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Excellency,

The Fourth Review Conference (RevCon4) of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (PoA) and the International Tracing Instrument (ITI) will be convened in New York from 17-28 June 2024¹ and preceded by the meeting of the Preparatory Committee in New York from 12-16 February 2024.

The Preparatory Committee is expected to decide at its first meeting to allow the participation of intergovernmental organizations, entities, and specialized agencies in pursuance of standing practice.² If so decided, the participation of a representative of your organization would be welcomed.

General Assembly accredited organizations and specialized agencies can submit their accreditation requests by using the online “eRegistration” via the e-deleGATE portal, or follow the guidelines for IGOs away from New York.

Invited organizations not accredited to the General Assembly can contact conventionalarms-unoda@un.org if needed for access arrangements.

For queries on side events for RevCon4 or PrepCom please contact Ms. Aude Feltz (aude.feltz@un.org) in the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA).

Further information will be posted on UNODA’s Meetings Place pages on RevCon4 and PrepCom. Questions can be sent by email to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org.

¹ 17 June 2024 has been announced as an official UN holiday for Eid al-Adha. The dates of RevCon4 are to be discussed and decided during PrepCom.
² Through a decision to apply the rules of procedure of the Conference held in 2012, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2012/RC/L.2 (rules 59, 60, and 61)
In connection with the preparations for RevCon4, inter-governmental and regional organizations will also be invited to submit reports on the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, covering 2022 and 2023. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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