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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2008

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 July to December 2008. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in the remainder of 2008. 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 website, www.opcw.org, and will be updated periodically.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for July to December 2008



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2008

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JULY				
18 July – 19 September	Associate Programme	S/666/2007, dated 12 December 2007	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
22 and 23 July	Regional meeting of representatives of National Authorities and parliaments in Latin America and Caribbean	S/681/2008, dated 29 February 2008	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICA/IPB
AUGUST				
25 and 26 August	Regional meeting of representatives of National Authorities and parliaments in Asia	S/699/2008, dated 1 July 2008	Colombo, Sri Lanka	ICA/IPB
25 – 27 August	Subregional seminar on the implementation of Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention in Central America	S/693/2008, dated 15 May 2008	Mexico City, Mexico	ICA/IPB
SEPTEMBER				
8 – 12 September	International training course on assistance and protection	S/692/2008, dated 13 May 2008	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
8 – 26 September	Course on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW proficiency testing	S/695/2008, dated 5 June 2008	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
22 – 26 September	Fourth regional assistance-and-protection course for Asian States Parties	S/698/2008, dated 24 June 2008	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
22 – 26 September	Regional basic course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/700/2008, dated 1 July 2008	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/IPB

¹ 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
ODDG: Office of the Deputy Director-General
PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

OCTOBER				
6 – 9 October	Subregional training course for customs authorities in Southeast Asia on technical aspects of the transfer regime	S/694/2008, dated 30 May 2008	Malacca, Malaysia	ICA/IPB
14 – 17 October	Fifty-Fourth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
NOVEMBER				
1 – 5 November	Course on the medical aspects of defence against chemical weapons	S/701/2008, dated 2 July 2008	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	ICA/APB
10 – 14 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
10 – 19 November	International protection course for Spanish-speaking countries	—	Madrid, Spain	ICA/APB
20 and 21 November	Temporary working group on sampling and analysis	SAB-11/1, dated 13 February 2008 and Corr.1, dated 5 March 2008	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
24 – 26 November	Twelfth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-11/1 and Corr.1	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
29 November – 1 December	Tenth annual meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
DECEMBER				
2 – 5 December	Thirteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	WFCC ² , The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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² World Forum Convention Center