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Dear representatives of academia and civil society, including the scientific and technical community and industry,

I have the honour to refer to resolution [80/58](#) “Artificial intelligence in the military domain and its implications for international peace and security” adopted by the General Assembly on 5 December 2025.

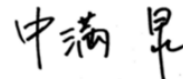
By operative paragraphs 9 and 10 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“*Decide[d]* to convene informal exchanges in Geneva for States to further share perspectives on observations and conclusions as presented in the report of the Secretary-General, including opportunities and challenges, existing and emerging normative proposals and next steps, and that the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat will provide the support necessary for convening the informal exchanges and a written factual summary to the First Committee at its eighty-first session;

“*Also decide[d]* that the informal exchanges should be composed of a three-day meeting in 2026 and that these consultations shall be open to the full participation of all Member States and observer States and international and regional organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, academia and civil society, including the scientific and technical community and industry”.

The informal exchanges mandated pursuant to resolution [80/58](#) will take place from 15 to 17 June 2026 in Tempus at the United Nations Office in Geneva. Further information, including registration instructions for representatives of academia and civil society, including the scientific and technical community and industry, who do not hold United Nations grounds passes, will be posted on [UNODA Meetings Place](#) in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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