



Combating Illicit Brokering

**Wednesday, 30 June 2010, from 15:00 to 18:00
Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva**

15:00 – 15:10 Welcoming Remarks

Ms Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

15:10 – 15:20 Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr Im Han-taek, Head of Delegation to the CD, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations Office at Geneva

15:20 – 15:40 The Characteristics of Illicit Brokering Activities

Ms Anne-Charlotte Merrell-Wetterwik, Senior Research Associate, Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia

15:40 – 16:00 Illicit Brokering of WMD and Related Materials

Dr Kathleen Van Heuverswyn, Legal Adviser, JURRISK, Associated Researcher, Flemish Peace Institute

16:00 – 16:15 Break

16:20 – 16:40 Illicit Brokering of Conventional Weapons

Mr Brian Johnson Thomas, Consultant to the Security Council's Panel of Experts on Sudan

16:40 – 17:00 International Cooperation and Assistance

Mr Brian Wood, Manager, Arms Control, Security Trade and Human Rights, International Secretariat, Amnesty International

17:00 – 18:00 Moderated Discussion on Next Steps and Ways Forward