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## Preventing the Spread of Weapons to Non-State Armed Groups

**UNIDIR Seminar**  
**3 September 2007 – 10:00 - 18:00**  
**Palais des Nations – Council Chamber – 1st floor, door 6**

### AGENDA

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**Chair:** Patricia LEWIS, Director, UNIDIR

**10:00 – 10:15 — Opening Remarks**

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Clemencia FORERO UCROS, Permanent Representative of Colombia

**10:15 – 11:15 — The Scope of the Problem**

*Weapons Transfers and Non-State Armed Groups: An Overview*

Chris SMITH, Chatham House, United Kingdom

*Weapons Transfers and Non-State Armed Groups: Africa*

Robert MTONGA, International Campaign to Ban Landmines, Zambia

*Weapons Transfers and Non-State Armed Groups: Weapons of Mass Destruction*

Mustafa KIBAROGLU, Bilkent University, Turkey

*Discussion*

**11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break**

**11:45 – 13:00 — Instruments and Resources (part 1)**

*UNSC Res. 1540: Scope and Implementation*

Lawrence SCHEINMAN, Monterey Institute for International Studies, USA / UNIDIR

*Instruments and Activities Addressing Weapons of Mass Destruction Transfers to Non-State Armed Groups*

Gabriele KRAATZ-WADSACK, WMD Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs

*International Law, Weapons and Non-State Armed Groups*

Robbie SABEL, Hebrew University, Israel

*Discussion*

**13:00 – 15:00 Light lunch at Delegates Restaurant, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, building A**

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**15:00 – 16:45 — Instruments and Resources (part 2)**

*The Arms Trade Treaty Initiative*

Brian WOOD, Amnesty International

*UNSC Res. 1373 and 1456: Scope and Implementation*

Jean-Philippe MORANGE, Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate of the UN Security Council (CTED)

*Existing UNODC Instruments in the Prevention of Weapons Transfers to Non-State Armed Groups*

Catherine VOLZ, UN Office on Drugs and Crime

*Discussion*

**16:45 – 18:00 — Instruments, Groups and Addressing the Problem**

*Non-State Armed Groups and Instruments: Distinguishing Groups and Matching Groups to Instruments*

Pablo POLICZER, The Armed Groups Project, Canada

*Discussion*

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