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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2012

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 2012. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2012. 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 2012



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2012

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
1 – 15 June	Analytical-skills development course (ASDC)	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
4 – 8 June	Eighth international basic course on assistance and protection	S/994/2012, dated 17 February 2012	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
4 – 8 June	Thirty-Second Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-31/1, dated 8 September 2011	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ADM/BUD
4 – 8 June	Basic training course for representatives of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1004/2012, dated 16 March 2012	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
7 and 8 June	Planning meeting for capacity building project for National Authorities in the subregion of Southern Africa	—	Windhoek, Namibia	ICA/APB
11 – 13 June	Regional workshop on implementation of Article X for African States Parties	—	Mombasa, Mozambique	ICA/APB
12 – 14 June	Thirteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1005/2012, dated 28 March 2012	San José, Costa Rica	ICA/IPB
25 – 27 June	Workshop for laboratory managers in the Africa Region,	S/1006/2012, dated 10 April 2012	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/ICB
25 – 29 June	Eighth regional assistance-and-protection course for Asian States Parties	S/995/2012, dated 17 February 2012	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB

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

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division
 ICB: International Cooperation Branch
 IPB: Implementation Support Branch
 MPB: Media and Public Affairs Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

PRB: Policy and Review Branch

VER: Verification Division

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25 – 29 June	Swiss basic course V	S/999/2012, dated 20 February	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
26 – 28 June	Tenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	S/1010/2012, dated 17 April 2012	Colombo, Sri Lanka	ICA/IPB
JULY				
2 – 17 July	Natural products chemistry training and development programme	S/997/2012, dated 20 February 2012	Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia	ICA/ICB
10 – 13 July	Sixty-Ninth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
16 – 20 July	Refreshment training for the Caribbean subregional team	—	Bridgetown, Barbados	ICA/APB
24 – 26 July	Regional training course for National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean on training escorts for inspections	S/1017/2012, dated 14 May 2012	Santiago, Chile	ICA/IPB
AUGUST				
2 August – 5 October	Associate programme 2012	S/971/2011, dated 8 November 2011	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
6 – 10 August	Fourth regional assistance-and-protection course on chemical-emergency response (CAPEQ-2)	S/1014/2012, dated 24 April 2012	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICA/APB
7 – 10 August	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1015/2012, dated 26 April 2012	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
27 – 31 August	Regional training course for customs officials from States Parties in Eastern Europe on technical aspects of the transfers regime	—	Zagreb, Croatia	ICA/IPB

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SEPTEMBER				
3 – 7 September	Course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1009/2012, dated 17 April 2012	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
3 – 7 September	Basic protection course (African participants)	—	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
3 – 7 September	Third summer programme on disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in a changing world	S/1003/2012, dated 5 March 2012	The Hague, the Netherlands	ERD/MPB
10 – 12 September	Nineteenth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	VER/PRB
10 – 14 September	Advanced training course in civil defence against chemical weapons	—	Slovenská Ľupča, Slovakia	ICA/APB
10 – 14 September	Regional training course for customs authorities from States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean on technical aspects of the transfers regime	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICA/IPB
10 – 21 September	First regional assistance-and-protection course for instructors from African States	—	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
17 September – 5 October	Course on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW proficiency testing	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
24 – 29 September	Analytical-skills training course	S/1016/2012, dated 14 May 2012	Kyiv, Ukraine	ICA/ICB
25 – 28 September	Seventieth Session of the Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
OCTOBER				
1 – 5 October	Second international assistance-and-protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
4 – 6 October	Chemical safety and security roundtable	—	Mumbai, India	ICA/ICB
15 – 19 October	Regional workshop for Asian States Parties – Article X and issues of regional cooperation in the area of assistance and emergency response – EU support	—	Manila, Philippines	ICA/APB
15 – 25 October	Advanced laboratory-skills training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB

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NOVEMBER				
16 – 30 November	Analytical-skills development course (ASDC)	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
19 – 23 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
23 – 25 November	Fourteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
27 – 30 November	Seventeenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	WFCC ² , The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
DECEMBER				
	No events confirmed			

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² World Forum Convention Center, Churchillplein 10, The Hague