

CSP5 SIDE EVENT**Monday, 26 August**

Title:	Preventing and Combatting diversion and illicit firearms trafficking - Responsiveness of the ATT and the Firearms Protocol to existing and emerging threats
Organizer:	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, partners tbc
Room:	Room 6
Speakers:	TBC
Start time:	13:15
Language:	English
Focal point:	Mareike Buettner, mareike.buettner@un.org
Description:	<p>The side event provides a platform for stakeholders to discuss synergies and complementarities between the Arms Trade Treaty and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, and to share national experiences and added value of implementing both instruments, with a view to preventing and combating more effectively the diversion and illicit trafficking in firearms and other conventional arms, and increasing adherence to the international legal framework.</p> <p>Specific topics for discussion during the event may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the role of the two instruments in enhancing transfer controls and preventing diversion of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition;• the role of the two instruments in fostering • risks and opportunities of new technologies in the context of the fight against firearms trafficking and how the two instruments allow to deal with existing and emerging threats; transparency, international cooperation and information exchange.• risks and opportunities of new technologies in the context of the fight against firearms trafficking and responsiveness the two instruments in dealing with existing and emerging threats; <p>The event will be organised as a panel discussion among senior experts and diplomats.</p>