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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 Conference Room 2.

In pursuance of the provisional rules of procedure¹ that will govern BMS8, the participation of your organization would be welcomed.

Intergovernmental and regional organizations who wish to participate are kindly reminded to communicate the composition of their delegations by **Friday, 17 June**, to the Secretariat at: cianciulli@un.org. The information provided will be included in the final list of participants for the Biennial Meeting.

A dedicated meeting for statements by international and regional organizations, followed by non-governmental organizations and civil society is scheduled on **Wednesday, 29 June, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Representatives from intergovernmental and regional organizations who wish to deliver a statement should contact cianciulli@un.org by **Friday, 17 June**, indicating their interest to speak.

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

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

Yours sincerely,



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¹ A/CONF.192/16