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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT
OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2024

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 2024. It also includes sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reflected in the OPCW weekly 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 can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for October to December 2024



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Date	Title	Reference	Location/modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
OCTOBER				
7 – 11 October	The 2024 international training cycle on assistance and protection for OPCW Member States: a practical, hands-on basic training course at the Federal Academy for Civil Protection and Civil Defence	S/2265/2024, dated 8 March 2024	Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Germany	APB
8 – 11 October	107th Session of the Executive Council	EC-103/4, dated 13 July 2023	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands & online	PMO
8 – 11 October	Workshop on general aspects of chemical safety and security in laboratories	S/2290/2024, dated 27 May 2024	Milan, Italy	ICB
14 – 18 October	International training course on the medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/2285/2024, dated 14 May 2024	Xi'an, China	APB
15 October	Online regional seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Asia region	S/2305/2024, dated 10 July 2024	Online seminar	ICB
15 – 17 October	Eleventh Annual Meeting of Representatives of the Chemical Industry and National Authorities of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/2293/2024, dated 27 May 2024	Doha, Qatar	IPB

¹ Legend for division and branch names:

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
PPB: Political Affairs and Protocol Branch

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21 & 22 October	Compendium of best practices for developing chemical security legislation; expert meeting	—	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Nootdorp, Netherlands	IPB
22 – 24 October	Forum on peaceful uses of chemistry: Global conference on the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in advancing the implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Rabat, Morocco	ICB
28 October – 1 November	Course on chemical safety and security management in laboratories in the Latin America and the Caribbean region	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
29 & 30 October	Workshop on best practices to resolve transfer discrepancies	—	Madrid, Spain	IPB
NOVEMBER				
4 – 8 November	Course on emergency response to incidents involving toxic chemicals in unconventional environments for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2281/2024, dated 24 April 2024	Murcia, Spain	APB
4 – 8 November	Training course on the medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
4 – 8 November	Basic course – law enforcement cycle	—	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	APB
6 November	Follow-up webinar – 2024 regional training cycle for Asian Member States	—	Online course	APB
8 November	10th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Africa Programme	—	Online meeting	ICA
12 – 14 November	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in the Asia region	S/2314/2024, dated 12 August 2024	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB

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13 November	Briefing for non-Hague-based Permanent Representations to the OPCW	—	NH Collections Brussels Centre, Brussels, Belgium	PPB
18 – 22 November	Course on detection and sampling of chemical warfare agents in highly contaminated environments for Asian States Parties	S/2294/2024, dated 31 May 2024	Pakistan, Islamabad	APB
19 – 22 November	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services	S/2266/2024, dated 8 March 2024	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Nootdorp, Netherlands	ICB
20 – 22 November	Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/2300/2024, dated 2 July 2024	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands & online	IPB
25 – 29 November	Twenty-Ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands & online	PMO
DECEMBER				
3 – 5 December	Workshop for customs training institutions/departments on implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Luanda, Angola	IPB
3 – 5 December	General training course on the Chemical Weapons Convention for National Authorities and relevant stakeholders	—	Lima, Peru	IPB
12 December	Follow-up webinar – 2024 regional training cycle for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Online course	APB