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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR APRIL TO DECEMBER 2007**

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 April to December 2007. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in remainder of 2007. 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](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 April to December 2007



## Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>APRIL</b>				
14 and 15 April	Workshop for customs authorities in Southeastern Europe on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/615/2007, dated 7 February 2007	Cavtat, Dubrovnik, Croatia	ICA/IPB
16 – 20 April	Advanced training course in civil defence against chemical weapons	S/609/2007, dated 18 January 2007	Slovenská Lupča, Slovakia	ICA/APB
23 – 25 April	Subregional workshop for customs authorities in Southeast Asia on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/611/2007, dated 22 January 2007	Hanoi, Viet Nam	ICA/IPB
<b>MAY</b>				
14 – 18 May	Advanced training course in civil defence against chemical weapons	S/610/2007, dated 18 January 2007	Lázně Bohdaneč, the Czech Republic	ICA/APB
21 – 23 May	Tenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
21 – 25 May	Third regional assistance-and-protection course for African States Parties	S/600/2006, dated 14 November 2006	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
29 – 31 May	Eighth regional meeting of National Authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/619/2007, dated 26 February 2007	Santiago, Chile	ICA/IPB
31 May – 1 June	Ninth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODG/OCS

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security

ODDG: Office of the Deputy Director-General

ODG: Office of the Director-General

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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<b>JUNE</b>				
1 – 15 June	Course on the development of analytical skills	S/616/2007, dated 15 February 2007	VERIFIN, Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
6 – 8 June	Sixth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe	S/622/2007, dated 9 March 2007	Minsk, Belarus	ICA/IPB
7 and 8 June	Regional meeting of representatives of National Authorities and parliaments in Asia	S/624/2007, dated 9 March 2007	Colombo, Sri Lanka	ICA/IPB
11 – 22 June	Basic and advanced courses for North African States Parties on protection against chemical weapons	—	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
18 – 22 June	Assistance-and-protection course	S/626/2007, dated 27 March 2007	Seoul, the Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
25 – 29 June	Chemical weapons chief instructor training programme (CITPRO X)	S/612/2007, dated 29 January 2007	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
22 June – 6 July	Course on the development of analytical skills	S/616/2007, dated 15 February 2007	Delft, the Netherlands	ICA/ICB
26 – 29 June	Forty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
<b>JULY</b>				
2 – 6 July	Advanced course for personnel from National Authorities of Spanish-speaking States Parties	S/618/2007, dated 23 February 2007	Madrid, Spain	ICA/IPB
9 – 11 July	Subregional workshop for States Parties in the Southern African Development Community Region	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/IPB
24 and 25 July	Subregional workshop for customs authorities in Southern Africa on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/617/2007/Rev.1, dated 5 March 2007	Lusaka, Zambia	ICA/IPB
20 July – 28 Sept	Associate Programme	—	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
26 and 27 July	Regional meeting of representatives of National Authorities and parliaments in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/614/2007, dated 1 February 2007	Bogotá, Colombia	ICA/IPB
<b>AUGUST</b>				
15 – 17 August	Legal workshop for National Authorities of Pacific Islands States	S/625/2007, dated 14 March 2007	Koror, Palau	ICA/IPB

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
3 – 7 September	Workshop and laboratory exercise on the analysis of chemicals related to the Convention (CW-LABEX)	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
3 – 7 September	Assistance-and-protection course	—	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
5 – 7 September	Workshop on the analysis of chemical weapons	—	Gustavelund, Finland	ICA/ICB
16 – 21 September	Live-agents training	—	Kostolany, Slovakia	ICA/APB
17 and 18 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in analysing chemicals related to the Convention (CW-LSE)	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
18 – 21 September	Advanced course for personnel from lusophone States Parties who are involved in implementing the Convention	S/628/2007, dated 29 March 2007	Salvador, Brazil	ICA/IPB
25 – 29 September	Fiftieth Session of the Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
21 – 26 October	Advanced laboratory training course	—	Zemianske Kostolany, Slovakia	ICA/APB
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
2 and 3 November	Ninth Annual Meeting of National Authorities		OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
5 – 9 November	Twelfth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	WFCC <sup>2</sup> , The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
12 – 16 November	Swiss emergency-field-laboratory training course (SEF-LAB XI)	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB

<sup>2</sup> World Forum Convention Center, adjacent to the OPCW headquarters

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<b>NOVEMBER, CONTINUED</b>				
27 – 30 November	Fifty-First Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
30 Nov – 14 Dec	Course on the development of analytical skills	S/616/2007, dated 15 February 2007	VERIFIN, Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
	No meetings yet scheduled			

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