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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 [79/53](#) “Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices” adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 2024.

By operative paragraph 26 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution, acknowledging and taking into account existing efforts, both inside and outside the United Nations, and seeking the views of Member States”

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.** Due to liquidity measures, the current word limit for this report issued by the Secretariat, including all submissions provided by Member States, is **9630 words**.

In order to facilitate the submission of the views on the issues outlined above by Member States, the deadline for submission is **29 May 2026**.

As in previous years, 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 Anna Mensah Sackey (anna.mensah@un.org).

Any views received after 29 May 2026 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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