



## Exploring Synergies between the Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and United Nations Arms Embargoes

A Side-Event in the Margins of the Fourth Conference of States Parties to the ATT

**Thursday 23 August 2018, 13:15 – 14:45**  
**Room MAI, Hotel Chinzanso, Tokyo**

The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), in cooperation with Conflict Armament Research and the Governments of Argentina, Germany, Japan, and Switzerland, is pleased to inform you of a side-event entitled “Exploring Synergies between the implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty and United Nations Arms Embargoes”.

The objective of this side-event is to facilitate a discussion on potential synergies between the implementation of the ATT and United Nations arms embargoes. The ATT requires States Parties to take into account United Nations arms embargoes in implementing the Treaty. In addition to prohibitions, the Treaty includes provisions for export control, risk assessment related to preventing diversion and reporting obligations. Similar conventional arms control provisions are increasingly considered in the context of United Nations arms embargoes.

In particular, this event will:

- consider how to take account of United Nations arms embargoes in implementing the ATT;
- examine how information provided under the ATT and relevant United Nations arms embargoes can inform export controls and risk assessments related to preventing diversion; and
- explore possible cooperation in strengthening import and post-delivery control in States under arms embargoes.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this side-event. If you are interested in attending, **please RSVP to Mr Sebastian WILKIN at [sebastian.wilkin@un.org](mailto:sebastian.wilkin@un.org)**. Please contact Mr Himayu SHIOTANI at [himayu.shiotani@un.org](mailto:himayu.shiotani@un.org) for substantive queries regarding this side-event or UNIDIR’s work on arms embargoes or the ATT. This side-event will be held in English, and simultaneous translation will not be available.