Seventh Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (BMS7)

New York, 26 – 30 July 2021

Information about side events

- The Seventh Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will take place in New York from Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 July 2021.

- Due to the continuing COVID-19 related restrictions at UN Headquarters in New York, all side events at BMS7 will be held virtually/online. No in-person side events will take place.

- Organizers are responsible for making all technical and substantive arrangements to hold their side events. The UN will not have a dedicated online platform for hosting side events.

- A BMS7 side event calendar will be made available on the BMS7 webpage: https://meetings.unoda.org/meeting/poa-bms7-2021.

- If you wish to submit your side event for publication in the BMS7 calendar, please fill in the following form at https://forms.office.com/r/gFCziWBhV5 or scan the QR code.

  Please note that for events to be included in the official calendar, they must be sponsored by at least one UN Member State.

- Side events can take place anytime during the week of BMS7 (26 to 30 July 2021). However, you may wish to consider holding your side event before or after the official meetings of BMS7. In that case, please note that the official sessions will be scheduled each day from 10am to 1pm and from 3pm to 6pm (New York time).

- Physical exhibits in the margins of BMS7 will not be feasible due to the COVID-19 related restrictions at UN Headquarters.

- Enquiries should be sent to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org.