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OPCW CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2008 TO FEBRUARY 2009

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 2008 to February 2009. 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 2008 and the beginning of 2009. 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 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 November 2008 to February 2009



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2008 TO FEBRUARY 2009

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
NOVEMBER				
1 – 5 November	Course on the medical aspects of defence against chemical weapons	S/701/2008, dated 2 July 2008	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	ICA/APB
4 – 6 November	Sixth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	S/707/2008, dated 24 July 2008	Dhaka, Bangladesh	ICA/IPB
10 – 14 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
10 – 19 November	International protection course for Spanish-speaking countries	S/702/2008, dated 4 July 2008	Madrid, Spain	ICA/APB
11 – 13 November	Sixth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/705/2008, dated 14 July 2008	Kampala, Uganda	ICA/IPB
20 and 21 November	Temporary working group on sampling and analysis	SAB-11/1, dated 13 February 2008 and Corr.1, dated 5 March 2008	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
24 – 26 November	Twelfth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-11/1 and Corr.1	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
27 and 28 November	Planning meeting for West African State Parties	—	Dakar, Senegal	ICA/APB
28 – 30 November	Tenth annual meeting of National Authorities	S/709/2008, dated 3 September 2008	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB

¹Legend 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

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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DECEMBER				
2 – 5 December	Thirteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-13/1/Rev.1, dated 15 October 2008	WFCC ² , The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
16 and 17 December	Subregional legal workshop for Central and West Africa	—	Banjul, the Gambia	ICA/IPB
16 – 18 December	Subregional customs course for SADC ³ States	—	Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania	ICA/IPB
JANUARY				
	No meetings scheduled			
FEBRUARY				
17 – 20 February	Fifty-Fifth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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² World Forum Convention Center, Churchillplein 10, The Hague
³ SADC = South African Development Community