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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2016**

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 June to December 2016. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2016. 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 June to December 2016



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>JUNE</b>				
6-10 June	Fortieth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-39/1, dated 3 September 2015	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ADM/BUD
6-11 June	Training course on conducting sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment	S/1356/2016, dated 19 February 2016	Częstochowa, Poland	ICA/APB
7-9 June	OPCW Assistance and Protection exercise for Russian speaking States Parties	—	Svetlaja Roshha, Belarus	ICA/APB
13-15 June	Fourteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa preceded by a regional meeting on Education and Outreach	S/1359/2016, dated 29 February 2016	Johannesburg, South Africa	ICA/IPB
20-22 June	SAB Workshop on Chemical Forensics	—	Helsinki, Finland	OSP
20-24 June	Twelfth international basic course on Assistance and Protection against chemical weapons	S/1373/2016, dated 13 April 2016	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
27 & 28 June	Review workshop of the components of an agreed framework for the full implementation of Article XI	—	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/ICB

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:  
 ADM: Administration Division                      ERD: External Relations Division                      IPB: Implementation Support Branch  
 APB: Assistance and Protection Branch                      ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division                      OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy  
 BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch                      ICB: International Cooperation Branch                      PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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28-30 June	Seventeenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean preceded by a regional meeting on Education and Outreach	S/1367/2016, dated 14 March 2016	Asunción, Paraguay	ICA/IPB
<b>JULY</b>				
4-8 July	Assistance and Protection advanced course	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/APB
12-15 July	Eighty-Second Session of the Executive Council	EC-79/6, dated 9 July 2015	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
18-22 July	Basic course on Assistance and Protection	S/1380/2016, dated 9 May 2016	Stans, Switzerland	ICA/APB
18-22 July	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the national implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1371/2016, dated 8 April 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
25 July-10 Aug	Natural products chemistry training and development programme towards implementation of Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1353/2016, dated 12 February 2016	Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia	ICA/ICB
26-28 July	Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/1372/2016, dated 12 April 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
29 July-30 Sept	Associate Programme 2016	S/1329/2015, dated 23 November 2015	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
<b>AUGUST</b>				
15-26 August	Fifth Assistance and Protection course for instructors from African States Parties	S/1382/2016, dated 10 May 2016	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
22-26 August	Fourteenth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1378/2016, dated 4 May 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB

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24 August- 4 Sept	Analytical Skill Development Course, FOI	—	Umeå, Sweden	ICA/ICB
31 Aug-7 Sept	Fifth OPCW Assistance-And-Protection training course for Instructors	S/1379/2016, dated 4 May 2016	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
4-9 September	Seventh annual summer programme on disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in a changing world	S/1363/2016, dated 8 March 2016	The Hague, the Netherlands	ERD
5-16 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in Laboratory Quality Management (CW-LQM), VERIFIN	S/1360/2016, dated 29 February 2016	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
20-22 September	Pan African chemical science workshop - All African Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Initiative (AANNI)	—	Cape Town, South Africa	ICA/ICB
27-30 September	Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention (English and Russian)	—	Krakow, Poland	ICA/IPB
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
3-7 October	Fifteenth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1378/2016, dated 4 May 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
3-7 October	Lab course	—	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/APB
11-14 October	Eighty-Third Session of the Executive Council	EC-79/6, dated 9 July 2015	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
17-21 October	International advanced training course on Assistance and Protection against chemical weapons for Arabic-speaking States Parties	—	Amman, Jordan	ICA/APB
17-21 October	Exercise for police first responders	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICA/APB

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25-28 October	Twenty-Fourth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-22/1, dated 21 July 2015	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
24-28 October	Fourth regional Assistance and Protection exercise for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICA/APB
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
1-4 November	National basic Assistance and Protection course	—	Beirut, Lebanon	ICA/APB
14-18 November	Sixteenth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1378/2016, dated 4 May 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
14-18 November	Operational training for EAC States Parties	—	Uganda, Kampala	ICA/APB
14-18 November	International advanced Assistance and Protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
21 Nov-2 Dec	Analytical Skills Development Course (ASDC) under EU council decision	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ ICB
22 November	Associate Programme alumni conference	—	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/ICB
23-25 November	Eighteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
28 Nov-2 Dec	Twenty-First Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-16/5, dated 2 December 2011	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
13-15 December	Implementation of Article X – annual assistance coordination workshop	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/APB

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