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OPCW CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2007 TO APRIL 2008

- 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 November 2007 to April 2008. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in the remainder of 2007 and the beginning of 2008. 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, <u>www.opcw.org</u>, 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 November 2007 to April 2008

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
	NOVEMBER		·	
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	РМО
30 November – 14 December	Course on the development of analytical skills	S/616/2007, dated 15 February 2007	VERIFIN ² , Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
	DECEMBER			
3 – 5 December	Subregional workshop for States Parties in Southeast Asia on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/656/2007, dated 20 September 2007	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICA/APB
	JANUARY			
	No meetings scheduled			
	FEBRUARY			
4 – 8 February	Seminar on assistance and protection for Southeast European countries in cooperation with the RACVIAC (Regional Arms Control Verification and Implementation Assistance Centre)	_	Rakitje, Croatia	ICA/APB
11 – 13 February	Eleventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Board		OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG

 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

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

² VERIFIN = Finnish Institute for the Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention

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MARCH							
4 – 7 March	Fifty-Second Session of the Council		OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	РМО			
APRIL							
7 – 18 April	Second Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	WFCC ³ , The Hague, the Netherlands	РМО			

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³ WFCC = World Forum Convention Center