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## Preparatory Meeting of States on the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management

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### Draft report of the Preparatory Meeting of States on the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management

Submitted by the Chair

#### I. Introduction

1. At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution [79/54](#), in which it decided to convene a preparatory meeting of States in New York from 23 to 27 June 2025, to explore possible options for the development of the process and modalities for the effective implementation of the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management ([A/78/111](#), annex) and to prepare for the meeting of States in 2027, with the participation, as observers, of relevant international and regional organizations and other relevant stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations and civil society, academia, research institutions and industry.

#### II. Organizational matters

##### A. Opening and duration of the Preparatory Meeting and list of participants

2. The Preparatory Meeting of States on the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management was convened at United Nations Headquarters from 23 to 27 June 2025. The Preparatory Meeting session was opened on 23 June by the Director and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, who also made a statement. At that meeting, Marthinus van Schalkwyk (South Africa) was elected Chair of the Meeting. The Chief of the Conventional Arms, including Practical Disarmament Measures, Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs served as Secretary of the Preparatory Meeting. A total of [ ] formal meetings was held during the session.



3. The list of participants is contained in document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/INF/3](#) and the list of participating non-governmental organizations is contained in document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/INF/2](#).

## **B. Election of officers**

4. At its 1st meeting, on 23 June, the Preparatory Meeting elected the following officers:

*Chair:*

Marthinus van Schalkwyk (South Africa)

*Vice-Chairs:*

Australia

Austria

Brazil

Croatia

Germany

Guatemala

Kuwait

Nigeria

Paraguay

Philippines

Senegal

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## **C. Adoption of the rules of procedure**

5. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Meeting adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.3](#).

## **D. Adoption of the agenda**

6. Also at the same meeting, the Preparatory Meeting adopted its agenda, as contained in document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.1/Rev.1](#).

## **E. Documentation**

7. The documents of the Preparatory Meeting are available on its website.<sup>1</sup> The documents are:

(a) Provisional agenda ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.1/Rev.1](#))

(b) Provisional programme of work ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.2/Rev.1](#))

(c) Rules of procedure applicable to the Preparatory Meeting ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.3](#))

(d) Draft report of the Preparatory Meeting ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.4](#))

(e) Report of the Preparatory Meeting ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/1](#))

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://meetings.unoda.org/meeting/75071>.

- (f) Provisional rules of procedure of the Meeting of States ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/2](#))
- (g) Provisional agenda of the Meeting of States ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/3](#))
- (h) Information for participants ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/INF/1](#))
- (i) List of non-governmental organizations ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/INF/2](#))
- (j) List of participants ([A/AC.299/2025/PM/INF/3](#))

### **III. Proceedings of the session**

8. At its 1st meeting, on 23 June, the Preparatory Meeting held a general exchange of views, in which [ ] participating States delivered statements.
9. At its 2nd meeting, on 23 June, and its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 24 June, the Preparatory Meeting discussed preparations for the Meeting of States in 2027 and the process and modalities for the effective implementation of the Global Framework. During those meetings, [ ] participating States delivered statements.
10. At its 5th meeting, on 25 June 2025, the Preparatory Meeting heard statements made by representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: [ ].
11. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Meeting heard statements made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: [ ].
12. At its 6th to 8th meetings, on 26 June and 27 June, the Preparatory Meeting considered agenda item 11, entitled “Recommendations to the Meeting of States on all relevant matters”. During those meetings, [ ] participating States delivered statements.

### **IV. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Meeting**

13. At the 9th meeting, on 27 June, the Chair introduced the draft report of the Preparatory Meeting, as contained in document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/L.4](#), and the draft recommendations of the Preparatory Meeting were circulated as document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/CRP/Rev.\[ \]](#).
14. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Meeting adopted its report, as contained in document [A/AC.299/2025/PM/1](#), including its recommendations, contained in the annex thereto, and authorized the Chair to finalize the report.

## **Annex**

### **Recommendations of the Preparatory Meeting of States on the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management**

[To be inserted]

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