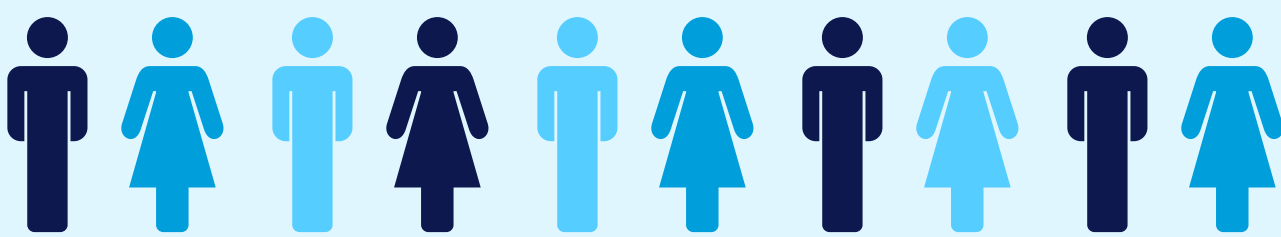


UNIDIR-UNODA Disarmament Orientation Course

An annual course that equips newly arrived diplomats in Geneva with the knowledge and networks to engage effectively in global disarmament and arms control.



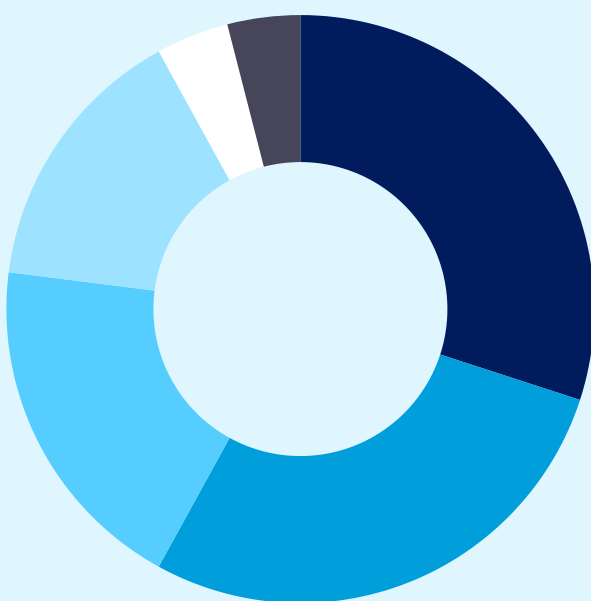
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Diplomats from 100+ Member States
have taken the course (2019-2025)

Diverse representation

In 2025, participants came
from multiple regions

Asia-Pacific	30%
Western Europe and others	28%
Africa	19%
Latin America and Caribbean	15%
Regional organizations	4%
Eastern Europe	4%



Gender gap persists

Women remain underrepresented
in disarmament diplomacy



Towards gender balance

Women and men diplomats trained
on the course (2019–2025)



Key themes

institutional support
Conference on
disarmament
outer space security
conventional weapons
biological weapons
cyber
gender perspective
youth perspectives
LAW
AI