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Annotations

1. Election of the Chair

Pending the election of the Chair, the Secretary-General or his representative will open the session as temporary Chair. The open-ended working group will be invited to elect a Chair.



2. Adoption of the agenda

The open-ended working group will be invited to adopt the agenda as set out in the present document.

3. Organization of work

The group will be invited to adopt its provisional programme of work for the first session.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [76/233](#), the open-ended working group will convene for two 5-day sessions in New York in 2022 and for one 5-day session in Geneva in 2023, preceded by informal consultations as required, within available time frames and with the contribution of relevant international and non-governmental organizations, and will hold an organizational session in advance of the first meeting. Owing to the unavailability of conference rooms at the United Nations Office at Geneva in the light of its ongoing renovations, the group may agree to change the location of the second 5-day session in 2022 to Geneva, and the location of the 5-day session in 2023 to New York, and propose that change for consideration and adoption by the General Assembly.

The group will also be invited to decide on its rules of procedure and the participation of observer States, intergovernmental organizations, entities of the United Nations system, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and other parties interested in the work of the group.

4. General exchange of views

Participants in the group will exchange views on matters relevant to the through-life management of conventional ammunition.

5. Elaboration of a new global framework that will address existing gaps in through-life ammunition management

Participants in the group will be invited to elaborate a set of political commitments as a new global framework on conventional ammunition for the final recommendations of the group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [76/233](#), the group shall take into account the recommendations contained in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts established pursuant to resolution [72/55](#) and the views of all participating States, and be informed by the series of informal consultations convened within the framework of Assembly resolution [72/55](#) throughout 2018 and 2019, the informal paper presented by Germany on the informal consultative process and the inputs, both written and oral, received from Member States on the same matter.

6. Other matters

The group will take up other matters.

7. Adoption of the final report

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [76/233](#), the open-ended working group shall submit a report on its work, including recommendations on a set of political commitments as a new global framework on conventional ammunition, to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session.