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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023**

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 2023. It also includes sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reflected in the OPCW weekly 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 October to December 2023



## Annex

## OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023

Date	Title	Reference	Location/modality	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
2 – 5 October	Education and training programme for youth on peaceful uses of chemistry	S/2181/2023, dated 9 June 2023	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICB
2 – 31 October	Online course on the Emergency Response Guidebook, information systems for emergency responders, and the Incident Command System	S/2159/2023, dated 17 April 2023	Virtual course	APB
10 – 13 October	104th Session of the Executive Council	EC-100/CRP.2, dated 7 July 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, Netherlands	PMO
11 October	Advanced seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Africa region	—	Virtual course	ICB
15 – 19 October	International training course on the medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/2180/2023, dated 9 June 2023	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	APB
17 – 19 October	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in the Asia region	S/2198/2023, dated 4 August 2023	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB
24 – 26 October	Tenth Annual Meeting of Representatives of the Chemical Industry and National Authorities of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/2191/2023, dated 20 July 2023	Doha, Qatar	IPB

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Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
6 – 10 November	Emergency response course involving toxic chemicals in unconventional environments for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2133/2023, dated 9 February 2023	Murcia, Spain	APB
6 – 11 November	Swiss Laboratory Course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
8 November	Advanced seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Eastern Europe region	S/2197/2023, dated 31 July 2023	Virtual course	ICB
13 – 17 November	Practical, hands-on integrated advanced course and exercise at the Defense Science and Technology Organization	S/2159/2023, dated 17 April 2023	Islamabad, Pakistan	APB
13 – 24 November	Course for States Parties in Asia on assistance and protection in deterrence and prevention on the use of chemical weapons & toxic industrial chemicals, from a law enforcement officer first responder perspective	—	Singapore	APB
14 – 17 November	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services	S/2179/2023, dated 7 June 2023	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Nootdorp, Netherlands	ICB
22 – 24 November	Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/2192/2023, dated 20 July 2023	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, Netherlands	IPB
27 November – 1 December	Twenty-Eighth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands	PMO

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