

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: cgarciag@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**
CB CR-A
3.15-4.30 p.m. **UNODA's Regional/ Subregional Initiatives (presentation of New Regional Project Portfolio)**
UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (Contact: fitzpatrick1@un.org)
- 22 October**
CB CR-A
1.15-2.30 p.m. **Protecting civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas**
Permanent Mission of Austria in partnership with the International Network on Explosive Weapons (INEW) (Contact: Andreas.Riecken@bmeia.gv.at)
- 22 October**
GAB CR-6
1.15-2.30 p.m. **Building Blocks Approach for a World without Nuclear Weapons**
Co-organized by Permanent Missions of Japan, the Netherlands and Global Security Institute (Contact: akushner@gsinstitute.org)
- 22 October**
GAB CR-4
1.15-2.30 p.m. **Introduction to the iTrace Global Weapons Reporting System**
Delegation of the European Union
- 23 October**
CB CR-E
1.15-2.30 p.m. **Depleted uranium weapons: New research from laboratory and battlefield**
Co-organized by Permanent Mission of Norway, the International Campaign to Ban Depleted Uranium Weapons and PAX (Contact: Hiniker@paxforpeace.nl)
- 24 October**
GAB CR-8
1.00-3.00 p.m. **How to strengthen international peace and stability in cyberspace?**
Organized by Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
(Contact: marieke.vreeken@minbuza.nl)