Seminar – 6 May 2011

Arms Trade Treaty: Perspectives and Implementation Issues

Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XVI

Agenda

9:00 Welcome and opening remarks: ATT, next steps for the negotiation process
   - Ambassador Eric Danon, Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament
   - Yves Boyer, Deputy Director of the Strategic Research Foundation
   - Theresa Hitchens, Director of UNIDIR

9:30 National Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: elements of a national control system
   Chair: Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Switzerland
   Format of the national control system (legal requirements and institutions)
   Benoit Muracciole, ASER
   How should the ATT criteria be applied?
   Nathalie Weizmann, ICRC
   A national export control system applying common EU standards
   Stephanie Laverny, France
   Discussion

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 National Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: regulating legal trade and combating illicit trafficking
   Chair: Jacques Raharinaivo, France
   Enforcement mechanisms
   Ambassador Paul Beijer, Sweden
Criminalization of violations (export controls violations, brokering offences, corruption, and money laundering)

Brian Wood, Amnesty International

Discussion

12:45 Remarks by Ambassador Roberto Garcia Moritan, President of the Preparatory Committee on the Arms Trade Treaty Conference

13:00 Lunch

14:00 International implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: cooperation and assistance

Chair: Christiane Agboton-Johnson, UNIDIR

Cooperation and assistance under an ATT

Ambassador Peter Woolcott, Australia

Cooperation for regulation of legal trade: mechanisms and financing

Zobel Behalal, Control Arms

International cooperation in combating illicit trafficking

Joel Sollier, Interpol

Discussion

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 International Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: Putting the Treaty into Practice

Chair: Neil Cooper, Bradford University

International implementation: entry into force, institutions (Implementation Support Unit…), follow-up processes (meeting of States Parties…)

Jesus “Gary” Domingo, Philippines

Compliance: transparency, reporting, consultation

Paul Holtom, SIPRI

Discussion

17:00 Conclusions