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OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2013

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 March to December 2013. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2013. 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 March to December 2013



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2013

| Date | Title | Reference | Location | Secretariat Contact ¹ |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| MARCH | | | | |
| 4 – 15 March | Analytical chemistry course in French under the Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa | S/1054/2012, dated 21 December 2012 | Sidi Thabet, Tunisia | ICA/ICB |
| 10 and 11 March | Subregional training course for customs authorities in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries | — | Doha, Qatar | ICA/IPB |
| 12 – 14 March | Training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia involved in fulfilling Article VI declaration requirements of the Chemical Weapons Convention | — | Doha, Qatar | ICA/IPB |
| 12 – 15 March | Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention | S/1053/2012, dated 19 December 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB |
| 18 – 20 March | Regional workshop on Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention and issues of regional cooperation in the area of assistance and emergency response | — | Maputo, Mozambique | ICA/APB |
| 18 – 21 March | Regional workshop on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention | — | Zagreb, Croatia | ICA/APB |
| 18 – 22 March | Regional course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services | S/1058/2013, dated 14 January 2013 | Warsaw, Poland | ICA/ICB |
| 18 – 22 March | Swiss Advanced Course III | S/1060/2013, dated 31 January 2013 | Spiez, Switzerland | ICA/APB |

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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

ODG: Office of the Director-General

OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

| Date | Title | Reference | Location | Secretariat Contact¹ |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| APRIL | | | | |
| 1 – 4 April | Assistance and protection training course on chemical safety management for African States Parties | — | Gwalior, India | ICA/APB |
| 8 – 19 April | Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to review the operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention | C-1/3/Rev.1 dated 7 April 2008 | World Forum ² , The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |
| 22 – 26 April | Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe on the technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention | S/1059/2013, dated 31 January 2013 | Baku, Azerbaijan | ICA/IPB |
| MAY | | | | |
| 1 – 8 May | Second OPCW assistance-and-protection training course for instructors | S/1065/2013, dated 11 February 2013 | The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/APB |
| 6 – 8 May | Seventy-Second Session of the Council | EC-70/5, dated 28 September 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |
| 6 – 17 May | Analytical chemistry course under the Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa | S/1062/2013, dated 4 February 2013 | Pretoria, South Africa | ICA/ICB |
| 13 – 16 May | Third regional training course on emergency response to chemical incidents for Asian States Parties | S/1068/2013, dated 13 February 2013 | Singapore | ICA/APB |
| 13 – 17 May | Second advanced regional assistance-and-protection course on chemical-emergency response | S/1061/2013, dated 31 January 2013 | Buenos Aires, Argentina | ICA/APB |
| 14 – 16 May | Twelfth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe | — | Zagreb, Croatia | ICA/IPB |
| 20 – 24 May | International course on emergency medical assistance to victims of chemical incidents or attacks | S/1067/2013, dated 11 February 2013 | Kyiv, Ukraine | ICA/APB |
| 20 – 24 May | International cooperation and assistance workshop on implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention for Portuguese-speaking States Parties | — | Lisbon, Portugal | ICA/APB |

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| 20 – 24 May | Assistance-and-protection refresher course for States Parties from East Africa | — | Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic | ICA/APB |
| 20 – 31 May | Course on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW proficiency testing | S/1056/2012, dated 21 December 2012 | Madrid, Spain | ICA/ICB |
| 22 – 24 May | Fifteenth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality | CC-14/1, dated 25 May 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ODG/OCS |
| 27 – 31 May | Thirty-Fourth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters | ABAF-33/1, dated 30 August 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ADM/BUD |
| 27 – 31 May | Regional assistance-and-protection course for Asian States Parties | S/1072/2013, dated 15 February 2013 | Seoul, Republic of Korea | ICA/APB |
| 31 May – 14 June | Analytical-skills-development course for African Member States (under the European Union Council Decision 012/166/CFSP) | S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013 | Helsinki, Finland | ICA/ICB |
| JUNE | | | | |
| 3 – 7 June | Ninth international basic course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons | — | Kruševac, Serbia | ICA/APB |
| 3 – 14 June | Training course in toxic chemicals for experts in chemical defence | — | Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia | ICA/APB |
| 4 – 6 June | Eleventh regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa | — | Brazzaville, the Congo | ICA/IPB |
| 10 – 14 June | Twentieth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board | SAB-19/1, dated 12 September 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | OSP |
| 17 June – 2 July | Natural products chemistry training and development programme for the African region towards implementation of Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention | — | Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia | ICA/ICB |
| 24 – 28 June | Third international advanced course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons | — | Beijing, China | ICA/APB |
| 25 – 27 June | Fourteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean | — | Quito, Ecuador | ICA/IPB |

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| 25 – 27 June | Workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for States Parties from the Asian region | — | Seoul, Republic of Korea | ICA/ICB |
| JULY | | | | |
| 8 – 10 July | Workshop for centres involved in provision of training in assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention | — | Spiez, Switzerland | ICA/APB |
| 15 – 19 July | Swiss basic refresher course for French-speaking States Parties from West Africa | — | Spiez, Switzerland | ICA/APB |
| 16 – 19 July | Seventy-Third Session of the Council | EC-70/5, dated 28 September 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |
| 25 July – 27 September | Associate Programme 2013 | S/1046/2012, dated 18 October 2012 | Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere | ICA/ICB |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| 13 – 15 August | Workshop for representatives of National Authorities involved in fulfilling Article VI declaration requirements of the Chemical Weapons Convention | — | Mexico City, Mexico | ICA/IPB |
| 26 – 30 August | Regional assistance-and-protection course on chemical emergency response (CAPEQ-3) | — | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | ICA/APB |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| 2 – 13 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 II) | S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013 | Helsinki, Finland | ICA/ICB |
| 9 – 13 September | International training course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons | — | Kuopio, Finland | ICA/APB |
| 9 – 20 September | Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry - quality management | S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013 | Helsinki, Finland | ICA/ICB |
| 9 – 20 September | Second regional assistance-and-protection course for instructors from African States | — | Tshwane, South Africa | ICA/APB |

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 16 – 20 September | Basic training course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons for English-speaking States Parties from West Africa | — | Kruševac, Serbia | ICA/APB |
| 16 – 27 September | Laboratory workshop for the Middle East Region | S/1055/2012, dated 21 December 2012 | Aqaba, Jordan | ICA/ICB |
| 17 – 19 September | Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention | — | Bogota, Colombia | ICA/IPB |
| 27 – 31 May | Training course in sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment | — | Częstochowa, Poland | ICA/APB |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 8 – 11 October | Seventy-Fourth Session of the Council | EC-70/5, dated 28 September 2012 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |
| 28 October – 1 November | Regional assistance-and-protection training course for States Parties from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations | — | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | ICA/APB |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| 11 – 22 November | Advanced laboratory skills training course | — | Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia | ICA/APB |
| 15 – 29 November | Analytical-skills-development course | S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013 | Helsinki, Finland | ICA/ICB |
| 18 – 22 November | Swiss laboratory course V | — | Spiez, Switzerland | ICA/APB |
| 27 – 30 November | Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities | — | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB |
| DECEMBER | | | | |
| 2 – 6 December | Eighteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties | — | World Forum ³ , The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO |

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World Forum, Churchillplein 10, The Hague