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Promoting Discussion on an Arms Trade Treaty

Concluding Seminar of the EU-UNIDIR Project of regional ATT events

12 February 2010

Großer Redoutensaal, Hofburg Congress Centre Vienna, Austria

AGENDA

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:00 Press conference

10:00–10:45 Opening Session

Chair: Christiane Agboton-Johnson

Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Keynote speakers:

Michael Spindelegger

Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Austria

Sergio Duarte

High Representative for Disarmament

United Nations

Annalisa Giannella, Personal Representative of the High Representative on Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 SESSION I: Regional messages on an ATT

Chair: Christiane Agboton-Johnson

Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Presentation of UNIDIR's draft project report with input from the host countries of the regional seminars held in Senegal, Mexico,

Jordan, Malaysia, Ethiopia and Austria.

Discussion.

13:00-15:00 Lunch at conference venue

15:00–16:45 **SESSION II: From regional to global – discussions,** recommendations and ideas to support the UN process

Chair: Ambassador Roberto Garcia Moritan

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina

Chairperson of the preparatory committee for the UN Conference

on the ATT

Keynote addresses:

Mark Bromley

Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Yves Bover

Deputy Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Professor at Ecole Polytechnique

Representative of the NGO Steering Committee on an ATT

Discussion.

16:45-17:30 CLOSING SESSION

Concluding statement and remarks arising from the EU-UNIDIR project "Promoting Discussion on an Arms Trade Treaty".

Keynote addresses:

Ambassador Consuelo Femenía

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, on behalf of the European Union

Christiane Agboton-Johnson

Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

17:30-18:00 Refreshments