



PGA Regional Parliamentary Workshop on The Arms Trade Treaty – The Role of Parliamentarians

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With the kind cooperation and support of the National Assembly of Tanzania and the Government of Finland, PGA will organize a Regional Parliamentary Workshop on *The Arms Trade Treaty – the Role of Parliamentarians* to take place in the Parliament Office (Mkwawa Hall) in Dar es Salaam from 29-30 May, 2013.

The purpose of this Workshop, in which Members of Parliament from 10 African nations will participate, will be to sensitize MPs to the importance of advocating for early signature and ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty – adopted at UN Headquarters on April 2, 2013.

The Arms Trade Treaty opens for signature to all UN Member States on June 3, 2013 and it is anticipated that many UN Member States will wish to sign the ATT at this ceremony itself or shortly thereafter.

The important work of Parliamentarians in support of the ATT is not confined to advocating for signature of the ATT, but also for its subsequent prompt ratification and, in the medium to longer term, its implementation within the legislative framework of their respective domestic legal orders.

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