

## FACT SHEET

### UNODA PUBLICATIONS

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) currently produces six serial publications, an electronic newsletter and a number of ad hoc publications as part of the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme, as mandated by the General Assembly. The Programme aims to inform, educate and promote public understanding of the importance of multilateral action in the field of arms control and disarmament. The publications are designed to be user-friendly reference tools for diplomats, researchers, students and the general public.

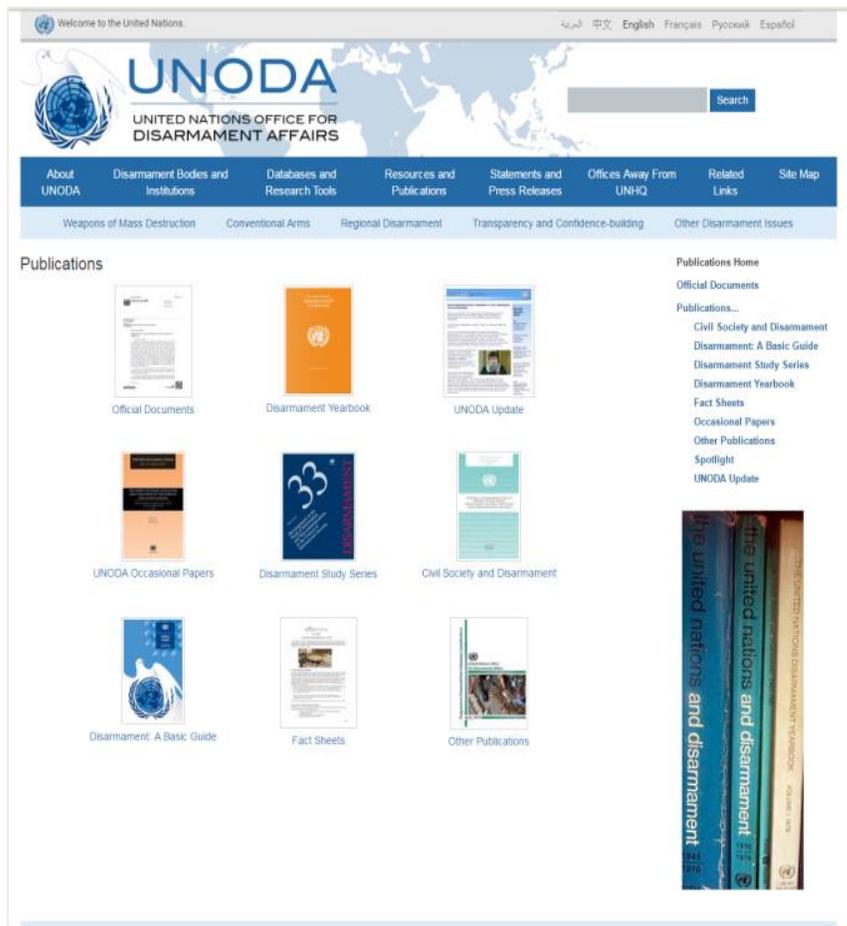
#### Online Access

As access to the Internet and electronic media increases across the globe, UNODA is making all of its publications available in electronic and downloadable formats. UNODA publications are available online at the following web address:

[www.un.org/disarmament/publications](http://www.un.org/disarmament/publications)

This webpage is the one-stop-shop for UNODA publications and documents. Links to the downloadable and searchable PDFs in all available languages are provided.

Some of UNODA's publications are available as e-books, which can be purchased from a number of commercial retailers and downloaded to an e-reader portable device. The 2015 *United Nations Disarmament Yearbook, Action for Disarmament: 10 Things You Can Do!*, *Disarmament and Related Treaties* and *Disarmament: A Basic Guide* are available in this format.



Print versions can be ordered from <https://shop.un.org/> for the Yearbook, the Occasional Papers, the Study Series, the Civil Society and Disarmament series, the Basic Guide editions and selected ad hoc publications.

## The Publications



The **United Nations Disarmament Yearbook** is the flagship publication of UNODA published annually since 1976. Part I contains the annual compilation of the text and statistics of disarmament-related

resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly. Part II is divided among the main multilateral issues that were under consideration throughout the year. All volumes are accessible online as downloadable and searchable PDFs. The available Yearbook translations (into all official languages of the United Nations) for 2003 onwards are posted online. Currently, the volumes from 1976 to 2002 are only in English.



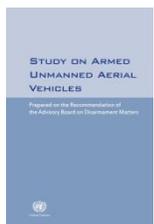
The **Occasional Papers** series is a publication released biannually. It features edited presentations made at international meetings, symposia, seminars and workshops organized or sponsored by UNODA or its regional centres in Lima, Lomé and

Kathmandu. The publication also includes independently commissioned papers and analyses in the area of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control.



The **Everyday Disarmament Cards** lists topics that the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs deals with regularly and that guide the Office's efforts to

provide substantive support to expert groups, organize seminars, prepare and disseminate publications, inaugurate exhibits, launch media events and promote outreach and advocacy.

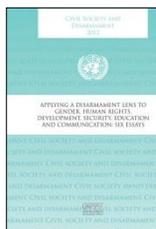


The **Study on Armed Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Prepared on the Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters** examines the characteristics of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), how international law applies to the

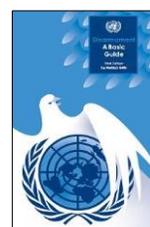
use of armed UAVs to conduct targeted strikes outside areas of active hostilities, and ideas for improving transparency, oversight and accountability in the development, acquisition, stockpiling, transfer and use of armed UAVs.



The **Disarmament Study Series** ("Blue Book" series) is a publication that compiles studies and related documents from various groups of governmental experts or expert panels.



The **Civil Society and Disarmament** series, published annually, provides a forum primarily for the views of civil society in order to further an informed debate on topical issues of arms limitation, disarmament and security.



**Disarmament: A Basic Guide** presents disarmament topics and information in layman's terms. The third edition is available in all official languages of the United Nations.



**Programmes Financed from Voluntary Contributions** is a report illustrating how UNODA has been able to achieve concrete results through partnerships with its donors, and how essential such support is in attaining important disarmament goals.



The **UNODA Fact Sheets** are two-page documents that emphasize key points of disarmament issues in a simple and concise format. They also provide overviews of UNODA's work, including the activities of

its office in Vienna and its Regional Centres in Lomé, Lima and Kathmandu.

The **UNODA Update** is an e-publication that highlights recent events and activities of UNODA and other disarmament forums providing links to fuller material and documents available on the Office and related websites.

Other publications, issued on an ad hoc basis, are also archived online.