

**UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE 77TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT AND
NON-PROLIFERATION EDUCATION**

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Executive Summary

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), an international non-profit foundation established in 1995 on the initiative of Switzerland and now with 54 Member States, provides executive education on a wide range of security-related issues, including disarmament and non-proliferation, to hundreds of representatives from government, international organisations, civil society, and the private sector from the whole world. Specific executive courses on those topics in 2020-2022 covered the Arms Trade Treaty as well as arms control in the Middle East and North Africa region and International Disarmament Law. Public events also addressed issues such as biological weapons, the Iran Nuclear Deal, verification of nuclear disarmament, etc. Modules on disarmament and arms proliferation were included in most other advanced courses. Website: www.gcsp.ch

GCSP 2020-2022 Executive Education Courses:

27 June-11 July 2020: Virtual Course "Building Capacities on Arms Control in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)" – in English – 41 participants. Sponsor: Switzerland (see: <https://bit.ly/3H0a8S1>).

16 November-15 December 2020: Virtual Course: "International Disarmament Law" – in English – 21 participants. Fee paying course (see: <https://bit.ly/3BJp8Tk>).

7-26 April 2021: Virtual Course: "Building Capacities for Effective Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)" – in English – 80 participants. Sponsors: Australia, Canada (see: <https://bit.ly/33ARLFp>).

11-14 May 2021: Virtual Course "Building Capacities for Effective Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)" – in Spanish – 50 participants from Latin America. Sponsors: Spain, UNLIREC (see <https://bit.ly/3v3MZeZ>).

1-12 July 2021: Virtual Course "Building Capacities on Arms Control in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)" – in English – 49 participants. Sponsor: Switzerland (see: <https://bit.ly/3oZKqGP>).

4-5 November 2021: In-person Tabletop Exercise on "The ATT and Preventing Diversion" with Expertise France – Dakar (Senegal) – in French – 15 participants from Africa. Sponsor: European Union.

14-18 November 2021: Hybrid Course "Building Capacities on Arms Control in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)" – Amman (Jordan) – in English – 44 participants. Sponsors: Switzerland, Spain, Jordan Institute for Diplomacy, Arab Centre for Security Studies (ACSIS) (see: <https://bit.ly/3sVEHDh>).

29 November-1 December 2021: Virtual Course “International Disarmament Law” – in English – 14 participants. Fee-paying course (see: <https://bit.ly/3s1CM0F>)

28 March-11 April 2022: Virtual Course “Building Capacities for Effective Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)” – in English – 50 participants. Sponsors: Australia, Canada (see: <https://bit.ly/36vreKX>)