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Promoting Discussion on an Arms Trade Treaty

UNIDIR Project Launch Seminar

24 February 2009, 15:00 - 18:00
Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva (3rd floor, door 17)

Chair

Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

15:00 – 15:45 Opening Session

Keynote addresses by:

- Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva
- Kateřina Sequensová, Presidency of the European Union, Deputy Director, CFSP Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- Annalisa Giannella, EU High Representative's Personal Representative on non Proliferation, Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- Tim Caughley, Director, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva

15:45 – 18:00 Panel Session and Discussion: Towards an Arms Trade Treaty

- *Overview of Global Arms Trade*
Samuel Perlo-Freeman, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- *Developments and Processes within the United Nations*
Pamela Maponga, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
- *Civil Society's Contribution: Global Principles for Arms Transfers*
Brian Wood, Control Arms Campaign
- *ATT and International Humanitarian Law*
Peter Herby, International Committee of the Red Cross
- *Scope and Implications of an Arms Trade Treaty*
Perrine Le Meur, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Discussion

18:00 - 19:30 Reception, Salon Genève, Delegates' Restaurant, 8th floor, Palais des Nations

→ This seminar will be held with English-French simultaneous interpretation.