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ADDRESSING THE ILLICIT TRADE IN SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS - SUPPORTING AN ARMS TRADE TREATY

THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

National Council Building

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF NAMIBIA

WINDHOEK

7-8 MARCH, 2013

AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, 7th March 2013

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| 9:00am | Departure from Hotel |
| 9:30am | <i>Registration at National Council Building</i> |
| 10:00am | <i>Formal Opening Remarks</i>
Hon. Loide Kasingo, MP Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Namibia

H.E. Mr. Onno Hückmann, Ambassador of Germany to Namibia |
| 10:30am | <i>Introduction</i>

Hon. Evelyn Nawases-Taeyele, MP Chairperson, Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs of the National Assembly of Namibia

Hon. Lamine M. Thiam MP (Senegal), Member of ECOWAS Parliament, Convenor of PGA's Peace & Democracy Programme |

11:00am

Panel 1: Regulating Small Arms and Light Weapons and Supporting the Arms Trade Treaty: African Parliamentary Perspectives

Moderator: Hon. Ignatius Shikwameni MP (Namibia)

Hon. Thomas P. Fallah MP (Liberia)

Hon. Jones Vincent Chingola MP (Malawi)

Hon. Velaphi Ndlovu, MP (South Africa)

Interactive Dialogue

1:00pm

Lunch – Parliament Restaurant: Speaker’s Corner Restaurant

2:00pm

Panel 2: Regulating Small Arms and Light Weapons and Supporting the Arms Trade Treaty: African Parliamentary Perspectives (Continuation)

Moderator: Hon. Festus Ueitele, MP (Namibia)

Hon. Alban Bagbin MP (Ghana)

Hon. Jonas Sibanyoni MP (South Africa)

Hon. Aboubakar Ba -Traore MP (Togo)

Interactive Dialogue followed by Tea Break

3:00-4:30pm

Technical/Legal Session – Drafting Windhoek Declaration

Moderator: Hon. Alban Bagbin MP (Ghana)

Peter Barcroft, Director of Projects, PGA

Colby Goodman, Former Deputy Director, UNREC

Interactive Dialogue

5:00pm

Departure for Hotel

7:00pm Departure from Hotel to Dinner at Namibian Restaurant of Culinary Education (NICE) in Honour of PGA Delegation

8:30pm Return to Hotel

DAY 2: Friday, 8th March 2013 – International Day of Women

9:00am Departure from Hotel

9:30am *Panel 3: Regulating Small Arms and Light Weapons and Supporting the ATT: The Gender Dimension*

Moderator: Hon. Evelyn Nawases-Taeyele MP (Nigeria)

Hon. Marie Therese Basiala Maka MP (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Hon. Aminetou mint Maouloud MP (Mauritania)

Hon. Veronica Sesay, MP (Sierra Leone)

Interactive Dialogue

Panel 4: Regulating Small Arms and Light Weapons and Supporting the ATT: The Gender Dimension (Continuation)

Hon. Alaso Alice Asianut MP (Uganda)

Hon. Oleru Hudu MP (Uganda)

Ms. Lauren Tracey, Researcher, Institute of Security Studies (ISS) (South Africa)

Interactive Dialogue

11:15am *Tea Break*

11:30am

Discussion, Review and Adoption of Windhoek Plan of Action

12:45pm

Closing Remarks/Introduction to Workshop in Tanzania/May 2013

Hon Nassir Yusuph Abdallah, MP (Tanzania)

1:00pm

Lunch at Parliament Restaurant: Speaker's Corner

2:00pm

Return to Hotel