Overview of the Group of Governmental Experts and Open-ended Working Group Processes

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Tentative GGE and OEWG timeline (2019-2021)

- **3-4 June 2019**: Organizational meeting
- **5-6, 9-13 Dec 2019**: First GGE session
- **10-14 Feb 2020**: Second GGE session
- **9-13 Sept 2019**: First substantive session
- **July 2020**: Final substantive session
- **May 2021**: Final GGE session
GGE selection process

Call for expressions of interest (deadline 30 Jan 2019)

Recommendations from the High Representative to the Secretary-General (Mid-Feb 2019)

Selected States are notified of GGE membership (Early Mar 2019)

Secretary-General’s decision on GGE composition (approx. end Feb 2019)

Regional consultations begin (Mar 2019 - )

First GGE session (Dec 2019)
Opportunities associated with the GGE and OEWG...
5. … to provide the possibility of holding, from within voluntary contributions, intersessional consultative meetings with the interested parties, namely business, non-governmental organizations and academia, to share views on the issues within the group’s mandate;
Norms of responsible behaviour of States

Industry-led principles

Tech Accord, Charter of Trust, Global Transparency initiative)
4. *Requests the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat, through existing resources and voluntary contributions, on behalf of the members of the group of governmental experts, to collaborate with relevant regional organizations, such as the African Union, the European Union, the Organization of American States, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Regional Forum of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, to convene a series of consultations to share views on the issues within the mandate of the group in advance of its sessions;*
Envisaged outreach to regional organizations including…
1.5 - 2 day consultations

Back-to-back with relevant meetings of the Regional Organization

Participation by some GGE Members + Members of Regional Organization

Summary report to GGE
Thank you!