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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2017

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 2017. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2017. 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 June to December 2017



Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
5-9 June	Assistance and protection training for Russian-speaking instructors	—	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	APB
5-16 June	Course for Member States in the Latin America and the Caribbean region on the analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW Proficiency Testing	S/1463/2017, dated 14 February 2017	Madrid, Spain	ICB
6-9 June	Forty-Second Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-41/1, dated 1 September 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BUD
13-15 June	Eighteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1475/2017, dated 3 March 2017	Montego Bay, Jamaica	IPB
20-23 June	Pre-hospital management of chemical casualties	—	Madrid, Spain	APB
20-23 June	Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1464/2017, dated 14 February 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
 BUD: Budget, Planning and Control Branch
 ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch
 OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
 PAB: Public Affairs Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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JULY				
3-5 July	Scientific Advisory Board workshop on emerging technologies	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	OSP
3-7 July	Regional advanced course on assistance and protection for States Parties from Asia	—	Beijing, China	APB
3-7 July	Basic course on assistance and protection	S/1488/2017, dated 20 April 2017	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
11-14 July	Eighty-Fifth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-82	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
18-20 July	Fifteenth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/1474/2017, dated 2 March 2017	Banjul, The Gambia	IPB
28 July-29 Sept	Associate Programme 2017	S/1431/2016, dated 27 November 2016	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICB
AUGUST				
14-25 August	Assistance and protection training for instructors for from African States Parties	—	Tshwane, South Africa	APB
28 Aug-1 Sept	Assistance and protection exercise for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
29-31 August	Fourth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	ABEO-2/1, dated 6 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
SEPTEMBER				
3-8 September	The Asser Institute's Eighth Annual Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World	S/1492/2017, dated 4 May 2017	Asser Institute, The Hague	PAB
6-13 September	Sixth OPCW assistance and protection training course for instructors	S/1480/2017, dated 27 March 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	APB

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11-22 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills, Laboratory Quality Management (CW-QMS), VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
18-22 September	Course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1494/2017, dated 8 May 2017	Xi'an, China	APB
24 September	Open Day	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
25-29 September	Assistance and protection course for police first responders in Asia	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	APB
OCTOBER				
2-6 October	Laboratory skills course	—	OPCW Laboratory, Rijswijk, the Netherlands	APB
9-13 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices to develop the Responsible Care® Programme for the chemical industry to be held at the D. Mendeleev university	S/1451/2017, dated 18 January 2017	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB
10-13 October	Eighty-Sixth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-82	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
16-20 October	Twenty-Sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
NOVEMBER				
6-16 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB
13-17 November	International Advanced Assistance and Protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	APB
16-18 November	Chemical Safety and Security Summit	—	Ningbo, China	ICB

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22-24 November	Nineteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
27 Nov-1 Dec	Twenty-Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-16/5 dated, 2 December 2011	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
27 Nov-1 Dec	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
DECEMBER				
18-21 December	Assistance and protection exercise for police first responders from Asia	—	Singapore	APB

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