

## **Technical Secretariat**

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## NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2010

- 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 June to December 2010. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in the second half of 2010. 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 website, <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 June to December 2010

## Annex

## **OPCW CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER 2010**

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
	JUNE			
1 – 4 June	Advanced training course for personnel from National Authorities in Asia who are involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/816/2010, dated 25 February 2010	Singapore	ICA/IPB
7 – 11 June	Sixth international basic course on assistance and protection	S/817/2010, dated 26 February 2010	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
7 – 11 June	West African regional emergency response team training course	_	Dakar, Senegal	ICA/APB
14 – 25 June	Basic course on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW proficiency testing	S/831/2010, dated 8 April 2010	Madrid, Spain	ICA/ICB
15 – 17 June	Eleventh regional meeting of National Authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/825/2010, dated 17 March 2010	La Paz, Bolivia	ICA/IPB
28 June – 2 July	Swiss basic course III	S/830/2010, dated 7 April 2010	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
29 June – 2 July	Sixty-First Session of the Council	EC-61/1/Rev.1, dated 28 May 2010	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
30 June – 2 July	Subregional training course for officials from customs authorities in the Pacific Islands States on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/837/2010, dated 19 April 2010	Nadi, Fiji	ICA/IPB

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

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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	JULY				
5 and 6 July	Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and	S/845/2010, dated	The Hague,	ICA/ICB	
	chemical-safety management	14 May 2010	the Netherlands		
5 – 7 July	Subregional workshop on national implementation of the Chemical	S/838/2010, dated	Nadi, Fiji	ICA/IPB	
	Weapons Convention for Pacific Islands States	19 April 2010			
6 – 8 July	Final planning meeting for the third OPCW exercise on the	S/836/2010, dated	Tunis, Tunisia	ICA/APB	
	delivery of assistance (ASSISTEX 3)	19 April 2010			
19 – 23 July	Assistance-and-protection course	S/824/2010, dated	Beijing, China	ICA/APB	
		17 March 2010			
19 – 23 July	Advanced training course for personnel from the National	S/828/2010, dated	Madrid, Spain	ICA/IPB	
	Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	1 April 2010			
	on preparing electronic declarations under the Chemical Weapons				
	Convention				
22 July – 1 October	Associate Programme 2010	S/791/2009, dated	Various locations in	ICA/ICB	
		9 September 2009	the Netherlands and		
			elsewhere		
	AUGUST	1	ı	1	
16 – 18 August	Subregional workshop on national implementation of the Chemical	S/841/2010, dated	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ICA/IPB	
	Weapons Convention for States Parties in central Asia	7 May 2010			
23 – 27 August	Laboratory assistance programme: PACN course on the running	_	Nairobi, Kenya	ICA/ICB	
	and interpretation of GC-MS spectra				
	SEPTEMBER	1	T	1	
6 – 10 September	Sixth regional assistance-and-protection course for African States	S/842/2010, dated	Tshwane,	ICA/APB	
	Parties	7 May 2010	South Africa		
6 – 10 September	Course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/829/2010, dated	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB	
		6 April 2010			
6 – 24 September	Course on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical	S/846/2010, dated	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB	
	Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW proficiency	14 May 2010			
	testing				
13 – 23 September	Basic analytical chemistry course under the programme to	S/844/2010, dated	Pretoria,	ICA/ICB	
	strengthen cooperation with Africa	10 May 2010	South Africa		

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27 September –	Subregional training course for customs authorities in south and	S/840/2010, dated	Malacca, Malaysia	ICA/IPB
1 October	southeast Asia on technical aspects of the transfers regime	7 May 2010		
27 September –	Regional basic training course for personnel from National	_	Addis Ababa,	ICA/IPB
1 October	Authorities in Africa		Ethiopia	
	OCTOBER			
5 – 8 October	Sixty-Second Session of the Council	_	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
11 – 15 October	The third OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance (ASSISTEX 3)	S/760/2009, dated 22 April 2009	Tunis, Tunisia	ICA/APB
12 – 14 October	Eighth regional meeting of National Authorities in Africa	_	Namibia	ICA/IPB
13 – 15 October	Regional training course for personnel from the National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe on preparing electronic declarations under the Chemical Weapons Convention	_	Budapest, Hungary	ICA/IPB
23 – 27 October	Course on the medical aspects of defence against chemical weapons	_	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	ICA/APB
28 – 30 October	Subregional chemical process safety management workshop	_	India	ICA/ICB
	NOVEMBER			
8 – 12 November	Advance laboratory skills training course	_	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
8 – 12 November	First international assistance and protection course	_	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
15 – 17 November	Protection network meeting	_	Sweden	ICA/APB
15 – 19 November	Swiss laboratory training course III	_	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
26 – 28 November	Twelfth annual Meeting of National Authorities		OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
29 November – 3 December	Fifteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	_	WFCC <sup>2</sup> , The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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DECEMBER				
3 – 14 December	Analytical skills development course	_	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
13 – 16 December	Subregional customs training for States Parties in central and	_	Ouagadougou,	ICA/IPB
	western Africa		Burkina Faso	
14 – 16 December	Regional training course for personnel from the National	_	Dar-Es-Salaam,	ICA/IPB
	Authorities of States Parties in Africa on preparing electronic		Tanzania	
	declarations under the Chemical Weapons Convention			

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