



The Government of Japan, Small Arms Survey and SIPRI invite you to

## **International assistance and the effective implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty**

Monday, 20 August 2018

Time: 13.15–14.45

Venue: Hotel Chinzanso, Tokyo, Japan

Room: HIBIKI

This side event will provide space for a dialogue on the provision of international assistance and its impact on the efficacy of national efforts to implement the Arms Trade Treaty. The panel will discuss how to (a) identify assistance needs, (b) match these needs with the right assistance, and (c) report on assistance received and then reflect and build on it internally. The panel will highlight common challenges and areas where greater coordination is needed.

The event will be chaired by **Paul Holtom** (Small Arms Survey), with opening remarks by **Kentaro Minami** (Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Panellists include

- **Mitzi Austero**, Nonviolence International Southeast Asia (NISEA)
- **Mark Bromley**, SIPRI
- **Benjamin King**, Small Arms Survey
- **Dominic Matala**, Zambian Ministry of Defence

A light lunch will be provided.

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