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Regional Asia Parliamentary Round Table Meeting
Addressing The Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and Mitigation of Armed Violence

Crowne Plaza Soaltee Hotel

Kathmandu, Nepal

27th February, 2016



AGENDA

9:00am	<i>Registration</i>
9:30am	<p><i>Keynote Address/Opening/Welcome Remarks</i></p> <p>Chief Guest: Hon. Deputy Prime Minister Bijay Kumar Gachhedar</p> <p>Minister of Peace and Reconstruction of Nepal, Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal</p> <p>Mr. Pekka Seppälä, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Finland</p> <p><i>Chair: Hon Arzu Rana Deuba, MP (Nepal), PGA Member</i></p>
10:00am	Group Photograph
10:15am	<p><i>General Overview and Object of Round Table Meeting</i></p> <p>Peter Barcroft, Director, Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue</i></p>
10:45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00am	<p>Ms. Sophie Kemkhadze, Deputy Director, UNDP</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue</i></p>
12:00am	<p><i>Parliamentary Perspectives from Nepal and the Region</i></p> <p>Hon. Ramesh Lekhak MP (Nepal)</p> <p>Hon. Naveed Qamar MP (Pakistan)</p> <p>Hon. Tharcen Nil MP (Bhutan)</p> <p>Hon. Shamsul Iskander MP (Malaysia)</p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue</i></p>
1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>

2:00pm

The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention: Regional Implementation

Hon. Ramesh Lekhak, MP (Nepal)

Ambassador Glenn White, Embassy of Australia to Nepal

Mr. James P. Klapps, Embassy of the United States to Nepal

Interactive Dialogue

2:45pm

Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break

3:00pm

Discussion and Adoption of Kathmandu Plan of Action

4:00pm

Closing Remarks and Conclusion of Round Table Meeting