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OPCW CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2005

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States—and that are to be held from September to December 2005. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in remainder of 2005. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the 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 Technical Secretariat can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex:

OPCW Calendar for September to December 2005



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OPCW CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2005¹

| Date | Title | Reference | Location | Secretariat Contact |
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| EVENTS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS | | | | |
| 1 June – 30 November | Internship for analytical-skills development at the OPCW Laboratory | S/469/2005, dated 9 February 2005 | Rijswijk, the Netherlands | ICA/ICB |
| 22 July – 30 September | Associate Programme | S/453/2004, dated 7 December 2004 | Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere | ICA/ICB |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| 5 – 9 September | Workshop and laboratory exercise on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CW-LABEX) | S/498/2005, dated 7 June 2005 | Helsinki, Finland | ICA/ICB |
| 6 – 8 September | Third regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia | S/481/2005, dated 16 March 2005 | Tehran, the Islamic Republic of Iran | ICA/IPB |
| 26 September – 7 October | Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in analysing chemicals related to the Convention (CW-LSE) | S/503/2005, dated 17 June 2005 | Helsinki, Finland | ICA/ICB |
| 27 – 30 September | Forty-Second Session of the Council | — | OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 3 – 13 October | Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Convention | S/476/2005, dated 28 February 2005 | Paris, France | ICA/IPB |
| 4 and 5 October | Workshop for customs authorities on technical aspects relating to the implementation of the transfer of chemicals regime | S/508/2005, dated 14 July 2005 | OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB |

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names in the last column of the table:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

ERD: External Relations Division

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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| OCTOBER, CONTINUED | | | | |
| 6 and 7 October | African regional workshop on universality and the implementation of the Convention | S/514/2005, dated 10 August 2005 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | ERD |
| 10 – 12 October | The second OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance (Joint Assistance 2005) | S/454/2004, dated 16 December 2004, and S/500/2005, dated 10 June 2005, among others | Lviv, Ukraine | ICA/APB |
| 20 and 21 October | Third regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa | S/499/2004, dated 9 June 2005 | Abuja, Nigeria | ICA/IPB |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| 5 and 6 November | Seventh Annual Meeting of National Authorities | S/515/2005, dated 19 August 2005 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB |
| 7 – 11 November | Tenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties | — | NCC ² , The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |
| 7 – 11 November | International advanced course on protection against chemical weapons | — | Kruševac, Serbia and Montenegro | ICA/APB |
| 7 – 11 November | Advanced course on emergency field laboratories | — | Zemianské Kostolany and Slovenská Lupča, Slovakia | ICA/APB |
| 14 – 18 November | Swiss emergency-field -laboratory training programme (SEF-LAB) | — | Spiez, Switzerland | ICA/APB |
| 21 and 22 November (to be confirmed) | Annual meeting of the Protection Network | — | OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/APB |
| 23 and 24 November (to be confirmed) | International protection workshop | — | OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/APB |
| 28 November – 2 December | Live-agent training for first responders | — | Bratislava, Slovakia | ICA/APB |

² Nederlands Congres Centrum, adjacent to the OPCW headquarters

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| NOVEMBER, CONTINUED | | | | |
| November/December (exact dates to be determined) | Subregional workshop for Caribbean States not Party on the universality of the Convention and on its implementation | — | (To be determined) | ERD |
| DECEMBER | | | | |
| 6 – 9 December | Forty-Third Session of the Council | — | OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |