The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), Vienna Office has engaged in close cooperation and effective interaction in all areas of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control since its inception in November 2011. UNODA Vienna Office works in close partnership with Vienna based offices and organizations, specialized agencies, NGOs and academic institutions in the disarmament, non-proliferation and development community.

The Vienna Office focuses its activities on three main areas: liaison and cooperation, building capacity and promoting dialogue. Through these activities, the Office aims at realizing the common objective of peace, disarmament and non-proliferation.

To know more about the work of UNODA Office in Vienna please visit www.un.org/disarmament/vienna/.

“...is a response to the growing need for cooperation in all areas of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control. It will especially improve collaboration among the Vienna-based organizations and specialized agencies”

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon during the formal inauguration of the Vienna Office on 17 February 2012

LIASON AND COOPERATION

The Vienna Office facilitates close cooperation and effective interaction between the United Nations and other Vienna-based international and regional organizations, academia and civil-society on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control issues.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Women still represent a very small percentage of those individuals working and making decisions on issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation and peace.

In order to address this issue and to bridge the gap in disarmament and non-proliferation education for early career professionals, the Vienna Office promotes educational materials and interdisciplinary courses on issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation and security.

PROMOTING DIALOGUE

A fundamental value in the debate on disarmament and non-proliferation is dialogue, be it direct or indirect, face-to-face or through different media platforms. The Vienna Office promotes discussion between the media, youth, the private sector and the diplomatic community, and further promote awareness of, and galvanize interest in, issues of disarmament, non-proliferation and the SDGs.
UNODA has brought together global and regional organizations, NGOs and academic institutions with the aim of developing a series of focused educational packages on a broad range of issues related to disarmament, arms control, non-proliferation and development. Through DNP education partnership, UNODA Office in Vienna contributes to efforts aimed at achieving the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **The Disarmament and Non-proliferation (DNP) Education Dashboard**
  The online learning management system designed to offer and administer training courses on DNP and development issues. For more information please visit [www.dnpeducation.org](http://www.dnpeducation.org).

- **Women Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum**
  The Forum complements the training course initiative hosting substantive panel discussions on DNP related issues and showcasing career opportunities and skills development via an integrated job fair and workshops.

- **Women Scholarship for Peace**
  Under the umbrella of the DNP Education Partnership, UNODA Vienna Office launched the Women Scholarship for Peace (WSP) targeting early career professionals, especially women.
  - **Global South:** Africa, Asia/Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East
  - **OSCE region:** OSCE participating States and its Partners for Cooperation