Implementing Article VII of the BWC: Challenges and Opportunities

Lessons Learned from a Tabletop Exercise (TTX) on the Implementation of Article VII of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)

Side event of the VIII Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

14 November 2016
13:15-14:45, Room XXV, Building E
Palais des Nations, Geneva

13:15 Welcoming remarks
Mr Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNIDIR

13:20 Opening remarks
Ambassador Alice Guitton, Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament

13:30 Presentation of the lessons-learnt from the tabletop exercise
Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, Advisor, EU Delegation/Senior Research Associate, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), France
Dr Elisande Nexon, Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), France

14:00 Lessons learned from the perspective of a TTX participant
Ms Pumza Matyila, Assistant Director, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

14:40 Concluding remarks
Mr Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNIDIR

A sandwich lunch will be served at 13:00 outside conference Room XXV