

EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

2026 NEXT GENERATION WORKSHOP

The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) is pleased to invite applications for participation in the “**2026 Next Generation Workshop**,” dedicated to exploring current challenges in non-proliferation and disarmament.

The workshop, organised by IAI on behalf of the [EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium](#), will take place in **Brussels on 9 November 2026, from 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM**.

ELIGIBILITY

We welcome applications from MA/PhD students, early career researchers, junior diplomats and young professionals with experience in arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament.

Participants will be selected to deliver a presentation on a topic within one of the following areas of research:

- (Re)imagining the Global Nuclear Order: New Directions and New Thinking
- Regional Perspectives on Conventional and Nuclear Arms Control
- Emerging Technologies and the Future of Warfare

Selected speakers will also be invited to participate in the **2026 EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Annual Conference**, which will take place in **Brussels from 3:00 PM on 9 November to 6:00 PM on 10 November 2026**.

The workshop is open to applicants from both EU and non-EU countries.

Please note: **Participants must not be older than 36.**

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Economy-class travel (plane or train) and accommodation for both events (up to 3 nights) will be arranged and covered. However, visa fees, local transfers, meals not included in the events and travel insurance will be the participant’s responsibility.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Résumé or CV (max 2 pages)
- Cover letter detailing the applicant’s motivation to participate in the Workshop

- Abstract (max 500 words) summarizing the proposed presentation topic
- One letter of reference

Please note: **Only complete applications will be considered.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted **by 24 April 2026** to eunpdc@iai.it.

Only selected candidates will be notified by 15 May 2026.



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