

## INVITATION

# Post-Shipment Verifications – a new instrument of weapons export control

Side Event hosted by the Governments of Germany and Switzerland

Thursday, 23 August, 13:00 – 15:00 p.m.

Room KOMOREBI

With the objective to optimize their respective arms export control systems and related end use controls, Germany and Switzerland have both introduced systems for post-shipment verifications of arms exports. The side event is aimed to provide more information and an update on first-hand experiences with the implementation of this novel instrument.

### Agenda

#### **Welcome address**

Speaker: Ms. Julia Monar, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

#### **End use controls and post shipment verification – the German perspective**

Speaker: Mr. Kai Kiessler, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

#### **Post-shipment verification – the Swiss perspective and experience**

Speaker: Mr. Simon Plüss, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research, Switzerland

#### **Practical experiences in preparing and conducting post shipment controls**

Speaker: Ms. Irina Albrecht, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA), Germany

#### **Q&A / Discussion / Closing remarks**