

CSP3 SIDE EVENTS

Wednesday, 13 September

Title:	<i>Publication Launch: The Broader Benefits of the Arms Trade Treaty</i>
Organizer:	<i>Australian Delegation and the Centre for Armed Violence Reduction</i>
Room*:	<i>Room 3 (108 per.)</i>
Speakers:	<p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Mr Hugh Watson, First Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations</i> <p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>H.E. Mr John Quinn, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations and Ambassador for Disarmament</i><i>Mr Philip Alpers, Programme Director, Centre for Armed Violence Reduction</i><i>Mr Deepayan Basu Ray, Director for Arms Control, Centre for Armed Violence Reduction.</i><i>Mr Jason Moore, Conventional Weapons Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</i><i>Ms Priya Sivakumaran, International Law Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</i>
Start time:	<i>13:00; Lunch provided</i>
Language:	<i>English</i>
Focal point:	<i>Hugh Watson; Hugh.Watson@dfat.gov.au</i>
Description:	<p><i>It is critical for continued progress toward universalisation of the ATT that the narrative of the Treaty be strengthened, in particular by demonstrating the importance of the ATT to achieving broader goals of the international community.</i></p> <p><i>The ATT community needs to show how the ATT can support efforts to promote human, national, regional and international security. We need to demonstrate how the ATT facilitates the implementation of the SDGs and collaboration on other global challenges. And we need to highlight how the ATT legitimately adds market value to national industries.</i></p> <p><i>The Australian Government, in collaboration with the Centre for Armed Violence Reduction, has drawn together these different strands of the narrative on the benefits of the ATT in a single readily accessible reference – an ATT Broader Benefits Brief. This side event will launch this important new advocacy tool, for use by all in the ATT community.</i></p>