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# Non-state actors and the Arms Trade Treaty initiative: Challenges and opportunities

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, 13:15 – 14:45 Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

#### **AGENDA**

#### Chair

Dr Christiane Agboton-Johnson, Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

#### **Introductory remarks**

Ambassador Hannu Himanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations in Geneva

Armed Groups and the ATT initiative – elaboration of different aspects Valerie Yankey-Wayne, Armed Groups Project, University of Calgary

Non-state actors and regulating transfers of conventional arms Nicolas Florquin, Geneva Call

### Non-state actors and international humanitarian law

Peter Herby, International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

#### **Discussion**

#### Closing remarks

Dr Christiane Agboton-Johnson, Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

A sandwich lunch will be served from 13:00 in front of Room XI