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Arms Control to Reduce Violence, Prevent Conflict and
Advance Sustainable Development

Final Agenda

Wednesday 26 June 2019, 13:15 – 14:30, Conference Room 11, United Nations Headquarters, New York

The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, in cooperation with the Government of Switzerland, the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations in New York, and the Igarapé Institute, is pleased to invite you to a roundtable dialogue ahead of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. This event will focus on good practices and lessons-learned for integrating conventional arms control into preventative thinking and actions in achieving sustainable development. The event will facilitate an initial exchange on integration methods with proven success from Africa and Latin America in achieving select SDGs targets: 1) reducing armed violence (Target 16.1); 2) strengthening national institutions (Target 16.A); and 3) advancing gender equality and empowerment as part of the peace and security agenda (Targets 5.2, 5.5, and 5.C). This event is organized on the margins of the 72nd Session of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters.

13:15 Welcoming remarks: Reducing violence, preventing conflict and advancing sustainable development

Mr. Dominique Favre, *Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York*

13:30 Roundtable dialogue: What works, what have we learned and where are the gaps?

Approaches to understand and address evolving risks and impacts of arms

Ms. Katherine Aguirre, Senior Researcher, the Igarapé Institute

Reducing violence and advancing development through arms control: a perspective from Latin America

Dr. Lucia Dammert, Associate Professor, Universidad de Santiago de Chile. Member of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Integrating arms control into Women, Peace and Security Agenda

H.E. Ms. Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Ambassador, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation, Government of Namibia. Member of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters.

14:15 Conclusions

Dr. Renata Dwan, *Director, UNIDIR*

14:30 END OF EVENT

The co-organizers welcome the participation of representatives and experts interested in issues pertaining to conflict and violence prevention, development and arms control. A light lunch will be served.



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