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**PGA Roundtable Briefing on Small Arms and Light Weapons and The  
Initiative towards an Arms Trade Treaty: Continuing Challenges for  
Parliamentarians**

9, June 2009, 9 am – 1:00 pm

Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

**AGENDA**

- 9.00 am**            **Opening & Welcoming Remarks**
- H.E. Ambassador Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
- Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary General, PGA
- 9.30 am**            **Country Presentations**
- Kenya – Mr. David Musila, MP, PGA International Council Member, Chair of PGA National Group Kenya
- Liberia – Sen. Franklin Siakor, PGA International Council Member
- Sierra Leone – Mr. Ibrahim Sorie, MP, PGA Executive Committee Member, Convenor of PGA Peace & Democracy Programme
- Uganda – Ms. Ruth Tuma, MP, PGA Executive Committee Member, Deputy Convenor of PGA Peace & Democracy Programme
- 10:15 am**           **Interactive Dialogue/Questions & Answers**
- 10.30 am**           **Coffee Break**
- 10.45 am**           **Small Arms - Armed Violence and Development**
- H.E. Ambassador Peter Maurer, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations
- 10.55 am**           **Challenges confronting regulating trade in SALW**
- Ms. Rachel Stohl, Associate Fellow, Chatham House
- 11.20 am**           **Keynote Address**
- H.E. Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

**11.40 am**                    **Interactive Dialogue / Questions & Answers**

**11.50 pm**                    **Resumption of Country Presentations**

Afghanistan – Sen. Rida Azimi, Member of PGA

Argentina – Sen. Marita Perceval, PGA Executive Committee Member, Convenor of PGA's Peace & Democracy Programme

DR Congo - Hon. Dieudonné Upira Sunguma Kagimbi, MP – *by teleconference*

Nigeria – Sen. John Nanzip Shagaya, Member of PGA

Senegal – Dep. Mamadou Lamin Thiam, MP, Member of PGA

**12.45 pm**                    **Interactive Dialogue/Questions & Answers**

**12:55 pm**                    **Concluding Remarks**

Hon. Ibrahim Sorie, MP (Sierra Leone), PGA Executive Committee Member, Convenor of PGA's Peace & Democracy Programme