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)

New York, 27 June – 1 July 2022

Information about side events

- 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 will take place in New York from Monday, 27 June to Friday, 1 July 2022.

- 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 BMS8 side event calendar will be made available on the BMS8 webpage: https://meetings.unoda.org/section/poa-bms8-2022_side-events/.

- If you wish to submit your side event for publication in the BMS8 calendar, please fill in the following form at https://forms.office.com/r/4t1Njh4Qgh 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 BMS8 (27 June to 1 July 2022). However, you may wish to consider holding your side event before or after the official meetings of BMS8. 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).

- Conference room D will be made available for use by NGOs for the duration of BMS8. For information on the scheduling and booking of events in conference room D, please contact Ms. Amélie Namuroy (amelie.namuroy@iansa.org) of the International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), the United Nations-designated NGO point of contact. The availability of facilities is not guaranteed, and applications will be considered taking into account the needs and requirements of the applicant. Please note that submission by e-mail becomes valid only upon acknowledgement of receipt from the conference secretariat. Side events must be sponsored by one or more Member States to utilize any other United Nations facilities.

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