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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE 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 June 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 June to December 2014

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Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2014

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
30 May-13 June	Analytical skills development course (ASDC) VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
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 basic course on assistance and protection against Chemical Weapons	S/1161/2014, dated 19 February 2014	Kruševac, 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
2-13 June	Swiss basic and advance courses for Central African States Parties	—	Brazzaville, Congo	ICA/APB
4-6 June	Twelfth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/1165/2014, dated 7 March 2014	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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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

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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23 June-3 July	Assistance-and-protection training of experts	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
24-26 June	Twelfth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	—	Erbil, Iraq	ICA/IPB
JULY				
1-3 July	Fourteenth assistance-and-protection coordination workshop Fourteenth workshop to coordinate assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1178/2014, dated 1 May 2014	Madrid, 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	Basic course on assistance and protection	S/1182/2014, dated 8 May 2014	Stans, Switzerland	ICA/APB
15-18 July	Subregional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in East and Southern Africa on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Johannesburg, South Africa	ICA/IPB
29-31 July	Fifteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Santiago, Chile	ICA/IPB
31 July-3 October	Associate Programme 2014	S/1136/2013, dated 7 November 2013	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
18-22 August	First Regional Assistance-and-Protection Exercise Course for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1179/2014, dated 1 May 2014	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICA/APB
25-29 August	Basic course on assistance and protection for Asian States Parties	—	New Delhi, India	ICA/APB
27 August-3 Sept	Third OPCW assistance and protection training course for instructors	S/1170/2014, dated 26 March 2014	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB

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SEPTEMBER				
1-5 September	Fifth summer programme on disarmament and non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a changing world	S/1172/2014, dated 10 April	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	Course on quality management laboratory, VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
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
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
22-26 September	Seminar for National Authorities and representatives of Ministries of Defence / National Security Agencies in States Parties in Africa	—	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ICA/IPB
22 September-3 October	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using quantitative mass spectrometry to analyse chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CW-QMS), VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
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
OCTOBER				
7-10 October	Seventy-Seventh Session of the Council	EC-73/6, dated 19 July 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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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
3-7 November	Course on promoting chemical safety management	—	Wuppertal, Germany	ICA/ICB
3-13 November	Advanced lab skills training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
15-29 November	Analytical Skills Development Course (ASDC) under EU Council Decision	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
17-20 November	Assistance-and-protection exercise course	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/APB
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

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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
16-18 December	ACAT team leaders training	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB