

13 February 2026

Reference: ODA/2026-00024/WMD-T

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to resolution 80/41 “Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction” adopted by the General Assembly on 5 December 2025.

By operative paragraph 5 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“Requests the Secretary-General to compile a report on measures already taken by international organizations on issues relating to the linkage between the fight against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and to seek the views of Member States on additional relevant measures, including national measures, for tackling the global threat posed by the acquisition by terrorists of weapons of mass destruction and to report 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.** 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, those organizations that have access to the e-DeleGATE portal are invited to submit their views through e-DeleGATE (General Assembly>First Committee>e-Submit). Organizations that do not have access to the e-deleGATE portal may submit their views by email to Ms. Amanda Cowl (amanda.cowl@un.org) with copy to Ms. Giulia Marrone (marrone@un.org). Only MS Word Version files will be accepted. Any substantive question related to this report may be directed to ODA/WMD Branch/1540 Support Unit (amanda.cowl@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.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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