The Vienna Office of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), established in 2011 with the support of a number of Member States, in particular Austria, has engaged in close cooperation and effective interaction in all areas of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control.

Its main partners in this regard are the United Nations Office at Vienna, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, as well as with other relevant regional intergovernmental organizations, such as the European Union and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

The Vienna office also works closely with relevant international disarmament and civil-society organizations, in particular the Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and the academic community on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control issues.

**LIASON AND COOPERATION**

The Vienna Office facilitates close cooperation and effective interaction between the United Nations and other Vienna-based international and regional organizations, academia and civil-society on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control issues.

**BUILDING CAPACITY**

Early career professionals, in particular women, still represent a very small percentage of those individuals working and making decisions on issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation and peace.

In order to address this issue and to bridge the gap in disarmament and non-proliferation education for early career professionals, the Vienna Office promotes educational materials and interdisciplinary courses on issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation and security.

**PROMOTING DIALOGUE**

Dialogue is the fundamental value in the debate on disarmament and non-proliferation, be it direct or indirect, face-to-face or through different media platforms. The Vienna Office promotes discussion between the media, youth, the private sector and the diplomatic community, and further promotes awareness of, and galvanize interest in, issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation and the SDGs.
DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

UNODA brings together global and regional organizations, NGOs and academic institutions with the aim of developing a series of focused educational packages on a broad range of issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation, arms control and development. Through an education partnership, the Vienna Office contributes to efforts aimed at achieving the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **The Disarmament Education Dashboard**
  This is an online learning management system designed to offer and administer training courses on disarmament, non-proliferation and development issues. For more information please visit [www.disarmamenteducation.org](http://www.disarmamenteducation.org).

- **Women Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum**
  The Forum complements the training course initiative by hosting substantive panel discussions on disarmament and non-proliferation related issues and showcasing career opportunities and skills development via an integrated job fair and workshops.

- **Women Scholarship for Peace**
  Under the umbrella of the Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education Partnership, the Vienna Office launched the Women Scholarship for Peace (WSP) targeting early career professionals, especially women.
  - **Global South**: Africa, Asia/Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East
  - **OSCE region**: OSCE participating States and its Partners for Cooperation

- **Youth disarmament education**
  Following the adoption in 2019 of the resolution entitled “Youth, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation”, the Vienna Office intends to embark on education and capacity-building activities for youth.