



# General Assembly

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## Ninth 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, 1–5 June 2026

### Provisional programme of work

<i>Day/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Subject</i>
<b>Monday, 1 June</b>		
10–10.30 a.m.	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	Election of the Chair of the open-ended technical expert group
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	7	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 and the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including the prevention and detection of diversion of small arms and light weapons to unauthorized recipients and illicit markets, taking into account technological developments, with a view to strengthening the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument
3–6 p.m.	7	<i>(continued)</i>



<i>Day/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Subject</i>
<b>Wednesday, 3 June</b>		
10–11.30 a.m.	7	<i>(continued)</i>
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	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
3–4.30 p.m.	8	<i>(continued)</i>
4.30–6 p.m.		Statements by international and regional organizations, followed by non-governmental organizations and civil society  <i>Suspension of meeting to facilitate meetings of the open-ended technical expert group</i>
<b>Friday, 5 June</b>		
		<i>Resumption of meeting</i>
3–6 p.m.	9	Report by the Chair of the open-ended technical expert group
	10	Consideration of the draft final document
	11	Adoption of the report