



AGENDA: INFORMAL PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATIVE MEETING

Examining the Roles, Responsibilities and Potential Contributions of Private Sector Industry Actors in Stemming the Flow of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and Related Materials

6-7 March 2017, United Nations Office at Geneva, Room VIII

Day 1: 6 March 2017

Time	Activity
13:00-13:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks by relevant stakeholders
13:30-14:30	<p>Session 1: Framing the Issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the perspective of your industry/company, where do IED counter proliferation discussions need to go in order to make meaningful progress? How does this compare/contrast to Government perspectives on this same question?
14:30-15:30	<p>Session 2: Roles and Responsibilities</p> <p><i>Tour de table: Introductions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What roles do industry stakeholders have in efforts to stem the proliferation of IEDs? What responsibilities do industry stakeholders have in efforts to stem the proliferation of IEDs? Is there a shared understanding regarding these responsibilities among Government and industry actors? What measures do industry stakeholders currently take to prevent the diversion of materials useful to the production of IEDs? What are the key challenges? Are there areas for enhancement? Are there valuable lessons learned from previous experiences?
15:30-15:45	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
15:45-16:45	<p>Session 3: Regulatory Frameworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the existing regulatory frameworks governing your industry/company's activities regarding the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of IED precursors and related materials; Transportation (including cross-border) of these items; Secure storage of these items; Sale of these items to domestic and foreign clients; End use/r certification of these items; Are the above regulatory frameworks sufficient for national control of items useful for the production of IEDs? What are the gaps? What are some of the implementation challenges for these regulatory frameworks?
16:45-17:15	<p>Concluding Session: End of Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of the day Brief discussion on key themes, observations, challenges
<p>END OF DAY 1</p>	

Day 2: 7 March 2017

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
09:30-10:00	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Summary of Day 1</i> • <i>Overview of Day 2</i>
10:00-11:00	<p><u>Session 4: Physical Security Considerations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What measures are in place within your industry/company to ensure that materials useful to the production of IEDs are securely stored?</i> • <i>If your industry/company has implemented measures to ensure the physical security of these materials, which resources/actors were consulted in the measures' drafting period?</i> • <i>What are some lessons learned for your industry/company from previous robberies and theft incidences of materials useful to the production of IEDs? What improvements have been made? Is there any expert or Government assistance or engagement needed in this respect?</i>
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:30	<p><u>Session 5: Information Sharing Processes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What organizational, technical and financial resources are devoted to enhanced Government-industry cooperation and coordination? What more can be done in this respect?</i> • <i>What information could be provided to Governments by industry actors in order to strengthen counter-diversion efforts?</i> • <i>Are there formal mechanisms between your industry/company and Government stakeholders to share information relevant to counter-diversion?</i> • <i>How can Governments better conduct outreach and engage in partnerships with your industry/company to strengthen counter-diversion efforts?</i>
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-15:00	<p><u>Session 6: Awareness Raising and Sensitization Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How do private sector actors raise awareness regarding the use of materials for the production of IEDs among: clients, employees, industry partners, national customs authorities, and other relevant actors?</i> • <i>What activities, if any, does your industry/company undertake to raise awareness regarding the potential value of your products to the production of IEDs?</i> • <i>Has your industry/company developed effective strategies to prevent the diversion of materials useful to the production of IEDs which could result in the loss of revenue and reputational clout? What have been some challenges to the development of these strategies? What gaps currently exist?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>If yes, what resources/actors were consulted in the drafting stage of these strategies?</i>
15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30-16:30	<p><u>Session 7: The Way Forward</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can Governments better engage with industry in efforts to stem the proliferation of IEDs?</i> • <i>How can industry better engage with Governments in efforts to stem the proliferation of IEDs?</i> • <i>How can industry actors address issues of accountability for items with both civilian and military applications (dual-use items)?</i> • <i>How can industry actors better communicate with Governments to address existing lacunae in national regulation for IEDs and related materials?</i>
16:30-17:00	<p><u>Concluding Remarks</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">END OF MEETING</p>