

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-learned 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