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# PGA Strategy Meeting on the Arms Trade Treaty

# How Parliamentarians Can Most Effectively Contribute to the Negotiation Process

# Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations

### New York

# 8th April 2010

9:30 Opening Remarks

Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary-General, PGA

Ms. Kirsty Graham, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the UN

10:00 Presentations: 1st Session

Senator Franklin Siakor (Liberia) Senator Obasanjo Bello (Nigeria) Dr. Donya Aziz, MP (Pakistan) Mr. Kent Olsson, MP (Sweden)

Interactive Segment

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Presentations: 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

Mr. Daniel Prins, Chief of Conventional Arms Section, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs

Professor Barbara Frey, University of Minnesota Professor Denise Garcia, Northeastern University

Interactive Segment

12:00 Closing Observations

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Senior Programme Officer, PGA

12:15 Light Lunch & Refreshments