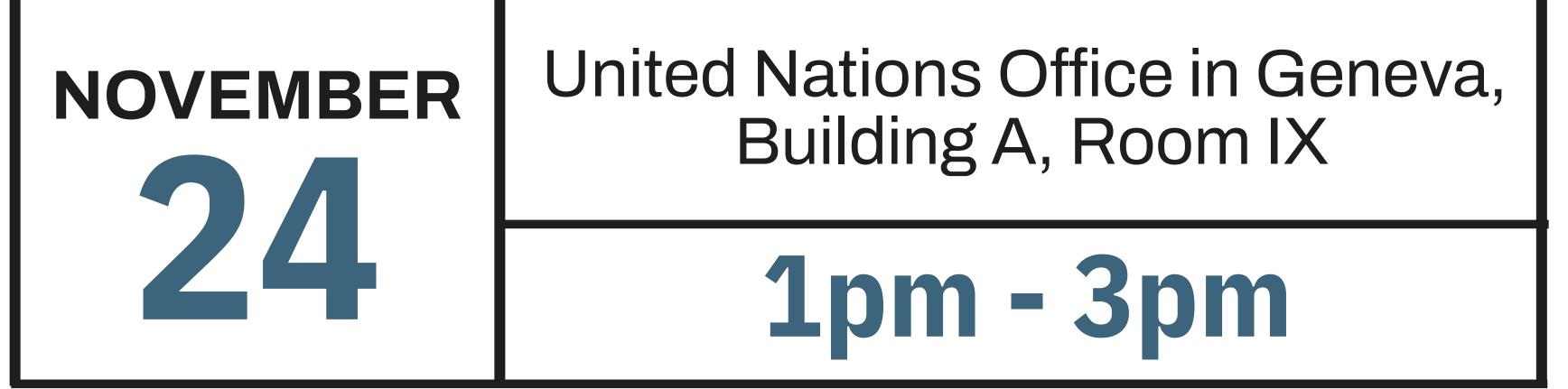
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By presenting the findings of the report 'Out of Control: The Trafficking of IED Components and Commercial Explosives in West Africa' and eliciting perspectives from key stakeholders and affected states, the side event aims to catalyse a proactive dialogue that can underpin coordinated efforts among affected, source, and transit states while leveraging the Anti-personnel Mine Ban Convention framework to enhance understanding and mitigation of the impact of IEDs in the region.

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