Towards the Arms Trade Treaty Negotiations: Commonalities of Common Positions

Tuesday, 14 February 2012, 13:15-17:30
Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations
866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222 (2.floor), New York

13:15 – 13:45  Sandwich lunch

13:45-14:00  Welcoming remarks
Kari Puurunen, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York
Christiane Agboton-Johnson, Deputy Director, UNIDIR

14:00 – 15:00  Regional Common Positions on the ATT
Panel of representatives from selected regional organizations

15:00 – 15:45  Analyzing the Common Positions on ATT
Comparative background study on the Common Positions
Eli Kytömäki, UNIDIR
Discussion.

15:45 – 17:00  Preparing for July 2012: Discussion and strategizing
The role and impact of regional level action within UN processes related to disarmament, peace and security
Xiaoyu Wang, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs
Discussion.

17:00 – 17:30  Updates on upcoming meetings, closing remarks