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OPCW CALENDAR FOR AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2007

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States—and that are to be held from August to December 2007. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in remainder of 2007. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the 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 Technical Secretariat can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex:

OPCW Calendar for August to December 2007



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
EVENTS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS				
20 July – 28 September	Associate Programme	—	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
15 – 17 August	Legal workshop for National Authorities of Pacific Islands States	S/625/2007, dated 14 March 2007	Koror, Palau	ICA/IPB
SEPTEMBER				
3 – 7 September	Twenty-Third Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-22/1, dated 15 June 2007	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
3 – 7 September	International training course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/642/2007, dated 7 June 2007	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
4 – 6 September	Fifth Regional Meeting of National Authorities in Asia	S/640/2007, dated 22 May 2007	Doha, Qatar	ICA/IPB
5 – 7 September	Workshop on analysis of chemicals related to the Convention ² to mark the tenth anniversary of its entry into force	S/639/2007, dated 14 May 2007	Tuusula, Finland	ICA/ICB
10 and 11 September	Meeting of Central Asian countries to plan future activities and discuss future cooperation	—	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ICA/APB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:
 APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
 ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division
 ICB: International Cooperation Branch
 IPB: Implementation Support Branch

² The Chemical Weapons Convention

ODDG: Office of the Deputy Director-General
 OSP: Office of Special Projects
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

SEPTEMBER, CONTINUED				
10 – 14 September	Workshop and laboratory exercise on the analysis of chemicals related to the Convention (CW-LABEX)	S/637/2007, dated 27 April 2007	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
16 – 21 September	Live-agent training for States Parties in North Africa	—	Zemianske Kostolany, Slovak Republic	ICA/APB
18 September	Briefing for African, Caribbean, and Pacific States Parties on the national implementation of the Convention	—	Brussels, Belgium	ICA/IPB
18 and 19 September	OPCW Academic Forum	S/649/2007, dated 10 July 2007	WFCC ³ , The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
18 – 20 September	Legal workshop for National Authorities of States Parties in Central and West Africa	S/645/2007, dated 4 July 2007	Banjul, the Gambia	ICA/IPB
18 – 21 September	Advanced course for personnel from lusophone States Parties that are involved in implementing the Convention	S/628/2007, dated 29 March 2007	Salvador, Brazil	ICA/IPB
24 September – 5 October	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in analysing chemicals related to the Convention (CW-LSE)	S/650/2007, dated 13 July 2007	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
25 – 29 September	Fiftieth Session of the Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
OCTOBER				
1 – 4 October	Workshop for States Parties in East Africa on chemical-warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals, and on issues related to assistance and protection	—	Kampala, Uganda	ICA/APB
18 and 19 October	Fifth Regional Meeting of National Authorities in Africa	S/647/2007, dated 4 July 2007	Yaounde, Cameroon	ICA/IPB
21 – 26 October	Advanced laboratory training course	—	Zemianske Kostolany, Slovak Republic	ICA/APB
23 – 31 October	Course on training escorts for inspections	S/646/2007, dated 4 July 2007	Paris, France	ICA/IPB
31 October	Annual meeting of the Protection Network	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB

³ World Forum Convention Center, adjacent to the OPCW headquarters

NOVEMBER				
1 and 2 November	Industry and Protection Forum	S/651/2007, dated 19 July 2007	OPCW headquarters and WFCC, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP ICA/APB
2 and 3 November	Ninth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/638/2007, dated 27 April 2007	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
5 – 9 November	Twelfth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	WFCC, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
12 – 16 November	Swiss emergency-field-laboratory training course (SEF-LAB XI)	S/643/2007, dated 11 June 2007	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
19 November	Meeting of States Parties and non-governmental organisations	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
27 – 30 November	Fifty-First Session of the Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
30 November – 14 December	Course on the development of analytical skills	S/616/2007, dated 15 February 2007	VERIFIN, Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
DECEMBER				
	No meetings yet scheduled			