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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 New York, 26–30 July 2021

Provisional programme of work

Day/time	Agenda item	Subject
Monday, 26 July		
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person)	1	Opening of the meeting by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
	2	Election of the Chair
	3	Statement by the Chair
	4	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	5	Election of other officers
	6	Consideration of 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, at the national level, the regional level and the global level, including considerations to preventing and combating the diversion and the illicit international transfer of small arms and light weapons to unauthorized recipients
3–5 p.m. (hybrid)	6	Consideration of 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, at the national level, the regional level, and the global level, including considerations to preventing and combating the diversion and the illicit international transfer of small arms and light weapons to unauthorized recipients (<i>continued</i>)





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Tuesday, 27 July		
11 a.m.–1 p.m. (hybrid)	6	Consideration of 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, at the national level, the regional level, and the global level, including considerations to preventing and combating the diversion and the illicit international transfer of small arms and light weapons to unauthorized recipients (<i>continued</i>)
	7	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including an exchange of views on the implications of the developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design, taking into account all views and proposals of Member States, as well as relevant deliberations during previous meetings and relevant General Assembly resolutions adopted by consensus
3–6 p.m. (in-person)	7	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including an exchange of views on the implications of the developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design, taking into account all views and proposals of Member States, as well as relevant deliberations during previous meetings and relevant General Assembly resolutions adopted by consensus (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 28 July		
11 a.m.–1 p.m. (hybrid)		Statements by international and regional organizations followed by non-governmental organizations and civil society
3–6 p.m. (in-person)	7	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including an exchang of views on the implications of the developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design, taking into account all views and proposals of Member States, as well as relevant deliberations during previous meetings and relevant General Assembly resolutions adopted by consensus (<i>continued</i>)
	8	Consideration of international cooperation and assistance, including capacity-building, for the full an effective implementation of the Programme of Action

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		and the International Tracing Instrument, and including the proposals on the establishment of a dedicated fellowship training programme on small arms and ligh weapons as well as national, regional and global target setting, where applicable
Thursday, 29 July		
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person)	8	Consideration of international cooperation and assistance, including capacity-building, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, and includin the proposals on the establishment of a dedicated fellowship training programme on small arms and ligh weapons as well as national, regional and global target setting, where applicable (<i>continued</i>)
3–5 p.m. (hybrid)	8	Consideration of international cooperation and assistance, including capacity-building, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, and includin the proposals on the establishment of a dedicated fellowship training programme on small arms and ligh weapons as well as national, regional and global target setting, where applicable (<i>continued</i>)
	9	Exchange of views on the eighth Biennial Meeting of States
	10	Other issues and topics of relevance for the effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument
Friday, 30 July		
11 a.m.–1 p.m. (hybrid)	11	Consideration of the draft final document
3–6 p.m. (in-person)	12	Adoption of the report