



'SUMMONS TO ATTEND'

SIDE EVENT

LEGAL REVIEW: THE ARMS TRADE TREATY AND YEMEN

To: Representatives of States Parties, Signatory and Observer States to the Arms Trade Treaty and Representatives of International and Regional Organizations, Civil Society, NGO's and Industry.

You are hereby 'summoned' to attend this side event which will explore the emerging role of legal reviews of arms transfers decisions and their implications for the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) State Parties. Panelists will discuss legal challenges on arms transfers to the Saudi-led coalition which took place in Belgium, Canada, Italy and the United Kingdom. The presentations will explore the relevance of these legal reviews for ATT States Parties obligations under the Treaty as well as opportunity they provide for civil society to hold States Parties to account.

Date: 29 August 2019, 13:15 - 14:45

Room 03, Centre International de Conférences Genève

Chair:

Mr. Martin Krüger

Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

Speakers:

Ms. Kristine Beckerle - Mwatana Organization for Human Rights

Ms. Rosa Curling - Campaign Against Arms Trade

Mr. Cesar Jaramillo - Project Ploughshares

Mr. Vincent Letellier - Cabinet d'avocats B49

Mr. Francesco Vignarca - Rete Italiana per il Disarmo