
Seminar – 6 May 2011

Arms Trade Treaty: Perspectives and Implementation Issues

Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XVI

Agenda

9:00 *Welcome and opening remarks: ATT, next steps for the negotiation process*

- AMBASSADOR ERIC DANON, Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament
- YVES BOYER, Deputy Director of the Strategic Research Foundation
- THERESA HITCHENS, Director of UNIDIR

9:30 *National Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: elements of a national control system*

CHAIR: AMBASSADOR JÜRIG LAUBER, Switzerland

Format of the national control system (legal requirements and institutions)
BENOIT MURACCIOLE, ASER

How should the ATT criteria be applied?
NATHALIE WEIZMANN, ICRC

A national export control system applying common EU standards
STEPHANIE LAVERNY, FRANCE

Discussion

10:45 *Coffee Break*

11:00 *National Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: regulating legal trade and combating illicit trafficking*

CHAIR: JACQUES RAHARINAIVO, France

Enforcement mechanisms
AMBASSADOR PAUL BEIJER, Sweden

Criminalization of violations (export controls violations, brokering offences, corruption, and money laundering)
BRIAN WOOD, Amnesty International

Discussion

12:45 Remarks by *AMBASSADOR ROBERTO GARCIA MORITAN*, President of the Preparatory Committee on the Arms Trade Treaty Conference

13:00 *L u n c h*

14:00 *International implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: cooperation and assistance*

CHAIR: *CHRISTIANE AGBOTON-JOHNSON*, UNIDIR

Cooperation and assistance under an ATT
AMBASSADOR PETER WOOLCOTT, Australia

Cooperation for regulation of legal trade: mechanisms and financing
ZOBEL BEHALAL, Control Arms

International cooperation in combating illicit trafficking
JOEL SOLLIER, Interpol

Discussion

15:00 *C o f f e e B r e a k*

15:15 *International Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty: Putting the Treaty into Practice*

CHAIR: *NEIL COOPER*, Bradford University

International implementation: entry into force, institutions (Implementation Support Unit...), follow-up processes (meeting of States Parties...)
JESUS "GARY" DOMINGO, Philippines

Compliance: transparency, reporting, consultation
PAUL HOLTOM, SIPRI

Discussion

17:00 *Conclusions*