Excellency,

I wish to refer to the Eighth 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 (BMS8). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 76/232, BMS8 will be held from 27 June to 1 July 2022, at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

In pursuance of the provisional rules of procedure\(^1\) that will govern BMS8, the participation of your organization would be welcomed.

Intergovernmental and regional organizations who wish to participate are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat at: cianciulli@un.org. The information provided will be included in the final list of participants for the Biennial Meeting.

Further information on BMS8 and related documents can be found at the dedicated website: https://meetings.unoda.org/meeting/poa-bms8-2022/.

Kindly email conventionalarms-unoda@un.org with any questions you may have.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

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\(^1\) A/CONF.192/16