of the temporary working group of the SAB on sampling and analysis	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG
To be determined	Meeting of the temporary working group of the SAB on education and outreach	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG
To be determined	Meeting of the temporary working group of the SAB on biomedical samples	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG