



Non-state actors and the Arms Trade Treaty initiative: Challenges and opportunities

**Wednesday, 25 November 2009, 13:15 – 14:45
Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva**

AGENDA

Chair

Dr Christiane Agboton-Johnson, Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Introductory remarks

Ambassador Hannu Himanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations in Geneva

Armed Groups and the ATT initiative – elaboration of different aspects

Valerie Yankey-Wayne, Armed Groups Project, University of Calgary

Non-state actors and regulating transfers of conventional arms

Nicolas Florquin, Geneva Call

Non-state actors and international humanitarian law

Peter Herby, International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

Discussion

Closing remarks

Dr Christiane Agboton-Johnson, Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

A sandwich lunch will be served from 13:00 in front of Room XI