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OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 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 October 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, 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 2016



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
OCTOBER				
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
16-18 October	Annual meeting of representatives of chemical industry and National Authorities	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/IPB
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
18-20 October	Chemical safety and security workshop for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	—	Dhaka, Bangladesh	ICA/ICB
18-20 October	Regional workshop on policy and diplomacy for scientists: introduction to responsible research practices in chemical and biological sciences	S/1393/2016, dated 9 June 2016	Pretoria, South Africa	ICA/ICB

¹ Legend for Division and branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
25-27 October	Training course for National Authorities on training escorts for inspection	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/IPB
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
NOVEMBER				
2-4 November	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States in the Asian Region	S/1405/2016, dated 12 August 2016	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/ICB
7-11 November	Fourth regional assistance and protection exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Bogotá, Colombia	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 East African Community States Parties	—	Kampala, Uganda	ICA/APB
14-18 November	International advanced assistance and protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
16-18 November	Chemical safety and security guidelines for small & medium chemical enterprises	—	New Delhi, India	ICA/ICB
21-25 November	Swiss lab course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
21 Nov-2 Dec	Analytical Skills Development Course (ASDC) under EU council decision	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
21 Nov-2 Dec	Analytical Skills Development Course (ASDC)	S/1406/2016, dated 15 August 2016	Melbourne, Australia	ICA/ICB
22 November	Associate Programme alumni conference	—	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/ICB
23-25 November	Eighteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/1390/2016/Rev.1 dated 6 June 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB

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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
DECEMBER				
7-8 December	Workshop on integrated petrochemical management		Doha, Qatar	ICA/ICB
13-15 December	Implementation of Article X – annual assistance coordination workshop	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/APB

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