

EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

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Fifteenth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

15 September, 2026

Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi, Place Victor Horta 1, 1060 Brussels - Thalys 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 room

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and introduction to the meeting

- Stephan Klement, *Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-proliferation and Head of the EEAS Disarmament Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division*
- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

09:15 – 10:45

Session 1: Nuclear testing: recent developments

Chair: Alexander Bollfrass, *Head of Strategy, Technology and Arms Control, International Institute for Strategic Studies*

Speakers:

- Ludovica Castelli, *Research fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali - Associate with Project on Managing the Atom, Harvard University*
- Wilfred Wan, *Director, Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Philipp Rombach, *Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs*

10:45 – 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Session 2: Space security and the rules-based order

Chair: Ettore Greco, *Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali*

Speakers:

- Sarah Erickson, *Lead Researcher, Space Security Programme, UNIDIR*

- Yue Yuan, *Assistant Professor, The Institute of International relations, China foreign Affairs university*
- Xavier Pasco, *Director, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- David Pusztai, *Policy Officer / Outer Space, European External Action Service*

12:30 – 13:30: Light lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Session 3: Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons: ahead of the 7th Review Conference

Chair: Netta Goussac, *Associate Senior Researcher, Governance of Artificial Intelligence Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- Anna Andersson, *Senior researcher, Defence Research Institute, Sweden*
- Sally Alexandra Longworth, *Postdoctoral Researcher, Stockholm Center for Global Governance, University of Stockholm*
- Peter Kolarov, *Former coordinator, UN disarmament fellowship*

15:00 – 15:15: Coffee break

15:15 – 16:45

Session 4: The issues at stake at the 10th BTWC Review Conference

Chair: Elisande Nexon, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

Speakers:

- Alexander Kelle, *CBWNet Project Leader, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg*
- Tatyana Novossiolova, *Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria*
- Maria Garzón Maceda, *Political Affairs Officer, Biological Weapons Convention, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs*

16:45 – 17:00 Concluding remarks

- Stephan Klement, *Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-proliferation and Head of the EEAS Disarmament Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division*

18 September 2026

Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la loi 75, 1040 Brussels - The Belgium Ballroom

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and Introduction

- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- Frank Meeussen, *Chair, COARM Working Party, European External Action Service*

09:15 – 10:45

Session 1: Current trends on global arms markets

Chair: Paul Holtom, *Head of programme, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*

Speakers:

- Diederik Cops, *Senior researcher, Flemish Peace institute*
- Pieter Wezeman, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Hiruni Alwishewa, *Consultant - Arms Trade & Human Rights, RRO, Switzerland*
- Monalisa Hazarika, *Research Associate, SOAS University of London*

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Session 2: How to control more effectively Intangible transfers of military technologies?

Chair: Sibylle Bauer, *Director of studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- Lauriane Héau, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Rosa Rosanelli, *Vice President, Head of Compliance, Patria*
- Quentin Michel, *Full Professor, University of Liège*

12:45 – 13:45: Light lunch

13:45 – 15:00

Session 3: Technological solutions in support of preventing diversion of arms

Chair: Niklas Schoernig, *Senior researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*

Speakers:

- Ian Stewart, *Executive director, James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies, Washington, DC*
- Robert Hunter-Perkins, *Head of Research, Conflict Armament Research*
- Thomas Reinhold, *Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*
- Mark Wilkinson, *Global Technical Director, Mines Advisory Group*

15:00 – 15:15: Coffee break

15:15 – 16:30

Session 4: The Gender Agenda in the Regulation and Control of Conventional Weapons

Chair: Federica Dall'Arche, *Senior Research Associate, Vienna Center for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament*

Speakers:

- Dragan Božanić, *Gender and Research Project Officer, UNDP-SEESAC*
- Ana Paula Oliveira, *Associate Expert, KENNIS - Knowledge for Safety and Good Governance*
- Maria Mekri, *Executive Director, SaferGlobe*

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