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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2019**

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 2019. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2019. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive 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 can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for March to December 2019



## Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARCH</b>				
4-8 March	Twenty-first internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1695/2018, dated 4 December 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
11-15 March	Basic course on response to chemical attacks and incidents with toxic industrial chemicals for States Parties from the Latin American and Caribbean region	S/1688/2018, dated 15 November 2018	Panama City, Panama	APB
12-15 March	Ninetieth Session of the Executive Council	EC-88/4, dated 12 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
12 March	Science for Diplomats at the Ninetieth Session of the Executive Council – The Expanding Chemical Universe: From C1 to C10 and beyond	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
25-29 March	Regional training course for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean on fulfilling declarations and inspections obligations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1701/2019, dated 9 January 2019	Panama City, Panama	IPB

<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  
 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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<b>APRIL</b>				
1-5 April	Swiss advanced course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
9-11 April	Workshop on the role of legislation in addressing current and emerging threats and security related issues	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	IPB
15-19 April	Advanced course on emergency response to chemical incidents for Arabic-speaking States Parties	—	Amman, Jordan	APB
29 April-3 May	Advanced course on chemical emergency response under Article X for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	APB
<b>MAY</b>				
1-3 May	Twenty-First Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-20/1, dated 8 May 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OCS
7 & 8 May	Technical meeting on the development of a national implementation kit on legislative and regulatory framework on chemical security	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
7-9 May	Regional assistance and protection tabletop exercise	—	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	APB
13-17 May	Seventh training course on conducting sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment	S/1719/2019, dated 13 February 2019	Częstochowa, Poland	APB
13-17 May	Eighth regional basic training course on emergency response to chemical incidents for States Parties in Asia	S/1706/2019, dated 22 January 2019	Seoul, Republic of Korea	APB
13-24 May	Live agent training for experts	S/1716/2019, dated 12 February 2019	Zemianske Kostofany, Slovakia	APB
13-24 May	Analytical chemistry course under the OPCW Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1692/2018, dated 29 November 2018	Pretoria, South Africa	ICB

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14-16 May	Regional meeting of National Authorities in Eastern Europe	—	Riga, Latvia	IPB
29 May-6 June	Assistance and protection training course for instructors	S/1712/2019, dated 4 February 2019	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	APB
<b>JUNE</b>				
3-7 June	Assistance and protection exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
3-7 June	Swiss basic course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
3-14 June	Analytical skills course in Spanish for Member States in the Latin American and the Caribbean Region	S/1713/2019, dated 4 February 2019	Madrid, Spain	ICB
4-6 June	Regional meeting of National Authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Mexico City, Mexico	IPB
4-7 June	Forty-Sixth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-45/1, dated 3 August 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BUD
10-14 June	Twenty-Eighth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-27/1, dated 23 March 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
12-14 June	Regional meeting of National Authorities in Africa	—	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	IPB
17-21 June	Training of Trainers for Russian speaking participants	—	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	APB
17-21 June	Thirteenth international basic course on chemical weapons assistance and protection	—	Kruševac, Serbia	APB
24 June	Symposium on women in chemistry	S/1720/2019, dated 15 February 2019	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB

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25-27 June	Regional meeting of National Authorities in Asia	—	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	IPB
26-28 June	Basic course on analytical skills development for women chemists	S/1720/2019, dated 15 February 2019	Rijswijk, the Netherlands	ICB
<b>JULY</b>				
8-12 July	Twenty-second internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1695/2018, dated 4 December 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
9-12 July	Ninety-First Session of the Executive Council	EC-88/4, dated 12 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
9 July	Science for Diplomats at the Ninety-First Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
15-18 July	Chemical safety and security management workshop for Member States in the Latin American and the Caribbean Region	—	San José, Costa Rica	ICB
26 July-27 Sept	Associate Programme 2019	S/1684/2018, dated 7 November 2018	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICB
30 July-2 August	Forty-Seventh Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-45/1, dated 3 August 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BUD
<b>AUGUST</b>				
12-23 August	Assistance and protection training for instructors from African States Parties	—	Tshwane, South Africa	APB
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
2-6 September	Regional training course for States Parties on fulfilling declaration and inspection obligations under the Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB

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9-13 September	Workshop on policy and diplomacy for scientists: introduction to responsible research practices in chemical and biochemical sciences	S/1718/2019, dated 13 February 2019	Trieste, Italy	ICB
10-12 September	Stakeholders forum on national implementation	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	IPB
22 September	Open Day	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
23-27 September	Two parallel advanced courses for former participants of the Wuppertal annual course on loss prevention and safety promotion in the chemical process industries	S/1694/2018, dated 4 December 2018	Wuppertal, Germany	ICB
24-26 September	Annual assistance coordination workshop	—	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	APB
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
7-11 October	International course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	—	Xian, China	APB
8-11 October	Ninety-Second Session of the Executive Council	EC-88/4, dated 12 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
8 October	Science for Diplomats at the Ninety-Second Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
4-8 November	Regional field exercise on assistance and protection for Asian States Parties	—	Pakistan, Islamabad	APB
4-9 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
4-5 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB

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11-15 November	Twenty-third internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1695/2018, dated 4 December 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
25-28 November	International course on pre-hospital medical care for chemical casualties	—	Doha, Qatar	APB
25-29 November	Twenty-Fourth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
9-13 December	Field exercise on assistance and protection for first responders for States Parties of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations	—	Singapore	APB

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