UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE 79TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION EDUCATION

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Executive Summary

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy, an international non-profit foundation that was established in 1995 on the initiative of Switzerland and now has 54 Member States, provides executive education on a wide range of security-related issues, including arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation, to hundreds of representatives of governments, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector from all over the world. Specific executive education in the period 2022–2024 included courses on the Arms Trade Treaty, Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa, International Disarmament Law, and Weapons Law. Customised training also covered issues such as biological weapons. Public events also addressed issues including China’s role in multilateral arms control, the disarmament architecture, and radiological weapons. Modules on arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation were included in many other advanced courses. The Centre’s website is www.gcsp.ch

GCSP Executive Education Open Enrolment Courses

27 June – 11 July 2022 – Virtual Course entitled “Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – A Virtual Learning Journey 2022” – Sponsor: Switzerland - GCSP Arms Proliferation Course | Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – A Virtual Learning Journey 2022

30 October - 4 November 2022: Hybrid Course entitled “Building Capacities on Arms Control in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)” – in-person in Amman, Jordan – Sponsors: Switzerland, Spain, Jordan Institute for Diplomacy, Arab Centre for Security Studies (ACSS) - GCSP Arms Proliferation Courses | Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – Amman 2022


26 June – 11 July 2023 – Virtual Course entitled “Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – A Virtual Learning Journey 2023” - GCSP Arms Proliferation Course | Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – A Virtual Learning Journey 2023
5 - 9 November 2023: Hybrid Course entitled “Building Capacities on Arms Control in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)” – in-person in Amman, Jordan – Sponsors: Jordan Institute for Diplomacy, Arab Centre for Security Studies (ACSIS) - GCSP Arms Proliferation Courses | Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – Amman 2023


GCSP Customised Workshops

1 December 2023 – Customised Workshop on strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention, focusing on Compliance and Verification – for diplomats only.

GCSP Public Events

8 May 2023 - China’s Role in Multilateral Arms Control - GCSP Event | China’s role in multilateral arms control - A Geneva Security Debate
