From the Geneva Protocol to the UNSG Mechanism: Lessons Learned and Opportunities

Wednesday, 12 August 2015, 13:15–14:45
Room XXII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

AGENDA

13:15 Welcoming Remarks
Mr Louis Riquet
Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of France to the CD
Ms Kerstin Vignard
Chief of Operations and Deputy to the Director, UNIDIR

13:25 United Nations Secretary-General Mechanism for investigation of alleged use of chemical, biological and toxin weapons: overview and summary of recent activities
Mr Nikita Smidovich
Senior Political Affairs Officer, WMD Branch, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

13:35 UNSGM Training Course – France, June 2015
Col Nicolas Coussière
Military Adviser, Permanent Mission of France to the CD

13:45 Towards a UNSGM biological analysis network: Workshop Report
Dr Anna-Lena Johansson
Technical Expert and Scientist, Department of Defence and Security, FOI, Sweden

13:55 UNSGM Designated Laboratories
Dr Cédric Invernizzi
CBRN Arms Control Expert, Spiez Laboratory, Switzerland

14:05 Questions and Moderated Discussion

14:45 End of the Event

A sandwich lunch will be served at 12:45 outside conference room XXII