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OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER – 2005

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events to be held from March to December 2005 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 in 2005. 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, and will be updated periodically.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Secretariat can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex:

OPCW Calendar for March to December 2005



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
MARCH				
7 – 11 March	Regional assistance-and-protection course for African States Parties	S/456/2004, dated 21 December 2004	Pretoria, South Africa	ICA/APB
7 – 17 March	Training course on legislation for National Authorities of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States	—	Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Dominica	ICA/IPB
9 – 11 March	Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG
14 – 17 March	Workshop for the National Authorities of the Gulf Cooperation Council States	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/IPB
15 – 19 March	Fortieth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
21 – 23 March	First planning meeting for the second exercise on the delivery of assistance, ASSISTEX 2	S/467/2005, dated 4 February 2005	Kiev, Ukraine	ICA/APB
22 March	Workshop on the practical implementation of the CWC ² for Brussels- and London-Based Permanent Representatives	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA/IPB
28 March – 1 April	Regional exercise to prepare Central Asian teams for ASSISTEX 2	—	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	ICA/APB
APRIL				
11 – 15 April	Civil defence training course on protection against chemical weapons	S/460/2005, dated 25 January 2005	Slovenská L'upča, Slovakia	ICA/APB
18 – 22 April	Chemical weapons chief instructors training programme (CITPRO VIII)	S/466/2005, dated 4 February 2005	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB

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

² CWC =the Chemical Weapons Convention

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

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APRIL, CONTINUED				
21 – 22 April	Sixth regional meeting of National Authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/465/2005, dated 3 February 2005	Cartagena, Colombia	ICA/IPB
MAY				
2 – 3 May	Basic course for personnel from Portuguese-speaking States Parties involved in the national implementation of the CWC	S/470/2005, dated 16 February 2005	Lisbon, Portugal	ICA/IPB
9 – 11 May	Seventh regular annual meeting of the Confidentiality Commission	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	OCS
9 – 13 May	International course on assistance-and-protection	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
9 – 13 May (To be confirmed)	International-protection course to improve protection capabilities in Portuguese-speaking Member States	—	Lisbon, Portugal	ICA/APB
16 – 19 May	Regional workshop on assistance-and-protection against chemical weapons	S/461/2005, dated 27 January 2005	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICA/APB
16 – 20 May	Chemical weapons civil-defence training course	S/468/2005, dated 9 February 2005	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	ICA/APB
18 – 20 May	Workshop for National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern and Southern Africa on the practical implementation of the CWC	—	Windhoek, Namibia	ICA/IPB
23 – 28 May (To be confirmed)	Regional medical course on defence against chemical weapons for the Central Asian Region	—	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	ICA/APB
31 May – 3 June	Fourth regional meeting of National Authorities in Eastern Europe	—	Kazakstan, Almaty	ICA/IPB
JUNE				
1 June to 30 November 2005	Internship for analytical-skills development at the OPCW Laboratory	TS Note under issue	Rijswijk, Netherlands	ICA/ICB
13 – 15 June	Protection Network meeting	—	Slovakia	ICA/APB
13 – 15 June (To be confirmed)	Regional workshop on universality and implementation of the CWC	—	Cyprus	ERD
20 June – 1 July	Training course for personnel of National Authorities	—	Paris, France	ICA/IPB
24 June – 8 July	Analytical-skills development course, 2005	S/457/2005, dated 17 January 2005	Netherlands (Tentative)	ICA/ICB
27 June – 1 July	Central Asia regional preparation for ASSISTEX 2	—	Almaty, Kazakstan	ICA/APB
28 June – 1 July	Forty-First Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO

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JULY				
10 – 12 July	Meeting of the temporary working group of the SAB on education and outreach (joint meeting with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC))	—	Oxford, United Kingdom (To be confirmed)	ODDG
19 – 20 July	Sub-regional meeting of National Authorities in Central America	—	Guatemala City, Guatemala	ICA/IPB
22 July – 30 September	Associate Programme	S/453/2004, dated 7 December 2004	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
25 – 29 July	International basic course on protection against chemical weapons	—	Kruševac, Serbia and Montenegro	ICA/APB
July - September	Regional workshop on universality and implementation of the CWC	—	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ERD
AUGUST				
29 – 31 August	Third regional workshop for National Authorities of States Parties in Central Asia on the practical implementation of the CWC	—	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	ICA/IPB
Early August	Technical workshop on transfer declarations	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA/IPB
SEPTEMBER				
6 – 8 September	Regional workshop on universality and the implementation of the CWC	—	Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ERD
6 – 8 September	Third regional workshop for National Authorities in Asia	—	Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ICA/IPB
27 – 30 September	Forty-Second Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
OCTOBER				
5 – 6 October	Workshop for customs officials	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA/IPB
3 – 14 October	Training course for personnel of National Authorities	—	Paris, France	ICA/IPB
10 – 13 October	The second OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance (ASSISTEX 2)	S/454/2004, dated 16 December 2004	Lviv, Ukraine	ICA/APB
October	Third regional meeting of National Authorities in Africa	—	Nigeria	ICA/IPB
October	Sub-regional meeting on universality and implementation of the CWC for Caribbean States not Party	—	Jamaica	ICA/IPB

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October – December	Sub-regional workshop on universality and implementation of the CWC for Caribbean States not Party	—	(To be determined)	ERD
NOVEMBER				
1 – 3 November	Seventh annual meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA/IPB
7 – 11 November	Tenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	NCC ³ , The Hague	PMO
7 – 11 November	International advanced course on protection against chemical weapons	—	Kruševac, Serbia and Montenegro	ICA/APB
7 – 11 November	Advanced emergency field laboratory course	—	Nitra, Zemianske and Slovenská L'upča, Slovakia	ICA/APB
14 – 18 November	Swiss Emergency Field Laboratory training programme, SEF-LAB	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
21 – 22 November (To be confirmed)	Annual meeting of the Protection Network	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA/APB
23 – 24 November (To be confirmed)	International protection workshop and exhibition	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ICA/APB
28 November – 2 December (To be confirmed)	Practical training for first-responders	—	Bratislava, Slovakia	ICA/APB
November	Workshop on assistance and protection	—	Santiago, Chile	ICA/APB
DECEMBER				
6 – 9 December	Forty-Third Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	PMO
DATES TO BE DETERMINED				
To be determined	Meeting of the temporary working group of the SAB on sampling and analysis	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG
To be determined	Meeting of the temporary working group of the SAB on biomedical samples	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague	ODDG
To be determined	Training for physicians and paramedics on medical defence against chemical weapons	—	Příbram, Czech Republic	ICA/APB
To be determined	Regional capacity-building for Latin America and the Caribbean	—	(To be determined)	ICA/APB

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³ Netherlands Congres Centrum, adjacent to the OPCW headquarters