



OPCW

Technical Secretariat

Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs
S/769/2009
8 June 2009
ENGLISH only

NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE 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 June 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 June to December 2009



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2009

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
8 – 12 June	Fifth international course on civil protection	S/736/2009, dated 12 February 2009	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
10 – 12 June	Regional workshop for customs authorities in Asia on the technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/739/2009, dated 2 March 2009	Hong Kong	ICA/IPB
22 – 26 June	Swiss basic course II	S/748/2009, dated 17 March 2009	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
22 – 26 June	Advanced course for personnel from the National Authorities of Spanish-speaking States Parties on preparing declarations under the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/746/2009, dated 17 March 2009	Madrid, Spain	ICA/IPB
22 and 23 June	International seminar on national implementation of non-proliferation obligations: the OPCW as an example of effective assistance in national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/759/2009*, dated 16 April 2009	Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina	OSP

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

OSP: Office of Special Projects

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JULY				
13 – 17 July	Second regional basic training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/764/2009, dated 18 May 2009	Centurion, South Africa	ICA/IPB
14 – 17 July	Fifty-Seventh Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
17 July – 25 Sept	Associate Programme 2009	S/712/2008, dated 3 October 2008	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
27 – 31 July	Subregional training course for customs authorities in South and Southeast Asia on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/762/2009, dated 1 May 2009	Malacca, Malaysia	ICA/IPB
AUGUST				
10 – 12 August	Training course for escorts for OPCW inspections	—	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	ICA/IPB
SEPTEMBER				
7 – 11 September	Course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/735/2009, dated 10 February 2009	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 Chemical Weapons Convention (CW-LSE)	S/752/2009, dated 30 March 2009	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
14 – 18 September	Fifth regional assistance-and-protection course for African States Parties	S/750/2009, dated 26 March 2009	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
OCTOBER				
13 – 16 October	Fifty-Eighth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
19 – 23 October	First international basic course on assistance and protection	S/749/2009, dated 18 March 2009	Rawalpindi, Pakistan	ICA/APB
26 – 30 October	Advanced laboratory training course	—	Zemianske Kostolany, Slovakia	ICA/APB
27 – 29 October	Seventh regional meeting of National Authorities in Africa	—	Rabat, Morocco	ICA/IPB
NOVEMBER				
3 – 5 November	Seventh regional meeting of National Authorities in Asia	—	Hanoi, Viet Nam	ICA/IPB
5 and 6 November	Fourth meeting of the Temporary Working Group on Sampling and Analysis	SAB-13/1, dated 1 April 2009	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
9 – 11 November	Fourteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-13/1	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
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			

- - - 0 - - -

² World Forum Convention Center, Churchillplein 10, The Hague