



Pan-African Parliament Joint Committees of Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution, Trade, Customs and Immigration Matters, Justice and Human Rights and Industry, Energy, Science and Technology and Communications and Members of PGA in Africa

Joint Session on the Arms Trade Treaty

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Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, South Africa

17-18 October, 2013

AGENDA

Thursday, 17 October, 2013

9:30am *Registration*

10:00am *Opening of Joint Committee Session on Arms Trade Treaty*

Opening Remarks by 2nd Vice-President of The Pan-African Parliament – H.E. Hon. Suelma Beiruk MP (Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic)

Welcome Remarks by Chairperson of Pan-African Parliament Committee on Energy and Transportation and Former PGA Executive Committee Member, Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai MP (Sierra Leone)

Group Photo

11:00am *Overview of The Arms Trade Treaty*

Chair: Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai MP (Sierra Leone), Chair of Energy, Education, Science and Technology Committee, Pan-African Parliament and former Executive Committee Member of PGA

Discussant: Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Projects, PGA

Interactive Dialogue

12:00pm *Lunch*

1:30pm *Introduction of PGA Parliamentary Handbook on Ratification and Implementation of the ATT*

Chair: Hon. Onyango Kakoba MP, Chair of Justice and Human Rights Committee of Pan-African Parliament and PGA Member

Discussant: Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Projects, PGA

Interactive Dialogue

2:45pm *Coffee Break*

3:00pm *Statements on Status of ATT in their respective countries by PGA Members of Parliament from Africa participating in Joint Committee Session*

Hon. Claude Kamanda MP (Sierra Leone)

Hon. Jessie Majome MP (Zimbabwe)

Hon. George Loh MP (Ghana)

Hon. Chimango Mughogho, MP (Malawi)

Hon. Ana Rita Sithole MP (Mozambique)

Hon Millie Odhiambo- Mabona MP (Kenya)

Hon. Evelyn Nawases-Taye MP (Namibia)

Hon. Yusuph Abdallah Nassir MP (Tanzania)

Interactive Dialogue

4:30pm *End of First Day*

Friday, 18 October, 2013

9:30am *Moving Forward with Ratification and Implementation of the ATT*

Chair: Hon. Yusuph Abdallah Nassir MP (Tanzania), Member of PGA

Discussant: Mr. Leonardo Lara, Deputy Director, UNREC (Togo)

Interactive Dialogue

11:00am Coffee Break

11:15am Formal Launch of Pan-African Parliament – Parliamentarians for Global Action Group

11:45am Discussion and Adoption of ‘Midrand Communiqué on the Arms Trade Treaty’

12:00pm Closing Remarks

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm End of Joint Committee Session