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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 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 October 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 (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for October to December 2019



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
6-9 October	Scene management/sampling and analysis in contaminated environments	—	Algiers, Algeria	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: “Chemical Action on Life Processes: Exploring the Systems Biology of Toxic Chemicals”	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
13 & 14 October	OPCW side event during IPU conference – “Engagement with Parliamentarians on Chemical Weapons Convention”	—	Belgrade, Serbia	IPB
14-18 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices for developing the Responsible Care® programme for the chemical industry	S/1749/2019, dated 9 May 2019	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB
14-18 October	Course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1757/2019, dated 28 May 2019	Xi’an, China	APB
14-18 October	Regional table-top exercise in chemical emergency response for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1763/2019, dated 12 June 2019	Quito, Ecuador	APB
15-17 October	Sixth annual meeting of representatives of chemical industry and National Authorities of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1759/2019, dated 4 June 2019	Doha, Qatar	IPB

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:  
APB: Assistance and Protection 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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21-23 October	Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Eastern Europe region	S/1772/2019, dated 15 July 2019	Belgrade, Serbia	ICB
29-31 October	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in the Asian region	S/1774/2019, dated 16 July 2019	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB
29-31 October	South East Asia regional chemical security management workshop	—	Bogor, Indonesia	ICB
29 Oct-1 Nov	Regional assistance and protection tabletop exercise	—	Nusa Dua, Indonesia	APB
30 & 31 October	Round table discussion on chemical emergency management policy for OPCW Member States of the East African Community	—	Kampala, Uganda	APB
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
4-9 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
4-15 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB
5-7 November	Twenty-First Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/1768/2019, dated 4 July 2019	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
11-15 November	Assistance and protection training for instructors from Latin American and Caribbean States Parties	S/1767/2019, dated 24 June 2019	Mexico City, Mexico	APB
11-15 November	International advanced course on assistance and protection against Chemical Weapons	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	APB
12-14 November	Forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry: Bridging the gap: Chemical security knowledge transfer and capacity building for the next generation	S/1764/2019, dated 13 June 2019	Casablanca, Morocco	ICB
18-22 November	Course on hospital care for chemical casualties	—	Mombasa, Kenya	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

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25 Nov-6 Dec	Course on analytical skills development at the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology	S/1784/2019, dated 12 August 2019	Hyderabad, India	ICB
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
2-6 December	Course for Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean Region on chemical safety and security management in laboratories	S/1791/2019, dated 2 September 2019	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
3-5 December	Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Asian region	S/1781/2019, dated 5 August 2019	Colombo, Sri Lanka	ICB
3-5 December	Global stakeholder forum on CWC legislation	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
9-13 December	Regional field exercise on chemical emergency response for States Parties in Asian region	—	Singapore	APB

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