



74th Session of the General Assembly First Committee Side Events

2019 indicative schedule*

16 October Conference Room 8 1:15-2:30 pm	Addressing the Challenge Posed by Chemical Terrorism: OPCW Capacity Building for States Parties Permanent Mission of Poland with OPCW (contact: tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl)
16 October Secretariat Building Floor 27, Room 2727FC 1:15-2:45 pm	Scientific and technological capacity for disarmament and non-proliferation Office for Disarmament Affairs and VERTIC (contact: king6@un.org)
17 October Conference Room 8 1:15-2:30 pm	Erosion of the Arms Control Architecture: Threats, Challenges, Prospects Permanent Mission of Brazil (contact: claudio.leopoldino@itamaraty.gov.br)
17 October Conference Room A 1:15-2:30 pm	Nuclear Risk Reduction: Pathways Forward Permanent Missions of Australia, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland with UNIDIR (contact: wilfred.wan@un.org)
21 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:45 pm	The urgent need for a treaty to retain meaningful human control over the use of force Permanent Mission of Austria with Campaign to Stop Killer Robots (contact: farah@stopkillerrobots.org)
21 October Conference Room 8 1:15-2:30 pm	Developing Consensus on Responsible Export and Use of Drones Permanent Missions of Germany and the Netherlands with PAX and Stimson Center (contact: dorine.lettinga@minbuza.nl)
22 October Conference Room A 1:15-2:30 pm	Hypersonic weapons: a challenge and opportunity for strategic arms control Permanent Missions of Poland and Switzerland with Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: dowler@un.org)
22 October Conference Room 7 1:15-2:30 pm	Living up to the Arms Trade Treaty's promise: The role of the Arms Trade Treaty in addressing Gender-Based Violence Permanent Mission of Ireland with Control Arms (contact: raluca.muresan@controlarms.org)
22 October German House 1:15-2:45 pm	Containing the Oxygen of Conflict: Issues and Priorities for Ammunition Life Cycle Management Permanent Mission of Germany with UNIDIR (contact: manuel.martinezmiralles@un.org)
23 October Conference Room 8 10:00 am-1:00 pm	Enhancing Cross-Continental Cooperation to Counter Illicit Weapons and Ammunition Trafficking in Africa Permanent Mission of Germany with BICC (contact: nikhil.acharya@bicc.de)
23 October Conference Room E 1:15-2:45 pm	Digital technologies and conventional arms trade: opportunities and challenges UNIDIR (contact: giacomo.persipaoli@un.org)
23 October Conference Room A 1:15-2:30 pm	Rethinking Unconstrained Military Spending Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: nora.allgaier@un.org)
24 October German House 1:15-2:30 pm	Capturing Technology. Rethinking Arms Control Permanent Missions of Germany, Netherlands and Sweden (contact: John.Reyels@diplo.de).

24 OctoberConference Room 7
1:15-2:30 pm**Disarmament that Saves Lives: Supporting Country-level Small Arms Control and Violence Reduction for Sustainable Development****RSVP** Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: cheng.wang@un.org)**24 October**Conference Room 12
1:15-2:30 pm**Presentation of the ATT Monitor Annual Report 2019 and Launch of the ATT-BAP report "The Known Unknowns: Examining the 2018 ATT Annual Reports"**Permanent Missions of Australia and the Netherlands with Control Arms
(contacts: dorine.lettinga@minbuza.nl and katherine.young@controlarms.org)**25 October**Conference Room A
1:15-2:30 pm**Enhancing Arms Control Policy in United Nations Peace Operations Practice**Department of Peacekeeping Operations (contact: burihabwa@un.org)
and Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: prizeman@un.org)**25 October**Conference Room 11
1:15-2:45 pm**Improving Nuclear Strategic Stability: A responsibility-based approach to arms control**

Permanent Mission of Norway with Toda Peace Institute, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and University of Otago (contact: anniken.owe@mfa.no)

25 OctoberConference Room F
1:15-2:30 pm**Report from the Arms Trade Treaty Fifth Conference of States Parties (CSP5) and Prospects for CSP6**

Permanent Mission of Argentina and Control Arms (contact: aaron.laine@controlarms.org)

25 OctoberConference Room 8
1:15-2:30 pm**Gender-responsive Small Arms Control**

Small Arms Survey and Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: boettcher@un.org)

28 OctoberConference Room A
10:00-1:00, 3:00-6:00 pm**Navigating Space: Charting a Course for a Sustainable Space Environment**

UNIDIR (contact: daniel.porras@un.org)

30 OctoberUnited Kingdom Mission
6:15-7:15 pm**Reducing the Risk to Space Systems and Ensuring a Safe and Secure Space Environment (and a bit of Virtual Reality)**

Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom with Airbus

(Please register your attendance before 9:00 am on 29 October with Natasha.Smith@fco.gov.uk)

* This schedule comprises the information received by UNODA as of close of business 14 October 2019. The list will be updated on a regular basis at <https://www.un.org/disarmament/meetings/firstcommittee-74/>. Member States and NGOs that wish to add their events to this list can contact Diane Barnes at diane.barnes@un.org.

Completed Side Events:**8 October**

- Conference Room 4
1:15-2:30 pm
Preparing for the NPT RevCon 2020: Applying the Stepping Stones Approach to Nuclear Disarmament
Permanent Missions of Germany and Sweden with British American Security Information Council
(contact: cecilia.anderberg@gov.se)
- Conference Room E
1:15-2:30 pm
Export Control in Practice
Permanent Mission of Republic of Korea (contact: jeeyoonahn@mofa.or.kr)

9 October

- Conference Room 11
12:45-2:45 pm
HCoC - Existing and possible risk reduction initiatives in the field of missiles
Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique with the European Union (contact: e.maitre@frstrategie.org)

10 October

- Conference Room 4
1:15-2:30 pm
Promoting Stability in the Indo-Pacific in the Context of Great Power Competition
Permanent Mission of the United States (contact: HicksR2@state.gov)
- Conference Room 6
1:15-2:30 pm
Guidelines on Investigating Violations of International Humanitarian Law
Permanent Mission of Switzerland and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law
and Human Rights (contact: alexandre.perren@eda.admin.ch)
- Conference Room 9
1:15-2:30 pm
Hibakusha Appeal for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons
Permanent Mission of Austria and Hibakusha Appeal International Signature Campaign with Peace Boat
and Soka Gakkai International (contact: s-hatakeyama@peaceboat.gr.jp)
- Conference Room 11
1:15-2:30 pm
Launch of the Middle East Weapons of Mass Destruction Free Zone Project
UNIDIR (contact: farzan.sabet@un.org)

14 October

- ECOSOC Chamber
1:15-2:30 pm
Creating an Environment for Nuclear Disarmament
Permanent Mission of the United States (contact: HicksR2@state.gov)
- Conference Room 7
1:15-2:30 pm
Launch Event: Online Training Course on UNSCR 1540 (2004)
Permanent Missions of Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States with
Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: yoo2@un.org)
- German House
1:15-2:45 pm
Presentation of the results of the German-French exercise on Nuclear Disarmament Verification (NUDIVE)
Permanent Mission of Germany (contact: pol-2-1-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de)