The Vienna Office of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), established in 2011 with the support of a number of Member States, in particular Austria, has engaged in close cooperation and effective interaction in all areas of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control.

Its main partners in this regard are the United Nations Office at Vienna, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, as well as with other relevant regional intergovernmental organizations, such as the European union and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

The Vienna office also works closely with relevant international disarmament and civil-society organizations, in particular the Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and the academic community on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control issues.

In 2018, the Office added support to the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) to its activities. To that end, a EU-funded position has been added.

**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.
DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION (DNP) EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

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 Education Dashboard

  The online learning management system designed to offer and administer training courses on disarmament, non-proliferation and development issues. For more information please visit www.disarmamenteducation.org.

- Women Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum

  The Forum complements the training course initiative hosting substantive panel discussions on disarmament and non-proliferation 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

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