



PGA REGIONAL MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA WORKSHOP TO PROMOTE RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY

Grand Hyatt Hotel | Amman, Jordan | 5-6 December, 2016

PROGRAM

Monday, 5th December, 2016

9:00 *Registration*

9:30 *Opening Remarks*

Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General, Parliamentarians for Global Action

H.E. Mr. Miles Armitrage, Ambassador, Embassy of Australia, Jordan

Mr. T rence Billeter, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Switzerland, Jordan

10:00 *Addressing the Illicit Trade of SALW in the MENA Region and the ATT – Perspectives from Parliamentarians*

Senator Taghreed Hikmet (Jordan)

Hon. Imen Ben Mohamed, MP (Tunisia)

Hon. Hamid Obaid Mutlag, MP (Iraq)

Hon. Dr. Sawsan Taqawi, MP (Bahrain)

Coffee Break (15 Minutes)

Hon. Dr Abdi Ali Hassan MP (Somalia)

Hon. Naveed Qamar, MP (Pakistan)

Interactive Dialogue

- 12:15 *Lunch*
- 1:30 *Arms, The Arms Trade Treaty and Addressing Gender Based Violence*
Dr. Salma Nims, Secretary-General, The Jordanian National Commission for Women (TBC)
Mrs. Aseel Abu Bandoora, Project Coordinator, Jordanian Women Union (JWU)(TBC)
Ms. Thanee Saadi, Project Coordinator, Arab Women Organization (TBC)
- Interactive Dialogue*
- 3:00 *Coffee Break*
- 3:15 *Role of Civil Society in Addressing Armed Violence and Promoting Awareness of the Arms Trade Treaty*
Representative from Arab Women's Legal Network (TBC)
Dr. Nizam Assaf, Center Director, Amman Center for Human Rights Studies
- Interactive Dialogue*
- 4:30 Conclusion of Day 1 of Workshop

Tuesday, 6th December, 2016

- 9:30 Perspectives on Promoting the ATT from The Pacific Islands Region
Hon. Lemalu Lemi Taefu, MP Associate Minister, Samoa
Introduction of Draft Amman Plan of Action for Discussion
Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA
- Interactive Dialogue*
- 10:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 *Review and Adoption of Amman Plan of Action*
- 12:00 *Conclusion of Workshop*
- 12:30 *Lunch*