Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Workshop to Promote Signature and Ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty

15-16 July 2014
Raffles Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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PROGRAMME

15 JULY 2014, TUESDAY

8:30-9:00am  Registration

9:00-9:25  Opening Remarks and Welcoming of Participants

Ross Robertson MP
President, Parliamentarian for Global Action (PGA)
Assistant Speaker of Parliament, New Zealand

H.E. Chheang Vun MP
Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information, and Media
National Assembly, Cambodia

9:25-9:45  Expectations of Workshop

Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang
Regional Representative, Nonviolence International

Zoya Craig
Control Arms Coalition

Peter Barcroft
Director, Peace & Democracy Programme
Parliamentarian for Global Action (PGA)

9:45-10:00  Group Photo

10:00-10:30  Coffee Break
10:30-12:00

SESSION ONE:

Arms Trade Treaty (ATT): Background and Overview of the ATT

*The Arms Trade Treaty: A Short Film About Guns*
Zoya Craig, Control Arms

Lead discussant
Sharon Riggle
Director, UN Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and Pacific (UNRCPD)

Interactive Dialogue

12:00-1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30-2:30pm SESSION TWO:

Being a Signatory or Party to the ATT: Sharing Experiences/Lessons Learnt (Part I)

Akiko Onodera
Conventional Arms Division
Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Senator Mr. Chhit Kimyeat
Vice Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media
Cambodia National Senate

Interactive dialogue

2:30-2:40 (short break)

2:40-4:00 Part II: Being a Signatory or Party to the ATT

Dr. Dipu Moni Nawaz MP
Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee
National Assembly of Bangladesh
Thomas Su MP  
National Leader of Central Executive Committee of DAP Party  
Malaysia

Billy Pascua  
Senior Political Officer - Office of Senator Antonio Trillanes IV  
Senate of the Philippines

Interactive Dialogue

4:00-4:15pm  
Coffee Break

4:15-5:40pm  
SESSION THREE:

ASIA PACIFIC – MOVING TOWARDS SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION

Lord Tu’iha’ateiho  
Deputy Speaker  
Legislative Assembly of Tonga

Ramesh Lekhak MP  
Coordinator of Sub-Committee on the Judiciary of the Constitution Drafting Committee, Nepal

Naveed Qamar MP  
Pakistan  
Executive Committee Member &  
Convenor of PGA Peace and Democracy Programme, PGA

Latsanyvong Amaratithada MP  
Lao People’s Democratic Republic National Assembly

Interactive Dialogue

6:30pm  
WELCOME DINNER  
Apsara Terrace (Raffles Hotel)

16 JULY 2014, WEDNESDAY

9:00-10:00am  
SESSION FOUR:

Introduction to/of the PGA Parliamentary Handbook on Signature and Ratification of the ATT: The Role of Parliamentarians

Peter Barcroft, Director of Projects, PGA
Interactive Dialogue

10:00-10:30am  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30pm  SESSION FIVE:
ROAD MAPS TOWARDS SIGNATURE/RATIFICATION OF ATT

Facilitator/Rapporteur
Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang, Regional Representative
Nonviolence International

Interactive Dialogue

12:30-2:00pm  Lunch Break
(Distribution of Draft Siem Reap Plan of Action)

2:00-3:30pm  SESSION SIX: DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF SIEM REAP PLAN OF ACTION

Naveed Qamar MP
Pakistan
Executive Committee Member &
Convenor of PGA Peace and Democracy Programme, PGA

Rapporteur
Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA

3:30:3:40  Coffee Break

3:40-4:00pm  CLOSING REMARKS

Naveed Qamar MP
Pakistan
Executive Committee Member &
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Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang
Regional Representative, Nonviolence International

Zoya Craig, Control Arms

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