

Agenda and briefers for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Technical Expert Group (OETEG) on developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design

Conference Room 1, UN Headquarters in New York

Thursday, 4 June 2026

10:00 am – 10:15 am | Opening Segment

Opening statement of the OETEG Chair

Opening remarks by the Director and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

10:15 am – 1:00 pm | Panel 1

Challenges posed by developments in the manufacturing, technology and design of small arms and light weapons, in particular polymers, modular and illicit 3D printing

Briefings¹

Rachel Bolton King, Nottingham Trent University

Rueben Dass, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Samantha Allen, Jamaica

States' interventions and discussion

Moderated by the Chair of the OETEG

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Panel 2

Opportunities presented by developments in the manufacturing, technology and design of small arms and light weapons to strengthen national implementation in line with relevant provisions of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument

Briefings

Paula Soumaya Domit, UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNLIREC)

Lehi Sudy dos Santos, Brazil

Bailey Henwood, Conflict Armament Research, Trent University

Soledad Urruela, UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC)

States' interventions and discussion

Moderated by the Chair of the OETEG

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Closing of Day 1

Chair of the OETEG presents takeaways for the Chair's Summary.

¹ Bios of briefers to be made available before the meeting.

Friday, 5 June 2026

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | [Panel 3](#)

International cooperation and assistance: sharing expertise and good practices to address challenges and opportunities presented by developments in the manufacturing, technology and design of small arms and light weapons

Briefings

Line Haidar, the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

Callixtus Joseph, Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS)

Christian Fahim Marah, Sierra Leone

Mansour Ali Sultan Al-Saadoun, Iraq

Johnson Asante Twum, International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA)

States' interventions and discussion

Moderated by the Chair of the OETEG

12:00 am – 12:45 pm | [Next steps for the OETEG](#)

Introduction by the Chair

States' interventions and discussion

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm | [Closing session](#)

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