

## CSP4 SIDE EVENT

Tuesday, 21 August

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Enabling the Adoption and Practical Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty</b>
<b>Organizer:</b>	<i>Government of Australia, Government of Switzerland, and the Centre for Armed Violence Reduction</i>
<b>Room:</b>	<i>Room KOMOREBI</i>
<b>Speakers:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr Robert McKinnon, Assistant Secretary, National Security Strategy, Cyber and Intelligence Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, AUSTRALIA</i></li><li>• <i>Mr André Mittmann, Arms Control and Arms Control Policy, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, SWITZERLAND</i></li><li>• <i>Mr Deepayan Basu Ray, Director of Arms Control, Centre for Armed Violence Reduction</i></li><li>• <i>Mr Robert Aiono, Senior Foreign Service Officer, Political Issues, International Relations and Protocol Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, SAMOA</i></li><li>• <i>Ms Rachel Stohl, Managing Director, Stimson Center and Advisory Council member, Centre for Armed Violence Reduction</i></li></ul>
<b>Start time:</b>	<i>13:15, Lunch provided</i>
<b>Language:</b>	<i>English.</i>
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<p><b>Description:</b> <i>A number of tools have recently been developed to support ATT adoption and implementation around the world, and in Asia-Pacific in particular. The Government of Australia and the Government of Switzerland have supported the development and dissemination of several key resources, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The National Arms Transfer Database – a practical implementation tool;</i></li><li>• <i>Reinvigorating the Narrative: The Broader Benefits of the Arms Trade Treaty; and</i></li><li>• <i>Implementing the Arms Trade Treaty and the UNPoA – A Guide.</i></li></ul> <p><i>This side event will explore these tools, then show how key implementation challenges are being overcome, particularly in low-capacity states. It will suggest ways to leverage assistance mechanisms such as the ATT Voluntary Trust Fund to build the capacity of governments, and describe technical assistance programmes which have already enabled States Parties to meet treaty obligations such as reporting, record-keeping, and information sharing.</i></p>	