



## **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  
*Elli 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***