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### **OPCW CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2000**

1. The attached OPCW Calendar for the year 2000 updates and supersedes the provisional calendar for the same period, previously issued as S/160/2000, dated 25 January 2000. The OPCW Calendar reflects events organised or sponsored by the OPCW during the year 2000, and is updated on a bimonthly basis, or as required. The calendar, which is also available on the OPCW website (URL: <http://www.opcw.org>), lists the sessions or meetings of the OPCW's policy-making organs and subsidiary bodies, as well as events organised by the OPCW and events co-organised by the OPCW and Member States, unless these are strictly bilateral. The calendar does not include informal consultations or consultations by facilitators working within the framework of the Executive Council's working groups - the dates of such consultations are reported in the OPCW Journal.
2. Inquiries relating to sessions or meetings of the policy-making organs or concerning the calendar should be directed to the Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs. Inquiries relating to regional seminars should be directed to the External Relations Division, while those relating to National Authorities training courses, implementation workshops and activities in the area of assistance and protection should be directed to the International Cooperation and Assistance Division.

Attachment: OPCW Calendar for the Year 2000

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Date	Title	Location	Secretariat Contact
<b>MARCH</b>			
15-16 Mar	OPCW Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), third session	The Hague, NL	ICA/ODG
27 Mar	Consultations on the status of preparations for EC-XIX	The Hague, NL	PMO
27-31 Mar	OPCW CW civil defence training course	Slovakia	ICA
28-30 Mar	OPCW regional meeting of National Authorities of Member States in Latin America and the Caribbean	Lima, Peru	ICA
29 Mar-1 Apr	Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF), eighth session	The Hague, NL	ODDG
31 Mar	International meeting on assistance in the destruction of chemical weapons in the Russian Federation	The Hague, NL	
<b>APRIL</b>			
2-7 Apr	OPCW Chief Instructor Training Programme (CITPRO-III)	Switzerland	ICA
3 Apr	Informal meeting of the Executive Council on CW destruction and CWPf destruction/conversion	The Hague, NL	PMO/VER
3-7 Apr	Executive Council, Nineteenth Session	The Hague, NL	PMO
10-12 Apr	Confidentiality Commission, fourth session	The Hague, NL	OCS
10-12 Apr	OPCW regional workshop on the implementation of the CWC	Dubrovnik, Croatia	ICA
26-28 April	Seminar on the destruction of adamsite	Tarnow, Poland	ICA/VER
<b>MAY</b>			
3-5 May	OPCW regional forum for discussions on CWC-related issues	Singapore	ICA/ERD
7-12 May	AC Lab Spiez/ASA Inc. USA: Chem. & biological medical treatment symposium (CBMTS III), fifth mtg	Switzerland	HSB
12 May	Seminar for National Authorities on the role of customs organisations in the implementation of the CWC	The Hague/Rotterdam	ICA
13-14 May	Second annual meeting of National Authorities and representatives of the chemical industry	The Hague, NL	ICA/ERD
14-19 May	OPCW laboratory course for assistance (SEF-LAB II)	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA
15-19 May	Conference of the States Parties, Fifth Session	The Hague, NL	PMO
21-26 May	OPCW medical staff clinical training course	Tehran, Iran	HSB/ICA
22 May-10 Jun	Investigations of alleged use (IAUs) reconnaissance training for OPCW	Czech Rep	INS
22-24 May	DERA CWD 2000 international chemical demilitarisation conference	The Hague, NL	VER
25-26 May	Preliminary evaluation of results of the Seventh Official Proficiency Test	The Hague, NL	VER
<b>JUNE</b>			
5-6 June	Seventh Validation Group Meeting	The Hague, NL	VER
6-8 June	Regional workshop on challenges and opportunities in the implementation of the CWC: from assistance and protection to international cooperation	Havana, Cuba	ICA
7-9 June	OPCW regional seminar on the role of industry in the implementation process	Mexico	ICA
19-27 June	National Authorities training course	Ypenburg, NL	ICA
26-30 June	OPCW exercise 2000 for IAU and delivery of assistance	Poland	VER/CDB
27-28 June	Executive Council (organisational issues), Twentieth Session	The Hague, NL	PMO
<b>Dates to be</b>	Meeting with qualified experts for IAU	The Hague, NL	ICA

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**determined**

**JULY**

5-7 July UNITAR/OPCW thematic workshop on integrated approaches towards infrastructure building The Hague, NL ICA  
Dates to be OPCW protection network meeting The Hague, NL ICA  
determined

**AUGUST**

1-5 Aug OPCW protection course Czech Rep ICA  
6-11 Aug OPCW emergency field laboratory training course for assistance III Spiez, Switzerland ICA  
7-26 Aug OPCW/Swedish chemical support team exercise Sweden ICA  
14-22 Aug OPCW National Authorities training course (basic level) Ukraine ICA  
Dates to be OPCW regional implementation workshop Ulan Bator, Mongolia ICA  
determined

**SEPTEMBER**

23-28 Sept Second OPCW training course on medical defence Tehran, Iran EAB/HSB  
Dates to be OPCW regional meeting with chemical industry Bombay, India ICA/ERD  
determined  
Sept or Oct OPCW National Authorities training course Ypenburg, NL ICA  
Sept or Oct OPCW symposium on medical treatment of CW casualties Iran ICA  
Sept OPCW declaration assistance network workshop The Hague, NL ICA  
Sept OPCW regional meeting with chemical societies and industry Islamabad, Pakistan ICA  
Sep or Oct OPCW National Authorities training course (basic level) to be decided ICA

**OCTOBER**

3-6 Oct Executive Council, Twenty-First Session The Hague, NL PMO

**NOVEMBER**

15-17 Nov International symposium on "Legal Cooperation and Assistance for Effective Implementation of International Agreements", co-organised by OPCW and other Hague-based institutions The Hague, NL LAO  
Dates to be OPCW Scientific Advisory Board  
determined  
OPCW National Authorities training course to be determined ICA

**DECEMBER**

5-8 Dec Executive Council, Twenty-Second Session The Hague, NL PMO  
Dates to be OPCW National Authorities training course (tentative) Ypenburg, NL ICA  
determined