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OPCW CALENDER FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2017

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 2017. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2017. 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 2017



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2017

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
MARCH				
7-10 March	Eighty-Fourth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-82	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
14-16 March	Third Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	ABEO-2/1, dated 6 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
20-22 March	Workshop on needs assessment and best practices on integrated chemicals management	—	Jakarta, Indonesia	ICB
20-31 March	Course for Member States in the Africa Region on Analytical Skills Development at the Finnish Institute for Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention (VERIFIN)	S/1440/2016, dated 6 December 2016	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
27-29 March	Seminar on chemical safety and security management for African Member States of the OPCW	S/1453/2017, dated 20 January 2017	Kampala, Uganda	ICB
27-31 March	Twenty-Fifth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
27 March-6 April	Assistance and protection course for experts	S/1448/2017, dated 12 January 2017	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

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

ICB: International Cooperation Branch
 IPB: Implementation Support Branch
 OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
 PAB: Public Affairs Branch
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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APRIL				
3-7 April	Police operations during a chemical incident	—	Bogotá, Colombia	APB
3-7 April	Two annual courses on loss prevention and safety promotion in the chemical process industries	S/1424/2016/Rev.1 dated 4 Oct 2016	Wuppertal, Germany	ICB
3-7 April	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
24-28 April	Chemical safety & security workshop for laboratories in the and Latin America and the Caribbean Region	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
26 April	Twentieth Anniversary Event	—	Ridderzaal, The Hague, the Netherlands	ERD
MAY				
1-5 May	Basic course on Assistance and Protection for police first responders in Asia	—	Tehran, the Islamic Republic of Iran	APB
2 May	Symposium on women in chemistry	—	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
3-5 May	Basic course on Analytical Skills Development for women chemists	—	OPCW Laboratory Rijswijk, the Netherlands	ICB
3-5 May	Regional meeting of National Authorities back to back with training workshop	—	Tbilisi, Georgia	IPB
8-19 May	Course on enhancement of laboratory skills, LC-MS (CW-NMR) VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
9-13 May	Basic course on Assistance and Protection for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Montevideo, Uruguay	APB
15-19 May	Advanced course on Assistance and Protection for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	APB
15-25 May	Basic and advanced courses on Assistance and Protection for Russian-speaking participants	—	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	APB

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17-19 May	Nineteenth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-18/1, dated 20 May 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OCS
17-25 May	Assistance and Protection training for instructors	—	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	APB
29 May-2 June	Sampling and Analysis in contaminated environments	—	Częstochowa, Poland	APB
JUNE				
5-9 June	Assistance and Protection training for Russian-speaking instructors	—	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	APB
5-16 June	Course on analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW Proficiency Testing in Spanish	—	Madrid, Spain	ICB
6-9 June	Forty-Second Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-41/1, dated 1 September 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BUD
12-14 June	Regional table-top exercise on chemical incident response	—	Bucharest, Romania	APB
13-15 June	Regional meeting of National Authorities back to back with training workshop	—	Montego Bay, Jamaica	IPB
20-23 June	Specialized training - pre-hospital management of chemical casualties	—	Madrid, Spain	APB
JULY				
3-5 July	Scientific Advisory Board workshop on emerging technologies	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	OSP
3-7 July	Regional advanced course on Assistance and Protection for States Parties from Asia	—	Beijing, China	APB
3-7 July	Swiss basic course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB

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11-14 July	Eighty-Fifth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-82	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
28 July-29 Sept	Associate Programme 2017	S/1431/2016, dated 27 November 2016	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICB
AUGUST				
14-25 August	Assistance and Protection training for instructors from African States Parties	—	Tshwane, South Africa	APB
28 Aug-1 Sept	Assistance and Protection exercise for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
29-31 August	Fourth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	ABEO-2/1, dated 6 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
SEPTEMBER				
3-8 September	Asser Institute Summer Programme on disarmament and non-proliferation of WMD in a changing world	—	Asser Institute, The Hague	PAB
6-13 September	Train the trainers	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	APB
11-22 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills, Laboratory Quality Management (CW-QMS), VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
18-22 September	International course on medical management of chemical casualties	—	Xi'an, China	APB
24 September	Open Day	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
25-29 September	Assistance and Protection course for Police first responders in Asia	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	APB

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OCTOBER				
2-6 October	Laboratory skills course	—	OPCW Laboratory, Rijswijk, the Netherlands	APB
9-13 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices to develop the Responsible Care® Programme for the chemical industry to be held at the D. Mendeleev university	S/1451/2017, dated 18 January 2017	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB
10-13 October	Eighty-Sixth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-82	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
16-20 October	Twenty-Sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
NOVEMBER				
6-16 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostoľany, Slovakia	APB
13-17 November	International Advanced Assistance and Protection course	—	Pakistan, Islamabad	APB
22-24 November	Nineteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
27 Nov-1 Dec	Twenty-Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-16/5 dated, 2 December 2011	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
27 Nov-1 Dec	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
DECEMBER				
11-15 December	Assistance and Protection Exercise for police first responders from Asia	—	Singapore	APB