
**2020 Review Conference of the Parties
to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation
of Nuclear Weapons**

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**Information for States parties, observer States and
intergovernmental organizations**

Summary

The present document contains preliminary information for participants in the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Additional information will be provided closer to the date of the Review Conference. Documentation and other information will be posted, as it becomes available, on the website of the Review Conference (www.un.org/en/conferences/npt2020).



I. Dates and venue

1. In accordance with a decision taken by the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Review Conference will be held in New York from 4 to 28 January 2022.
2. The general debate will begin at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 4 January, in the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters.

II. List of speakers and general debate

3. The list of speakers for the general debate will be open from 10 a.m. (New York time) on 14 December 2021. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers for the general debate are invited to do so through the eSpeakers module of the e-deleGATE portal. Representatives of international organizations without access to the portal who wish to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact René Holbach of the Secretariat (holbach@un.org, tel.: 1 212 963 3322). Speakers' lists for the main committees will be opened at a later stage during the Review Conference.
4. Given that a large number of States parties are expected to take part in the general debate, national statements should be limited to five minutes and statements on behalf of groups of States parties to eight minutes. After five or eight minutes, as applicable, the microphones will be automatically disabled. Similarly, statements in the exercise of the right of reply should not exceed five minutes for the first intervention and three minutes for the second. A strictly enforced time limit for statements in exercise of the right of reply will permit a reduction in the overall number of meetings allocated to the general debate. A similar approach will be taken for statements at the meetings of the Main Committees. Longer statements, submitted in writing, will be reflected on the eStatements portal and on the Review Conference website (www.un.org/en/conferences/npt2020).
5. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements in PDF and Microsoft Word formats to estatements@un.org no later than two hours in advance of delivery. The date, name of the meeting and the speaker, as well as the agenda item, should be clearly indicated in the subject line of the email and in the heading of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery. While the PDF version will be made available to the users of the digital Journal, the Microsoft Word version will be used by translation services when producing official records. If submitters have versions in any other United Nations official languages at their disposal, they are kindly encouraged to also include them in both formats, whenever possible.

III. List of participants

6. States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are requested to inform the Secretary-General of the Review Conference of the composition of their delegations in writing, as soon as possible and by no later than 14 December 2021, through the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>). While delegations may, if they wish, attach a note verbale to the online form, they are in any case requested to complete the form. In case of questions, please contact Lucia Andaya (andaya@un.org) or René Holbach (holbach@un.org).

IV. Credentials

7. In rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure of the Conference (NPT/CONF.2020/1, annex III), recommended by the Preparatory Committee, it is stipulated that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible, not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference and that credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In that connection, States parties are kindly requested to deliver the original hard copy of the credentials to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs, room S-3039. In addition, a scanned copy of the credentials, as well as other communications containing the names of representatives to the Review Conference (such as letters and notes verbales from the permanent missions), should be submitted through the online e-Credentials platform, which can be accessed through the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>).

V. Registration procedures

8. Permanent missions and liaison offices in New York are required to submit their registration requests using the online eRegistration system (for in-person participants only), which is available through the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>). Information on the system may be found in the guidelines on eRegistration and the frequently asked questions posted on the Protocol and Liaison Service website (www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings). It should be noted that all registration requests must be submitted through the eRegistration system. The deadline for the submission of online registration requests is Friday, 17 December 2021.

9. Intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations that have not registered in the eRegistration system must apply for an eRegistration account in advance (no later than 3 December 2021) in order to register for the Conference. Please follow the instructions in the “Guidelines to apply for eRegistration account” (www.un.org/dgacm/sites/www.un.org.dgacm/files/Documents_Protocol/guidelines_to_apply_for_eregistration_account_2_september_2021_rev1_original_1.pdf) on the Protocol website.

10. Registration must be in accordance with the names provided in the information on the composition of the delegation provided through the e-deleGATE portal (see para. 6).

VI. Documentation

11. Only a limited number of hard copies of documents will be available during the Review Conference. No hard copies of pre-session documents will be available. All documents and statements for the Review Conference will be available on its website (www.un.org/en/conferences/npt2020).

12. Pursuant to the guidelines of the General Assembly on the submission of documents, in particular Assembly resolutions [52/214](#), [53/208](#) and [59/265](#), documents submitted by States parties must not exceed 20 pages (10,700 words). However, it is strongly recommended that documents not exceed five pages (2,650 words), to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance.

13. Given the special circumstances under which the Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee work, States parties may submit pre-session documentation, including reports and working papers, to the Secretariat up to eight weeks before the

start of the Review Conference and by no later than 5 November 2021 to facilitate translation into the official languages and issuance two weeks prior to the Conference. Please refer to the note verbale on documentation dated 13 August 2021 (www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/21-287nve.pdf). In order to comply with these requirements, delegations are encouraged to provide only new information when submitting reports. States parties are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to Gunther Pointner (pointner@un.org), with a copy to René Holbach (holbach@un.org) and Lucia Andaya (andaya@un.org). It should be noted that email submissions become valid only upon acknowledgement of receipt by the Secretariat.

VII. Side events

14. Should current restrictions continue to be in place, no side events will be held at United Nations Headquarters during the Review Conference. All side events should be held off-site or virtually. The Secretariat will compile a calendar of off-site and virtual side events to be held in the margins of the Review Conference. States parties are invited to send advance information on side events planned to Claudia Garcia (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org). While arrangements for in-person meetings will be reviewed periodically, the Secretariat will explore the possibility of limited participation at side events at United Nations Headquarters.

VIII. Exhibitions

15. Limited space is available for exhibitions. To request the use of such space, applicants should complete the exhibition request form annexed to the present document and submit it to Gabiden Laumulin (gabiden.laumulin@un.org) as soon as possible and by no later than 26 November 2021. An agreement on conditions for the use of premises for exhibitions in non-public spaces at United Nations Headquarters must be signed by the exhibitor and the United Nations. The availability of facilities is not guaranteed, and applications will be considered with attention to the needs and requirements of the applicant. It should be noted that email submissions become valid only upon acknowledgement of receipt by the Secretariat.

IX. Taking action on harassment, including sexual harassment

16. The organizations of the United Nations system are committed to enabling events at which everyone can participate in an inclusive, respectful and safe environment. All conferences and events taking place on United Nations system premises are guided by the highest ethical and professional standards, and all participants are expected to behave with integrity and respect towards all participants attending or involved with any United Nations system event. To that end, the Code of Conduct to Prevent Harassment, Including Sexual Harassment, at United Nations System Events will apply to all persons involved in the Review Conference. The text of the Code of Conduct and further information on it are available online (www.un.org/en/content/codeofconduct/).

17. If you feel you have been a victim of, or a witness to, harassment, including sexual harassment at United Nations Headquarters during the Review Conference, you are encouraged to contact the Secretariat. The “Speak up” helpline and email address (1 917 367 8910 and speakup@un.org) are available to provide confidential support about what to do and where to go for help.

X. Secretariat

18. The Secretariat can be contacted by telephone at 1 212 963 0386.

19. A provisional list of Secretariat officials is provided below.

<i>Area of responsibility</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>	<i>Email address</i>
Overall management and coordination, support for the President of the Review Conference	Ioan Tudor Secretary-General	1 917 367 9479	tudori@un.org
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XI. Accessibility services for persons with disabilities

20. The United Nations has established an Accessibility Centre, which is located on level 1B of the Conference Building, reachable by the Secretariat escalators, as part of the conference-servicing facilities of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. The Centre offers assistive information and communications technology to support persons with auditory, visual or physical impairments. Assistive devices are available on site or as loans to participants with disabilities. For more information, please visit www.un.org/accessibilitycentre/.

Annex

Exhibition application form

(State parties/intergovernmental organizations only)

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Please complete clearly and fill in all fields. This form must be returned by email to Gabiden Laumulin of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (gabiden.laumulin@un.org) by 26 November 2021. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

(Official use only) Received on (DD/MM/YYYY)		Rejected:
		Late application Incomplete (#) Other (...)
1. Date of application (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Profile of the organizer		
2. Exhibitor(s) (e.g., name of photographer/ artist)		
3. Organizer(s) (e.g., name of organization presenting the exhibit)		
4. Endorsed by (name of permanent mission)		
5. Has the applicant organized a Non-Proliferation Treaty exhibition in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify)
Profile of the exhibition and planning requirements		
6. Title of the exhibition		
7. Request for support (e.g., panels, hanging materials)		
8. Brief description of the size and physical content of the exhibition	Size (H × W × D in centimetres)	Medium (photo, sculpture, etc.)

9. Proposed date and time of set-up and breakdown		
10. Attach a full, non-returnable portfolio in electronic format, including all exhibition items and all texts or captions to be displayed, plus audio or video if applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio attached		
Delivery and installation		
The United Nations Secretariat does not receive or store any materials on behalf of the organizers. The Secretariat refuses to take any delivery of exhibition items and shall be not responsible for such items.		
Contact information		
11. Main contact person	Name:	
Mailing address:		
Email:	Tel.:	Fax:
12. Alternate contact person	Name:	
Mailing address:		
Email:	Tel.:	Fax:
<p>We agree to assume full responsibility for delivering, insuring, storing, installing, maintaining, dismantling, crating, shipping and publicizing our exhibition, for the storage of shipping and packing cases during the exhibition, as well as for all related costs, including all costs incurred for the requested equipment and services.</p> <p>We agree to the following terms and conditions:</p> <p>(a) All materials must be submitted for review at least four weeks prior to the proposed date of the exhibition. If that timeline is not observed, the intended time slot may have to be changed. A PowerPoint template through which the material should be submitted will be provided by the Secretariat;</p> <p>(b) All exhibition applications must be reviewed and approved by the Secretariat;</p> <p>(c) The size of each exhibition will need to be determined based on the total number of accepted exhibitions. An exhibition request may be accepted subject to adaptation;</p> <p>(d) Confirmation of exhibitions will be sent out by email as soon as an indicative schedule of exhibitions is finalized. The United Nations will not respond to any request for earlier confirmation;</p> <p>(e) The United Nations reserves the right to determine the exact location and display of each exhibition. The United Nations may withdraw its confirmation of exhibitions at any time and without incurring any liability in the event of extraordinary unforeseen circumstances.</p>		
Signed by: (Authorized representative of the requester)		Date: