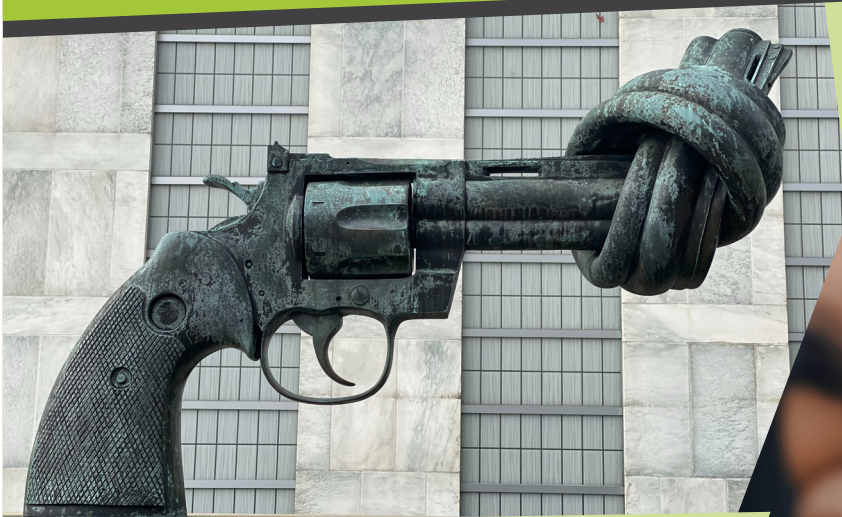


Upcoming side event 18/08/2020

The Gendered Impact of the Diversion of Arms AND UNREGULATED TRANSFERS ON WOMEN AND GIRLS



Tuesday, 18 August 2020
14h00-15h30 (Geneva time, CEST)

The event will take place online.

Please register by emailing:
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Please register by Friday, 14 August 2020

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) is the first international treaty that formally recognizes the linkage between the arms trade and gender-based violence. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recently presented to the Human Rights Council a report on the impact of arms transfers on the enjoyment of human rights of women and girls (A/HRC/44/29). The report examines specific ways that diversion of arms and unregulated or illicit arms transfers may increase gender-based violence against women and girls, including sexual violence and domestic violence. It places this issue within the broader context of preventing human rights violations against women and girls.

This side event provides an opportunity to present and discuss the findings and recommendations of the report with a view to continue raising awareness of the synergies between the work of the Human Rights Council and other human rights mechanisms, the OHCHR and the ATT bodies and mechanisms in the field of arms transfers and human rights.

SPEAKERS

WELCOMING REMARKS:

H.E. Silvia Elena ALFARO ESPINOSA,
Permanent Representative, Mission of Peru

MODERATOR:

Ana Teresa Lecaros, Mission of Peru

SPEAKERS:

Jamie Walsh, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Ireland

Andrés Pérez, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR

Maya Brehm, Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross

Allison Pytlak, Disarmament Programme Manager, WILPF

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