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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2004**

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events to be held from October to December 2004 and that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place for the remainder of 2004. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reported on in the OPCW Journal.
2. The calendar is also available on the OPCW web site, [www.opcw.org](http://www.opcw.org), and will be updated periodically. This edition supersedes that annexed to S/430/2004, dated 21 June 2004.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Secretariat can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex:

OPCW Calendar for October to December 2004



## Annex

## OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2004

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
27 September – 1 October	Civil defence training course on protection against chemical weapons	S/425/2004, dated 24 May 2004	Slovenska Lupca, Slovakia	ICA
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
4 – 8 October	Eighth annual workshop to coordinate assistance and protection under Article X of the CWC <sup>2</sup> (please note the change in location)	S/413/2004, dated 14 April 2004	Sofia, Bulgaria	ICA
9 – 13 October	Sixth annual course on medical aspects of defence against chemical weapons (please note the change in dates)	S/391/2003, dated 22 December 2003	Tehran, Iran	ICA
12 – 15 October	Thirty-Eighth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
13 – 15 October	Second regional workshop for National Authorities of States Parties in Central Asia on practical implementation of the CWC	—	To be determined	ICA
18 – 22 October	Protection training for first responders: capacity-building in civilian protection	—	Krusevac, Serbia and Montenegro	ICA
19 – 20 October	Second regional meeting of National Authorities in Africa	—	Harare, Zimbabwe	ICA
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
1 – 2 November	Sixth meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	OCS

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:  
 ERD: External Relations Division  
 OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security  
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

<sup>2</sup> The Chemical Weapons Convention

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division  
 ODDG: Office of the Deputy Director-General

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<b>NOVEMBER, CONTINUED</b>				
2 – 3 November	Regional workshop on universality and the implementation of the CWC	—	Saint Kitts and Nevis	ERD
8 – 12 November	Swiss Emergency Field Laboratory (SEFLAB) training programme: basic course in laboratory analysis of chemical-warfare agents	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA
8 – 12 November	Regional workshop on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/442/2004, dated 6 September 2004	Lima, Peru	ICA
17 – 19 November	Meeting of the temporary working group of the Scientific Advisory Board on biomedical samples	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG
26 – 28 November	Sixth annual meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA
29 November – 3 December	Ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	NCC <sup>3</sup> , The Hague	PMO
November	Induction workshop for missions based in The Hague and Brussels	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ERD
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
14 – 17 December	Thirty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO

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<sup>3</sup> Netherlands Congress Centre, adjacent to OPCW headquarters