First Committee Side Events
Indicative Schedule*

Completed Side Events:

7 October
GAB CR-6
1.15-2.30 p.m.
The New Zealand Lectures on Disarmament
Permanent Mission of New Zealand (Contact: anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz)

10 October
GAB ECOSOC
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Effective Measures Relating to Nuclear Disarmament: a Discussion Paper on
the Full Range of Options to Carry Forward Article VI of the NPT
Permanent Mission of New Zealand (Contact: anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz)

13 October
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education
Permanent Mission of Austria (Contact: Andreas.Riecken@bmeia.gv.at)

14 October
GAB ECOSOC
10.00-11.30 a.m.
Innovating Verification: New Tools and New Actors to Reduce Nuclear Risks
U.S. Delegation to the First Committee (Contact: FisherDA@state.gov)

15 October
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Briefing on the Forthcoming Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Consequences
of Nuclear Weapons
Permanent Mission of Austria (Contact: Andreas.Riecken@bmeia.gv.at)

16 October
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Weapons, Technology and Human Control
United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (Contact: ttakahashi@unog.ch)

16 October
CB CR-A
9.00-10.00 a.m.
Briefing on the preparatory process for the First Conference of the States Parties of
the Arms Trade Treaty
Permanent Mission of Mexico (Contact: cgarcia@sre.gob.mx)

17 October
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Ending use of cluster munitions: The Urgency of the Global Ban
Co-organized by Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Cluster Munition Coalition
and its members Human Rights Watch and PAX (Contact: Hiniker@paxforpeace.nl)

17 October
CB CR-6
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Briefing on the UN Register of Conventional Arms and the UN Report on Military
Expenditures
Office for Disarmament Affairs (Contact: matsuno@un.org)

20 October
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Behind the Curve: New Technologies and Small Arms Control
Organized by Small Arms Survey, with support of the Permanent Mission of Germany
(Contact: Benjamin.King@smallarmssurvey.org)

20 October
GAB CR-4
1.15-2.30 p.m.
CTBT
Permanent Mission of Mexico

21 October
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m.
Addressing Concerns over Fully Autonomous Weapons
Organized by Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, with support of the Permanent Mission
of Croatia (Contact: wareham@hrw.org)
21 October UNODA’s Regional/ Subregional Initiatives (presentation of New Regional Project
CB CR-A Portfolio)
3.15-4.30 p.m. UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (Contact: fitzpatrick1@un.org)

22 October Protecting civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas
CB CR-A Permanent Mission of Austria in partnership with the International Network on
1.15-2.30 p.m. Explosive Weapons (INEW) (Contact: Andreas.Riecken@bmeia.gv.at)

22 October Building Blocks Approach for a World without Nuclear Weapons
GAB CR-6 Co-organized by Permanent Missions of Japan, the Netherlands and Global Security
1.15-2.30 p.m. Institute (Contact: akushner@gsinstitute.org)

22 October Introduction to the iTrace Global Weapons Reporting System
GAB CR-4 Delegation of the European Union
1.15-2.30 p.m.

23 October Depleted uranium weapons: New research from laboratory and battlefield
CB CR-E Co-organized by Permanent Mission of Norway, the International Campaign to Ban
1.15-2.30 p.m. Depleted Uranium Weapons and PAX (Contact: Hiniker@paxforpeace.nl)

24 October How to strengthen international peace and stability in cyberspace?
GAB CR-8 Organized by Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
1.00-3.00 p.m. (Contact: marieke.vreeken@minbuza.nl)