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OPCW CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER 2009

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 February to December 2009. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2009. 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 February to December 2009



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER 2009

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
FEBRUARY				
11 – 13 February	Meeting of governmental experts to consider the report submitted by the Scientific Advisory Board to the Second Review Conference	S/723/2008, dated 15 December 2008	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
17 – 20 February	Fifty-Fifth Session of the Council	EC-55/1, dated 22 January 2009	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
MARCH				
16 – 20 March	Swiss advanced course I	S/732/2009, dated 26 January 2009	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
23 – 27 March	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/731/2009, dated 21 January 2009	Paris, France	ICA/IPB
23 March – 4 April	Basic analytical chemistry course under the OPCW Programme to Strengthen Cooperation in Africa	S/724/2008, dated 17 December 2008	Pretoria, South Africa	ICA/ICB
30 March – 1 April	Thirteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-12/1, dated 26 November 2008	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

ADM: Administration Division

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch

ERD: External Relations Division

GRB: Government Relations and Political Affairs 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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APRIL				
16 and 17 April	Workshop on the universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention in the Mediterranean basin and the Middle East region	S/727/2008*, dated 19 December 2008	Istanbul, Turkey	ERD/GRB
21 – 24 April	Fifty-Sixth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
MAY				
10 – 15 May	International basic-level training course for Asian State Parties	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
25 and 26 May	Eleventh Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODG/OCS
25 – 29 May	Twenty-Sixth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-25/1, dated 4 September 2008	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ADM/BUD
25 – 29 May	Advanced training course on emergency response against chemical weapons and toxic industrial chemicals	—	Lazne Bodhanec, Czech Republic	ICA/APB
JUNE				
8 – 12 June	Fifth international course on civil protection	—	Krusevac, Serbia	ICA/APB
22 – 26 June	Swiss basic course II	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
30 June – 3 July	Fifty-Seventh Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
JULY				
17 July – 25 Sept	Associate Programme 2009	S/712/2008, dated 3 October 2008	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
	No meetings scheduled			

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SEPTEMBER				
7 – 11 September	International training course on assistance and protection	—	Koupio, Finland	ICA/APB
7 – 18 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry to analyse chemicals related to the CWC (CW-LSE)	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
14 – 18 September	Fifth regional course on assistance and protection for African Member States	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
OCTOBER				
13 – 16 October	Fifty-Eighth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
26 – 30 October	Advanced laboratory training course	—	Slovakia	ICA/APB
NOVEMBER				
9 – 13 November	Swiss laboratory course II	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
30 Nov – 4 Dec	Fourteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	WFCC ² , The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
DECEMBER				
	No meetings scheduled			

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² World Forum Convention Center, Churchillplein 10, The Hague