



Reading List

2025 Disarmament Orientation Course

Module 1 - Scene-setting: context, main mechanisms, current trends and developments

International Security and Arms Control

Key readings:

- United Nations. Pact for the Future, Global Digital Compact and Declaration on Future Generations. SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE OUTCOME DOCUMENTS. September 2024. https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/sotf-pact_for_the_future_adopted.pdf. September 2024.
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Disarmament Machinery

Key readings:

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Module 2 - The Conference on Disarmament and its subsidiary bodies

Key readings:

- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA). Conference on Disarmament. <https://disarmament.unoda.org/en/our-work/disarmament-bodies/conference-disarmament>.
- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). Revitalizing the Conference on Disarmament: Workshop Report. 2023. <https://unidir.org/publication/revitalizing-the-conference-on-disarmament-workshop-report/>.
- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA). Factsheet Conference on Disarmament. <https://front.un-arm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CD-Fact-Sheet-Jan2021.pdf>.

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- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). The Conference on Disarmament: Issues and Insights. 2012. <https://unidir.org/publication/the-conference-on-disarmament-issues-and-insights/>.



Module 3 – Outer Space Security and Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (PAROS)

Key readings:

- Azcárate Ortega, Almudena, and Erickson, Sarah, OEWG on Reducing Space Threats: Recap Report. Geneva: UNIDIR, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/24/Space/01>.
- Open-ended Working Group on Reducing Space Threats through Norms, Rules, and Principles of Responsible Behaviours. Threats to the Security of Space Activities and Systems. Geneva: UNIDIR, September 12, 2022. A/AC.294/2022/WP.16. https://documents.unoda.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/20220817_A_AC294_2022_WP16_E_UNIDIR.pdf.
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- United Nations. Our Common Agenda Policy Brief 7: For All Humanity – The Future of Outer Space Governance. <https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/our-common-agenda-policy-brief-outer-space-en.pdf>.
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Module 4 – Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)

Key readings:

- Videos: *Friends of the Chair Webinar Series*. Organized by the Chair, Friends of the Chair, UNIDIR and UNODA, aimed at stimulating discussion on key topics during the intersessional periods of the Working Group on the Strengthening of the BWC.
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEQ2SvONI8gzPCsD6t_ShamTWt9f9KQSo&si=rNcOeWdNYWoD3RKO.
- Chairperson of the Working Group on the Strengthening of the BWC, *Draft Specific and Effective Measures, Including Possible Legally-Binding Measures, to Strengthen and Institutionalize the Biological Weapons Convention in All Its Aspects*, BWC/WG/6/CRP.1, August 7, 2025, [https://docs-library.unoda.org/Biological_Weapons_Convention_-_Working_Group_on_the_strengthening_of_the_ConventionSixth_session_\(2025\)/BWC-WG-6-1-CRP1_draft_rolling_text.pdf](https://docs-library.unoda.org/Biological_Weapons_Convention_-_Working_Group_on_the_strengthening_of_the_ConventionSixth_session_(2025)/BWC-WG-6-1-CRP1_draft_rolling_text.pdf).
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- Maria J. Espona, *Voluntary Transparency Initiatives: The Case of Peer Review Exercises in the BWC* (UNIDIR, 2024), <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/24/CBW/02>.
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Module 5 – Conventional Weapons

Conventional weapons: General

Key readings:

- Integrating Conventional Arms Control into Conflict Prevention- “Good Offices and Guns”, Simon Yazgi, UNIDIR Commentary, June 2020, <https://unidir.org/commentary/good-offices-and-guns>

Other readings:

- The Impact of Poorly Regulated Arms Transfers on the Work of the United Nations, UNODA Occasional Papers – No. 23, March 2013 ISBN: 978-92-1-142292-4, <https://www.un.org/disarmament/publications/occasionalpapers/no-23/>
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Arms Trade Treaty

Key readings:

- ATT Secretariat. [Arms Trade Treaty Universalization Toolkit](#). ATT/CSP5.WGTU/2019/CHAIR/532/Conf.Rep. 26 July 2019.
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Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW)

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- Small Arms and Light Weapons. <https://disarmament.unoda.org/en/our-work/conventional-arms/small-arms-and-light-weapons>
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Other readings:

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Key readings:

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- United Nations General Assembly Resolution on Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management. [A/RES/79/54](#). 9 December 2024.



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- Secretary-General's Report on Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management. [A/80/238](#). 22 July 2025.
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- [UN Safeguard Programme](#)

Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

Key readings:

- United Nations. *Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices*. A/RES/79/53, 9 December 2024.
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Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas (EWIPA)

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Humanitarian Disarmament

Key readings:

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Module 6 – AI, LAWS and cyber security

General

- United Nations Secretary-General's Report on "Current developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts". [A/80/237](#). 22 July 2025.
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