

13 February 2025

Dear representatives of civil society, the scientific community and industry,

I have the honour to refer to resolution [A/RES/79/239](#) “Artificial intelligence in the military domain and its implications for international peace and security” adopted by the General Assembly on 24 December 2024.

By operative paragraphs 7 and 8 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“*Requests* the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States and observer States on the opportunities and challenges posed to international peace and security by the application of artificial intelligence in the military domain, with specific focus on areas other than lethal autonomous weapons systems, and to submit a substantive report summarizing those views and cataloguing existing and emerging normative proposals, with an annex containing these views, to the General Assembly at its eightieth session, for further discussion by States;

“*Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite the views of international and regional organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, civil society, the scientific community and industry and to include these views in the original language received in the annex to the aforementioned report;”

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.

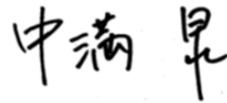
Pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, all intergovernmental bodies are kindly requested to restrict the length of their submissions without adversely affecting either the quality of presentation or their content. **Depending on the total number of views received, executive summaries may be requested for inclusion in the report, while views in full would be published on the UNODA Website.** The word limit for the annex to this report containing the views of international and regional organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, civil society, the scientific community and industry in the original language received is **30,000 words**.

In order to facilitate the submission of the views on the issues outlined above, the deadline for submission is **11 April 2025**.

Views may be submitted by email to Mr. Iain Gately (iain.gately@un.org). Only MS Word Version files will be accepted. Any substantive question related to this report may also be directed to Mr. Gately.

Any views received **after 11 April 2025 will be posted on the website of the Office for Disarmament Affairs in the original language received. No addenda will be issued.**

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Izumi Nakamitsu in black ink, consisting of three characters: 中満 泉.

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High Representative
for Disarmament Affairs