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The Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to resolution 78/31 on Youth, Disarmament and Non-proliferation adopted by the General Assembly on 4 December 2023.

By operative paragraph 6 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“Also requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States, the United Nations, other relevant international and regional organizations and civil society organizations on the issue of the promotion of youth engagement and empowerment activities in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its eightieth session;”

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would like to refer to resolutions [52/214](#) and [53/208](#) entitled “Pattern of Conferences”, adopted by the General Assembly on 22 December 1997 and 18 December 1998 respectively.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, all intergovernmental bodies are kindly requested to restrict the length of their submissions without adversely affecting either the quality of presentation or their content. **Depending on the total number of views received, executive summaries may be requested for inclusion in the report, while views in full would be published on the UNODA website.** The word limit for this report issued by the Secretariat, including all submissions provided by Member States, is **10,700 words**.

In order to facilitate the submission of the views on the issues outlined above by Member States, the deadline for submission is **30 May 2025**.

As the previous year, Member States are invited to submit their views through e-DeleGATE (General Assembly>First Committee>e-Submit). Only MS Word Version files will be accepted. Any substantive question related to this report may be directed to branch focal point Saana Annala (saana.annala@un.org).

Any views received after 30 May 2025 will be posted on the website of the Office for Disarmament Affairs in the original language received. No addenda will be issued.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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