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OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2014

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States—that are to be held from March to December 2014. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2014. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”); these are reflected 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 March to December 2014



Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
MARCH				
4-7 March	Seventy-Fifth Session of the Executive Council	EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
17-19 March	Twelfth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	—	Erbil, Iraq	ICA/IPB
17-21 March	Basic course on assistance and protection for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Santiago, Chile	ICA/APB
17-21 March	Regional Workshop on the implementation of the CWC	—	Rakitje, Croatia	ICA/APB
18-20 March	Seminar on the CWC and chemical safety- and-security management for States Parties in the Africa Region	S/1147/2014, dated 9 January 2014	Durban, South Africa	ICA/ICB
25-28 March	Subregional training course for customs officials from North, Central, and West African States Parties on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/1149/2014, dated 24 January 2014	Dakar, Senegal	ICA/IPB
26 & 27 March	Protection Network Meeting	—	Bratislava, Slovakia	ICA/APB
27 & 28 March	TRIPLEX - 2013 Exercise Evaluation Workshop	—	Stockholm, Sweden	ICA/APB
31 March-4 April	Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe on the technical aspects of the transfers regime of the CWC	S/1148/2014, dated 16 January 2014	Kyiv, Ukraine	ICA/IPB

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Legend for Division and Branch names:

ADM: Administration Division
 APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
 BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch
 ERD: External Relations Division

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division
 ICB: International Cooperation Branch
 IPB: Implementation Support Branch
 MPB: Media and Public Affairs Branch

ODG: Office of the Director-General
 OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security
 OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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APRIL				
6-8 April	Regional advanced training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	—	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	ICA/IPB
7-11 April	Regional course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services in the Asian region	S/1152/2014, dated 31 January 2014	Warsaw, Poland	ICA/ICB
7-11 April	Advanced course on assistance-and-protection for States Parties from Central America	—	San José, Costa Rica	ICA/APB
7-11 April	Swiss Exercise	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
8-10 April	Regional assistance-and-protection training course for States Parties from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations	—	Nusa Dua, Indonesia	ICA/APB
28 April-2 May	Tenth regional assistance-and-protection course for Asian States Parties	S/1150/2014, dated 28 January 2014	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
MAY				
5-16 May	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using nuclear magnetic resonance to analyse chemicals related to the CWC (CW-NMR) VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
6-8 May	Thirteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe	—	Yerevan, Armenia	ICA/IPB
12-16 May	Second training in conducting sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment	S/1151/2014, dated 31 January 2014	Czestochowa, Poland	ICA/APB
12-16 May	Advanced course on assistance-and-protection for Portuguese speaking States Parties	—	Lisbon, Portugal	ICA/APB
12-23 May	Analytical chemistry course under the programme to strengthen cooperation with Africa	S/1156/2014, dated 6 February 2014	Pretoria, South Africa	ICA/ICB
19-23 May	Seventh internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1138/2013, dated 14 November 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
19-23 May	Advanced training course in civil defence against Chemical Weapons	S/1154/2014, dated 4 February 2014	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	ICA/APB

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19-24 May	Third regional advanced assistance-and-protection course on chemical-emergency response	S/1155/2014, dated 4 February 2014	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICA/APB
20-23 May	National implementation capacity evaluation workshop for Pacific islands States Parties	—	Brisbane, Australia	ICA/IPB
21-23 May	Sixteenth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-15/1, dated 24 May 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODG/OCS
26-30 May	Third international advanced course on assistance-and-protection	—	Beijing, China	ICA/APB
26 May-6 June	Swiss basic and advanced courses for States Parties from Central Africa	—	Brazzaville, Congo	ICA/APB
30 May-13 June	Analytical skills development course (ASDC) VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
JUNE				
2-6 June	Thirty-Sixth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-35/1, dated 4 September 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ADM/BUD
2-6 June	Tenth international basic course on assistance-and-protection against Chemical Weapons	—	Krusevac, Serbia	ICA/APB
2-13 June	Course on the analysis of chemicals related to the CWC in the framework of OPCW proficiency testing	S/1153/2014, dated 31 January 2014	Madrid, Spain	ICA/ICB
3-5 June	Twelfth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	—	Nairobi, Kenya	ICA/IPB
16-20 June	Advanced course on assistance-and-protection	—	Svetlaya Roscha, Belarus	ICA/APB
23-27 June	Twenty-First Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-20/1, dated 14 June 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP

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23 June-3 July	Assistance-and-protection training of experts	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
JULY				
1-3 July	Fourteenth assistance-and-protection coordination workshop	—	Málaga, Spain	ICA/APB
8-11 July	Seventy-Sixth Session of the Council	EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
14-18 July	Swiss basic course	—	Stans, Switzerland	ICA/APB
31 July-3 October	Associate Programme 2014	S/1136/2013, dated 7 November 2013	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
5-8 August	Subregional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in East and Southern Africa on technical aspects of the transfers regime	—	Johannesburg, South Africa	ICA/IPB
27 August-3 Sept	Third OPCW assistance-and-protection course for instructors	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB
SEPTEMBER				
1-5 September	Summer Programme on Disarmament & Non-Proliferation of WMD	—	The Hague, The Netherlands	ERD/MPB
8-12 September	International training course on assistance-and-protection against Chemical Weapons	—	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
8-19 September	Third regional assistance-and-protection course for instructors from African States Parties	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
15-19 September	Basic course for Personnel of National Authorities involved in the implementation of CWC	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB

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22-26 September	Eighth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1138/2013, dated 14 November 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
23-25 September	Second meeting of centres involved in the provision of training in assistance-and-protection under Article X of CWC	—	Bratislava, Slovakia	ICA/APB
23-26 September	Training course for National Authorities of States Parties on training escorts for inspections	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
OCTOBER				
7-10 October	Seventy-Seventh Session of the Council	EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
13-17 October	Table top exercise for Asian States Parties	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICA/APB
14-17 October	Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Asia on the technical aspects of the transfers regime of the CWC	—	Singapore	ICA/IPB
14-17 October	Training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties involved in fulfilling Article VI declaration requirements of the CWC	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
20-24 October	Course on medical assistance for victims of chemical attacks and incidents with toxic industrial chemicals	—	Havana, Cuba	ICA/APB
27-31 October	Regional advanced assistance-and-protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
NOVEMBER				
3-7 November	Table top exercise on the preparation of consequence management in emergency situations	—	Lima, Peru	ICA/APB
3-13 November	Advanced lab skills training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
17-20 November	Assistance-and-protection exercise course	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/APB

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17-21 November	Assistance-and-protection exercise for African States Parties	—	Yaoundé, Cameroon	ICA/APB
17-21 November	Ninth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1138/2013, dated 14 November 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
26-29 November	Sixteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
DECEMBER				
1-5 December	Nineteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-16/5 dated, 2 December 2011	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
1–5 December	Swiss lab course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB

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