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OPCW CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER 2010

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 2010. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2010. 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 2010



Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
FEBRUARY				
23 – 26 February	Fifty-Ninth Session of the Council	EC-59/1, dated 21 January 2010	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
MARCH				
17 – 19 March	Regional workshop for States Parties in Africa on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/807/2010, dated 22 January 2010	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ICA/APB
22 – 26 March	Swiss Exercise Course I	S/809/2010, dated 3 February 2010	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
29 – 31 March	Main planning meeting for the third OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance (ASSISTEX 3)	S/808/2010, dated 26 January 2010	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB
APRIL				
12 – 14 April	Fifteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-14/1, dated 11 November 2009	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODDG
13 – 16 April	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/810/2010, dated 8 February 2010	Paris, France	ICA/IPB
20 – 23 April	Sixtieth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

ADM: Administration Division

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security

ODG: Office of the Director General

ODDG: Office of the Deputy Director-General

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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26 – 30 April	Advanced civil defence training	—	Slovenská Ľupča, Slovakia	ICA/APB
27 – 29 April	Regional training course for officials from licensing, customs, and border control authorities in Eastern Europe on the technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/806/2010, dated 22 January 2010	Prague, Czech Republic	ICA/IPB
MAY				
5 – 7 May	Regional workshop on Article X and issues of regional cooperation in the area of assistance and emergency response	—	Viña del Mar, Chile	ICA/APB
10 – 14 May	Sixth international assistance and protection course	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
10 – 21 May	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/802/2009, dated 16 December 2009	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
19 – 21 May	Twelfth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-11/1, dated 26 May 2009	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ODG/OCS
19 – 21 May	Ninth regional meeting of National Authorities in Eastern Europe	—	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	ICA/IPB
24 – 28 May	Regional basic course on assistance and protection for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Brasilia, Brazil	ICA/APB
24 – 28 May	Advanced assistance and protection training course	—	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	ICA/APB
31 May – 4 June	Twenty-Eighth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-27/1, dated 3 September 2009	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ADM/BUD

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JUNE				
1 – 4 June	Advanced training course for personnel from National Authorities in Asia	—	Singapore	ICA/IPB
7 – 11 June	Sixth assistance and protection course	—	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
28 June – 2 July	Swiss basic course III	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
29 June – 2 July	Sixty-First Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
JULY				
5 – 9 July	Final planning meeting for the third OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance (ASSISTEX 3)	—	Tunis, Tunisia	ICA/APB
22 July – 1 October	Associate Programme 2010	S/791/2009, dated 9 September 2009	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
	No meetings scheduled			
SEPTEMBER				
6 – 10 September	Sixth OPCW regional assistance and protection course for States Parties in Africa	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
6 – 24 September	Course on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW proficiency testing/ACW-REP	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
9 – 16 September	Basic analytical skills development course	—	Pretoria, South Africa	ICA/ICB
20 – 24 September	Course on the medical aspects of defence against chemical weapons	—	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	ICA/APB

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
OCTOBER				
5 – 8 October	Sixty-Second Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
11 – 15 October	The third OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance (ASSISTEX 3)	S/760/2009, dated 22 April 2009	Tunis, Tunisia	ICA/APB
NOVEMBER				
8 – 12 November	Advance laboratory skills training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
8 – 12 November	First international assistance and protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
15 – 19 November	Swiss laboratory training course III	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
29 Nov – 3 Dec	Fifteenth 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