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Logistical Note

Informal Exchanges on Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain and its Implications for International Peace and Security

15 – 17 June 2026

Geneva, Tempus

Information for participants from 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

Status date: 5 June 2026

DATE AND VENUE

1. The informal exchanges on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Military Domain and its Implications for International Peace and Security will take place from 15-17 June 2026, from 10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00.

2. The informal exchanges will be held in **Conference Room TEMPUS** at the Palais des Nations (map), Geneva, Switzerland.

3. Meeting documents, including the latest agenda and note verbale containing programme information, are available on UNODA Meetings Place.

DOCUMENTATION

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 80/58, a written factual summary of the informal exchanges will be submitted to the First Committee at its eighty-first session. Separately, States may also choose to submit their written views for inclusion in a compilation, which will be published without formal editing in the language of submission only. This compilation will be issued independently of the factual summary. Written inputs by stakeholders will be uploaded to UNODA Meetings Place. Written submissions should be sent to Mr. René Holbach (holbach@un.org).

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REGISTRATION AND ACCESS

5. Participants already in possession of a long-term UN Geneva security badge can simply use the badge to access the Palais des Nations on the days of the informal exchanges.

6. Participants not in possession of a long-term UN Geneva security badge must register online on Indico by 8 June 2026. Step-by-step instructions on registration can be found on Meetings Place under "Information for Participants".

SIDE EVENTS

7. Participants may organize side events on the margins of the informal exchanges, between 15-17 June 2026, at either 9:00-9:45 or 13:15-14:45. Logistical arrangements for side events must be made through the UNODA.

8. Current side events calendar, updated on a rolling basis, can be found on Meetings Place under "Side Events".

9. Delegations interested in organizing side events are requested to contact Ms. Swann Jin (), with the following information:

    Title of the side event
    A very brief description of the proposed event in one or two sentences
    Expected number of participants
    Technical equipment required (NB: most rooms are equipped with a projector and automatic sound free of charge, event organizers would have to bear the costs of any additional equipment)
    Preferred date (between 15 and 17 June) and time (either 9:00 to 9:45 or 13:15 to 14:45)
    Event organizers are encouraged to provide one or two alternative time slots in case their first choice is not available.

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CODE OF CONDUCT AT THE UNITED NATIONS

10. The organizations of the United Nations system are committed to enabling events at which everyone can participate in an inclusive, respectful and safe environment. All United Nations conferences and events are guided by the highest ethical and professional standards, and all participants are expected to behave with integrity and respect towards all participants attending or involved with any United Nations system event. To that end, the Code of Conduct to Prevent Harassment, Including Sexual Harassment, at United Nations System Events will apply to all persons involved in the session.

11. If you feel you have been a victim of, or a witness to, sexual harassment at the United Nations Secretariat during the session, you are encouraged to contact the Stakeholder Coordinator. The Speak up helpline (speakup@un.org) is available to provide confidential support on what to do and where to go for help.

ACCESS TO THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

12. Access procedures to the Palais des Nations have now reverted to standard, allowing entry through the **Pavillon** of the **Pregny Gate** to all users, including blue badge holders and conference participants. Participants can activate their digital badge at the Pregny pavilion from 8:00 to 17:00.

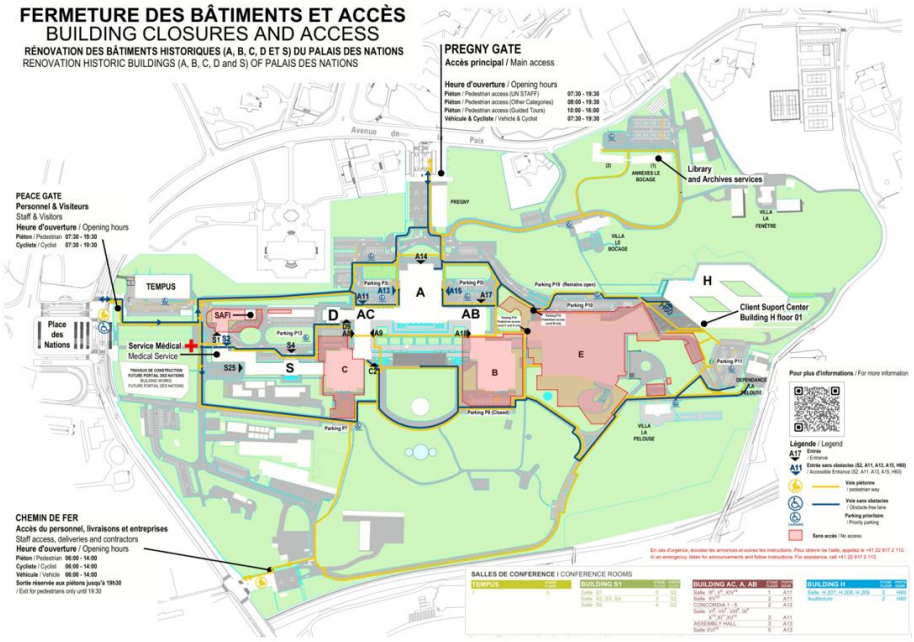
13. Participants will be asked to scan their digital badges on the readers at the badging desks and present a valid photo identification. Once verified, the digital badge will be activated, allowing participants to enter the Palais des Nations for the duration stated.

14. Participants who do not have a mobile phone or other mobile device can print their confirmation and bring it to the badging desk at the Pregny Gate to have a paper badge issued and printed.

15. Access through the Peace Gate is reserved for delegates with magnetic badges.

16. Inside the Palais des Nations, participants may be requested to present their digital badge to a security officer or a conference organizer, who will have a portable device on hand to confirm their access rights.

17. Participants should note that due to the ongoing renovations of the Palais des Nations several building entrances are currently closed and alternative circulation routes will have to be used. More information is available on UN Geneva website.



18. UN Geneva is committed to providing accessible and inclusive services, physical spaces, and information to persons with disabilities. All information regarding accessibility at the Palais des Nations may be found online. In case of a need for special seating arrangements in the conference room, please inform Ms. Swann Jin (swann.jin@un.org).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

19. Many hotels in Geneva provide guests with free public transport passes for the duration of their stay. The Palais des Nations is served by several tram and bus lines: Buses 8, 20, 22, and F serve Pregny Gate ("Appia" stop). Tram 15, as well as buses 5, 8, 11, 20, 22, and serve the Nations stop. The Place des Nations, where the Peace Gate Entrance and the Nations Gate Exit are located, is some 500 meters away from the Pregny Gate. Bus 20 serves "Geneva Gare Cornavin" from the "Nations" and the "Appia" stops at the Pregny Gate and Bus 5 serves the airport from the "Nations" stop. Further information such as itineraries, timetables and fares can be found on the website of the Transports Publics Genevois.

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SPECIAL NOTICE ON TRANSPORT DURING THE G7 SUMMIT

20. The 2026 G7 Summit is scheduled to take place in Évian-les-Bains, France, from 15-17 June 2026. Due to its immediate proximity to Switzerland, temporary border control measures with France will be in effect between 10 June and 19 June 2026. Participants should expect enhanced border security measures and significant transit disruptions. More information can be found here.

21. Seven border points between France and the canton of Geneva will stay open: Ferney-Voltaire, Anières, Moillesulaz, Thônex-Vallard, Bardonnex, Perly and Meyrin.



22. The Geneva Airport, Cornavin and Annemasse railway stations will remain operational.

23. Participants are strongly advised to carry valid identity documents (passport, national ID card and etc.) and legitimation documents issued by Host States, including a valid visa.

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TRAVEL AND VISA

24. The UNODA cannot offer financial or logistical support to assist with travel to, accommodation during, or other costs related to attending the informal exchanges. It is the responsibility of the participants to make arrangements for visas, travel and related costs and compliance host country measures for entry into Switzerland. Please see the Administrative Instruction for participants in advisory meetings for more information.

PARKING

25. Delegates wishing to park on the premises should request authorization in advance through their Permanent Mission in Geneva. The UN Security and Safety Service at Pregny Gate will issue the parking authorization at the same time as the delegate's identification badge.

FACILITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS

26. Free Wi-Fi is available in the meeting rooms and generally throughout the Palais des Nations.

27. A cafeteria, located in Building A, is open every day during lunchtime. A small general shop (SAFI) is located at Door 1, S Building (see map above).

SECRETARIAT

28. Further enquiries regarding attendance and participation in the meeting should be addressed to Mr. René Holbach (holbach@un.org) at the UNODA's Science, Technology and International Security Unit (STU).