



# 71st Session of the General Assembly First Committee Side Events

2016 indicative schedule\*

## 21 October

Conference Room 7  
1:15-2:30 pm

**Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals—The role of the Office for Disarmament Affairs Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament**  
(contact: nicolas.gerard@un.org)

Conference Room 12  
1:15-2:45 pm

**Bombs, Starvation and War: The Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen**  
BBC, Control Arms, Oxfam and Saferworld (contact: raluca.muresan@controlarms.org)

## 24 October

Conference Room 12  
1:15-2:45 pm

**Report from the Arms Trade Treaty Conference of States Parties 2016 and Prospects for CSP 2017**  
Permanent Missions of Finland and Nigeria and Control Arms (contact: raluca.muresan@controlarms.org)

## 25 October

Conference Room E  
1:15-2:30 pm

**Towards a globalised Arms Trade Treaty: A focus on the Asia-Pacific Region**  
UNRCPD/Rand Europe (contact: schaffer@un.org)

## 26 October

Conference Room A  
1:15-3:30 pm

**Disarmament Film Series: "Collisions"**  
**RSVP** Directed by Lynette Wallworth (contact: kim12@un.org)

## 27 October

Conference Room 9  
1:15-2:30 pm

**Armed private security in Latin America and the Caribbean: Oversight and accountability in an evolving context**  
UNLIREC/DCAF (contact: schaffer@un.org)

Conference Room A  
1:15-2:30 pm

**Rethinking general and complete disarmament in the twenty-first century**  
Permanent Missions of Chile and Timor-Leste and University of London (contact: cgarrido@minrel.gob.cl)

## 1 November

Conference Room 7  
1:15-2:45 pm

**Responsible governance on disarmament and non-proliferation for progress and sustainable development**  
Permanent Missions of Belarus and Kazakhstan (contact: usaun@mfa.gov.by)

\* The schedule constitutes the information received by UNODA as of close of business 21 October 2016. The list will be updated on a regular basis. Member States and NGOs who wish to add their events to this list can contact Estela Evangelista at evangelistae@un.org.



**Completed Side Events:**

3-14 October Vienna Cafe neck area	Photo exhibit: 30th anniversary of the Regional Centres (contact: schaffer@un.org)
3 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:30 pm	UN Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education – What’s Next? Permanent Missions of Japan, Mexico and Poland in cooperation with UNODA (contact: Tomasz.Tokarski@msz.gov.pl)
5 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:45 pm	The International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification Permanent Mission of the United States and the Nuclear Threat Initiative (contact: bravacjo@state.gov)
Conference Room 8 1:15-2:45 pm	The UN, Cyberspace and International Peace & Security UNIDIR (contact: abletry@unog.ch)
6 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:45 pm	United States Nuclear Policy and Programs Permanent Mission of the United States (contact: bravacjo@state.gov)
Conference Room 9 1:15-2:45 pm	Emerging Technology, International Security and International Law United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: king6@un.org)
Conference Room F 1:15-2:30 pm	Preventing harm from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas Permanent Mission of Austria/INEW (contact: NEW-YORK-OV@bmeia.gv.at)
7 October Conference Room A 1:15-2:45 pm	Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) Permanent Mission of France (contact: sylvie.stable@diplomatie.gouv.fr)
11 October Trinidad and Tobago Mission 633 Third Avenue, 12th Fl. 1:00-2:45 pm	Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty in CARICOM Countries (per invitation only) Permanent Missions of Trinidad and Tobago and Antigua and Barbuda alongside Project Ploughshares and Control Arms (contact: raluca.muresan@controlarms.org)
12 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:30 pm	Disarmament Film Series: “The Nuclear Requiem” Directed by Robert E. Frye (contact: kim12@un.org)
13 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:30 pm	Nuclear Cruise Missiles Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Sweden (contact: alexandre.perren@eda.admin.ch)
14 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:30 pm	Disarmament Film Series: “Command and Control” Directed by Robert Kenner. Based on book by Eric Schlosser (contact: kim12@un.org)
Conference Room 7 1:15-2:45 pm	Banning nuclear weapons: commencing negotiations for a treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons in 2017 Permanent Missions of Brazil and Guatemala and ICAN (contact: larissa.calza@itamaraty.gov.br)
WeWork 205 E. 42nd St., 20th Fl. 1:15-2:45pm	Model Legislation for Arms Trade Treaty National Control Lists (per invitation only) Permanent Mission of New Zealand and Control Arms (contact: raluca.muresan@controlarms.org)
East Village Cinema 6:30-9:30 pm	Documentary Screening: “Shadow World” Control Arms and Corruption Watch
17 October Conference Room 4 1:15-2:30 pm	Effective measures for nuclear disarmament Permanent Mission of New Zealand (contact: kathy.donnely@mfat.govt.nz)
Conference Room 8 1:15-2:30 pm	The Drone Dialogues: New challenges for States on armed drones use and proliferation Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and PAX (contact: lieneke.paalman@minbuza.nl)
Conference Room E 1:15-2:45 pm	Small Arms and Light Weapons: The Road to the 2018 Review Conference Permanent Mission of Germany and IANSA (contact: pol-hosp4-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de)

**18 October**

Conference Room 6  
1:15-2:45 pm

Tracking Space Security: Are We Ready to Go Live?  
Permanent Mission of Canada (contact: [simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca](mailto:simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca))

Conference Room 7  
1:15-2:30 pm

Multilateral Negotiations on Nuclear Disarmament – Ways Forward  
Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam/UNIDIR  
(contact: [Christa.thaimission@gmail.com](mailto:Christa.thaimission@gmail.com))

Conference Room A  
1:15-2:30 pm

Addressing Killer Robots: Next Steps  
Campaign to Stop Killer Robots (contact: [wareham@hrw.org](mailto:wareham@hrw.org))

German Mission  
871 UN Plaza  
1:15-2:45 pm

Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures: Curbing Arms Flows  
from a Field Perspective: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean  
Permanent Mission of Germany/UNODA (contact: [HOSP4-vn@newy.diplo.de](mailto:HOSP4-vn@newy.diplo.de))

**19 October**

Conference Room 4  
1:15-2:30 pm

Gender and Nuclear Weapons  
Permanent Mission of Ireland/UNIDIR (contact: [jenny.quinn@dfa.ie](mailto:jenny.quinn@dfa.ie))

Conference Room 6  
1:15-2:45 pm

ATT Monitoring and Reporting in 2016  
Permanent Missions of Australia and the Netherlands, the Arms Trade Treaty Baseline Assessment Project  
and Control Arms (contact: [raluca.muresan@controlarms.org](mailto:raluca.muresan@controlarms.org))

**20 October**

Conference Room 8  
8:30-9:30 am

Towards the Implementation of UNPoA and other instruments in Central America  
Permanent Mission of Guatemala (contact: [adminassist2@guatemalaun.org](mailto:adminassist2@guatemalaun.org))

Conference Room 4  
1:15-2:30 pm

25 years of UNROCA: How transparent is the arms trade? A panel discussion  
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (contact: [haregwein@un.org](mailto:haregwein@un.org))

Conference Room 6  
1:15-2:45 pm

Building blocks of the future fissile material treaty  
Permanent Mission of Canada (contact: [simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca](mailto:simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca))

Conference Room A  
1:15-2:30 pm

Disarmament Education: The Role of Survivors and Youth  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations and Peace Boat  
(contact: [allison@peaceboat-us.org](mailto:allison@peaceboat-us.org))

Conference Room E  
1:15-2:30 pm

Weapons and ammunition management baseline assessment in conflict-affected  
settings: Key observations  
UNIDIR (contact: [abletry@unog.ch](mailto:abletry@unog.ch))