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## INVITATION

# Post-Shipment Verifications – a new instrument of arms export controls

Side-event hosted by the Governments of Germany and Switzerland

Wednesday, August 28, 13:00 – 15:00 p.m.

Room 3

With the objective to optimize their respective arms export control systems and related end use controls, Germany and Switzerland have both introduced systems for post-shipment verifications of arms exports. The side event is aimed to provide an update and first-hand experiences regarding this recent instrument of export controls.

## Agenda

### Welcome address

Speaker: Mr. Pit Köhler, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

### Post-shipment verification – Swiss experiences and case examples

Speakers: Mr. Antonio von Schulthess Rechberg and Mr. Nicolas Bieri, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research, Switzerland

### Post-shipment verification – the German perspective on preparation, conduct, and case examples

Speakers: Ms. Irina Albrecht, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control and Mr. Jan Groschoff, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

### Q&A / Discussion / Closing remarks

*A light lunch will be served.*