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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2018**

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 October to December 2018. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2018. 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](http://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 October to December 2018



## Annex

## OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2018

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
1-5 October	Course on the medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1631/2018, dated 1 June 2018	Teheran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)	APB
2-4 October	Seminar on chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in Africa	S/1632/2018, dated 6 June 2018	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ICB
2-4 October	Fifth annual meeting of representatives of chemical industry and National Authorities of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1647/2018*, dated 9 July 2018	Doha, Qatar	IPB
9-12 October	Eighty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-85	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
9 October	Science for Diplomats at the Eighty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
15-18 October	Medical management of victims of chemical casualties	—	Nairobi, Kenya	APB
15-19 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices for developing the Responsible Care® Programme for the chemical industry, to be held at the D. Mendeleev University	S/1580/2018/Rev.1 dated 20 April 2018	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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15-19 October	Regional table-top exercise in chemical emergency response for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1646/2018*, dated 9 July 2018	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	APB
16-26 October	Analytical chemistry course in French under the Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention, to be held at INRAP Laboratories	S/1633/2018, dated 6 June 2018	Tunis, Tunisia	ICB
22-26 October	Assistance and protection project on chemical incident preparedness for hospitals and health care facilities	S/1600/2018, dated 8 March 2018	Ankara, Turkey	APB
22-26 October	Sub-regional training for first responders	—	Jinja, Uganda	APB
26 October	Forum on peaceful uses of chemistry: potential contribution of the OPCW to the achievement of the United Nations sustainable development goals	S/1649/2018, dated 10 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
29-31 October	Eighteenth annual workshop to coordinate assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1640/2018, dated 18 June 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	APB
30 Oct-1 Nov	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in the Asian region	S/1644/2018, dated 4 July 2018	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB
30 Oct-2 Nov	Workshop on policy and diplomacy for scientists: introduction to responsible research practices in chemical and biochemical sciences	S/1664/2018, dated 28 August 2018	New Delhi, India	ICB
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
5-9 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
6-8 November	Twentieth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/1653/2018, dated 18 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
12-16 November	Basic course on assistance and protection for Arabic speaking States Parties	—	Tunis, Tunisia	APB
12-16 November	International advanced assistance and protection course for States Parties of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	—	Pakistan, Islamabad	APB
12-22 November	Advanced laboratory skills training course	S/1659/2018, dated 13 August 2018	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB

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19 & 20 Nov	Twenty-Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
21-30 November	Fourth Review Conference	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO/OSP
22 Nov-5 Dec	Analytical skills training course in Spanish for Member States in the Latin America and the Caribbean region	S/1655/2018, dated 2 August 2018	Madrid, Spain	ICB
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
4 & 5 December	Workshop on Green and Sustainable Chemistry: Fostering Chemical Safety and Security Through Innovation, The Hague, The Netherlands 2018	S/1656/2018, dated 9 August 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
4-6 December	Chemical security management for Member States from the South Asian Region	—	Colombo, Sri Lanka	ICB
4-8 December	Course on medical management of chemical casualties for Arabic speaking States Parties	—	Doha, Qatar	APB

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