

2023 Calendar

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch

Disarmament dates, meetings and more

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02 Jan | UNOG Official Holiday (New Year's Day)

23 Jan | [Conference on Disarmament Part I](#) (23 Jan - 31 Mar). Presidency of Egypt

24 Jan | International Education Day

30 Jan - 03 Feb | Open Ended Working Group on Space



Palais des Nations under snow

February

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Conference on Disarmament 2022

30 Jan - 03 Feb | Open Ended Working Group on Space

06 Feb - 10 Feb | [Group of Governmental Experts to further consider Nuclear Disarmament Verification issues \(third session\)](#)

14 Feb - 17 Feb | [Arms Trade Treaty Working Group Meeting and first Preparatory Meeting for 9th Conference of States Parties](#)

20 Feb | [Conference on Disarmament Part I \(23 Jan - 31 Mar\). Presidency of Ethiopia](#)

27 Feb - 03 Mar | [Conference on Disarmament High Level Segment](#)

March

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- 27 Feb - 03 Mar | [Conference on Disarmament High Level Segment](#)
- 05 Mar | [International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness](#)
- 06 -10 Mar | [Group of Governmental Experts on LAWS \(first session\)](#)
- 08 Mar | [International Women's Day](#)
- 15 - 16 Mar | [Biological Weapons Convention Working Group on the Strengthening of the Convention \(first session\)](#)
- 20 Mar | [Conference on Disarmament Part I \(23 Jan - 31 Mar\). Presidency of Finland](#)



April

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Peacocks gifted by Japan and the Permanent Mission of India in the grounds of UN Geneva

- 04 Apr | International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action**
- 07 Apr | UNOG Official Holiday (Good Friday)**
- 10 Apr | UNOG Official Holiday (Easter Monday)**
- 24 Apr | UNOG Official Holiday (Eid-al-Fitr)**
| **International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace**

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- 09 - 12 May** | [Arms Trade Treaty Working Group Meeting and second Preparatory Meeting for 9th Conference of States Parties](#)
- 15 May** | [Conference on Disarmament Part II \(15 May - 30 June\). Presidency of Finland](#)
- 15 -19 May** | [Group of Governmental Experts on LAWS \(second session\)](#)
| **Group of Governmental Experts to further consider Nuclear Disarmament Verification Issues**
- 16 May** | **International Day of Living Together in Peace**
- 29 May** | **UNOG Official Holiday (Whit Monday)**
| [Conference on Disarmament Part II \(15 May - 30 June\). Presidency of France](#)
| **International Day of Peacekeepers**



In 2022, the GGE on LAWS took place in The Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room

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Group photo at the 2022 OEWG on reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviors

24 June | International Day of Women in Diplomacy
26 June | [Conference on Disarmament Part II \(15 May - 30 June\). Presidency of Germany](#)
19 - 21 June | Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Intersessional Meetings
29 June | UNOG Official Holiday (Eid al-Adha)

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The Knotted Gun, a symbol for disarmament was exhibited in Geneva for the first time in 2022



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- 01 Aug | **UNOG Official Holiday (Swiss National Day)**
- 07 - 11 Aug | **Open Ended Working Group on Space (fourth Session)**
- 07 - 18 Aug | [Biological Weapons Convention Working Group on Strengthening the Convention \(second session\)](#)
- 12 Aug | **International Youth Day**
- 21 Aug | [Conference on Disarmament Part III \(31 July - 15 Sept\). Presidency of Hungary](#)
| **International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism**
- 21 - 25 Aug | [Arms Trade Treaty Ninth Conference of States Parties](#)
- 29 Aug | **International Day Against Nuclear Tests**



UNODA x African Union Project, Silencing the Guns, helps to collect and destroy small arms in 10 African countries

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07 Sept | UNOG Official Holiday (Jeûne genevois)

09 Sept | International Day to Protect Education from Attack

11 - 14 Sept | Convention on Cluster Munitions 11th Meeting of States Parties

21 Sept | International Day of Peace

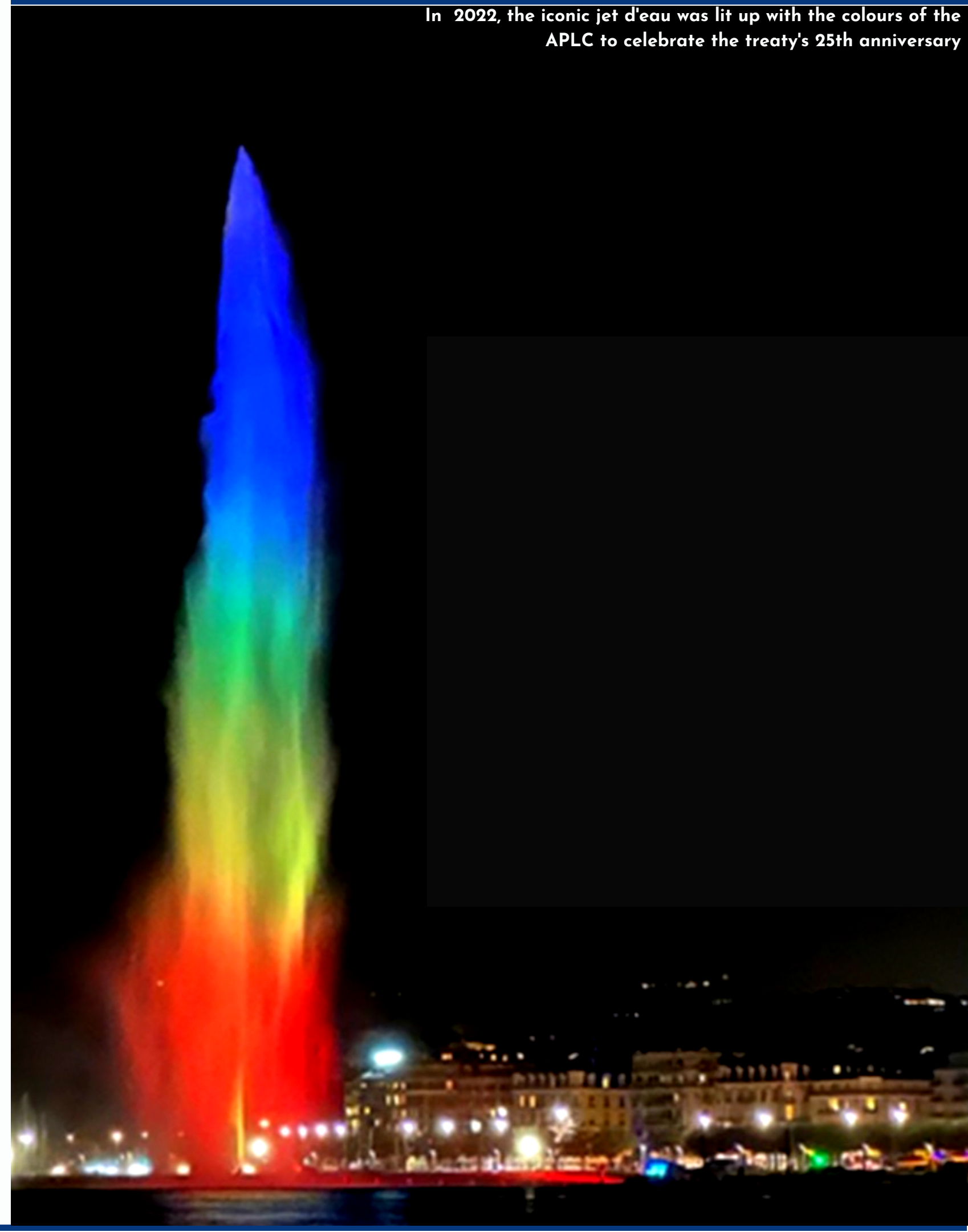
26 Sept | International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons



The Broken Chair outside UN Geneva was built to encourage states to sign the APLC

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02 Oct | International Day of Non-Violence
24 Oct | United Nations Day
24 - 30 Oct | Disarmament Week

November

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- 06 Nov | International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- 08 Nov | [Informal open consultations on the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons \(CCW\) Protocol V](#)
- 09-10 Nov | [Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II](#)
- 10 Nov | World Science Day for Peace and Development
- 13 Nov | [CCW 17th Annual Conference of High Contracting Parties to Protocol V](#)
- 14 Nov | [CCW 25th Annual Conference of High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II](#)
- 15 -17 Nov | [CCW Meeting of High Contracting Parties](#)
- 20 - 24 Nov | Anti-Personnel Landmine Convention Meeting of States Parties 2023
- 25 Nov | International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 30 Nov | Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare





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- 03 Dec | International Day of People with Disabilities
- 04 - 08 Dec | [Biological Weapons Convention \(BWC\) Working Group on Strengthening the Convention \(third session\)](#)
- 10 Dec | Human Rights Day
- 11 - 13 Dec | [BWC Meeting of States Parties 2023](#)
- 25 Dec | UNOG Official Holiday (Christmas)