

NGO disarmament conference slated for Mexico

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The United Nations is gearing up for an annual Non-Governmental Organization Conference on Disarmament in Mexico. The conference entitled "For Peace and Development: Disarm Now!" is set to take place in Mexico City from September 9-11.

The choice is raising some eyebrows. Mexico is a nation "one is not reminded of a peaceful and disarming country, but rather of a brutal drug war, where sophisticated weaponry has killed some 11,000 Mexican people," [one web site](#) [1] pointed out.

It is estimated that the United States currently supplies some 90 percent of the firearms going over the border.

By the way, this month marks the [60th anniversary](#) [2] of Moscow's entry into the nuclear club.

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