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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2015**

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised – some in cooperation with one or more Member States – that are to be held from October to December 2015. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2015. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”); these are reflected in the OPCW Journal.
2. The calendar is also available on the OPCW website, [www.opcw.org](http://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 October to December 2015



## Annex

## OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2015

| Date             | Title  | Reference                           | Location                                      | Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |  |                                     |   |                                  |
| 27 Sept-13 Oct   | Natural products chemistry training and development programme towards implementation of Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention        | S/1284/2015, dated 4 June 2015      | Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia                  | ICA/ICB                          |
| 28 Sep-2 Oct     | Assistance and protection course for police first responders   | —                                   | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia                        | ICA/APB                          |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |  |                                     |   |                                  |
| 5-9 October      | Internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities representatives   | S/1227/2014, dated 28 November 2014 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB                          |
| 6-9 October      | Eightieth Session of the Council   | EC-76/6, dated 11 July 2014         | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | PMO                              |
| 12-16 October    | Course on chemical-safety management for States Parties in Africa  | S/1275/2015, dated 13 May 2015      | Wuppertal, Germany                            | ICA/ICB                          |
| 13-16 October    | Subregional training course for customs officials from East and Southern African States Parties on technical aspects of the transfers regime | S/1294/2015, dated 3 July 2015      | Cape Town, South Africa                       | ICA/IPB                          |
| 20-22 October    | Seoul workshop on peaceful development and use of chemistry for States Parties in the Asian region   | S/1297/2015, dated 20 July 2015     | Seoul, Republic of Korea                      | ICA/ICB                          |

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:

ADM: Administration Division  
 APB: Assistance and Protection Branch  
 ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division

ICB: International Cooperation Branch  
 IPB: Implementation Support Branch  
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 20-22 October   | Training course for National Authorities of States Parties in Asia on training escorts for inspections   | —                                   | Doha, Qatar                                   | ICA/IPB                                |
| 26 Oct-6 Nov    | Analytical chemistry course in French under the Programme to Strengthen the Cooperation with Africa, to be held at INRAP Laboratories  | S/1295/2015, dated 7 July 2015      | Sidi Thabet, Tunisia                          | ICA/ICB                                |
| 27-30 October   | 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, | S/1299/2015, dated 24 July 2015     | Kingston, Jamaica                             | ICA/IPB                                |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |  |                                     |   |  |
| 2-6 November    | Assistance and protection exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean   | —                                   | Bogotá, Colombia                              | ICA/APB                                |
| 2-12 November   | Advanced lab skills training course  | —                                   | Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia                | ICA/APB                                |
| 6-20 November   | Analytical skills development course (ASDC) under EU Council Decision  | —                                   | Helsinki, Finland                             | ICA/ICB                                |
| 8-10 November   | Regional meeting of representatives from chemical industry and National Authorities of States Parties in Asia  | —                                   | Doha, Qatar                                   | ICA/IPB                                |
| 16-20 November  | Internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities representatives   | S/1227/2014, dated 28 November 2014 | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB                                |
| 16-20 November  | Swiss lab course   | —                                   | Spiez, Switzerland                            | ICA/APB                                |
| 16-20 November  | International advanced course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons  | S/1281/2015, dated 1 June 2015      | Islamabad, Pakistan                           | ICA/APB                                |
| 27-29 November  | Seventeenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities   | S/1290/2015, dated 25 June 2015     | OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands | ICA/IPB                                |

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| 30 Nov-4 Dec    | Twentieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties   | C-16/5 dated,<br>2 December 2011 | World Forum,<br>The Hague,<br>the Netherlands | PMO                                    |
| <b>DECEMBER</b> |   |                                  |   |  |
| 8-10 December   | Pan African chemical science workshop - all African nanoscience and nanotechnology initiative (AANNI) | —                                | Cape Town,<br>South Africa                    | ICA/ICB                                |
| 21-24 December  | Advanced course on assistance and protection for Arabic-speaking States Parties                       | —                                | Doha, Qatar                                   | ICA/APB                                |

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