

The Role of Industry in Responsible International Transfers of Conventional Arms: Experiences and Perspectives

WHAT: From arms manufacturers to brokers, freight forwarders, logistics and transportation service providers, banks, insurance companies, and other private entities, industry plays a key role in responsible international transfers of conventional arms and the effective implementation of the ATT. This side event provides a platform for sharing of experiences and lessons learned on effective measures and ways to engage industry to support ATT implementation. It will also highlight risk factors that industry actors could consider in order to determine and implement appropriate measures to promote a responsible international transfer of conventional arms.

Opening remarks:

- Ambassador Seong-mee Yoon (Republic of Korea, ATT CSP9 President)

Speakers:

- Mr. Rob Hunter-Perkins, Conflict Armament Research
- Mr. Ron Thomason, Maritime Security Council
- Ms. Aureliana Neacsu, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
- Mr. Diederik Cops, Flemish Peace Institute

Interactive dialogue among participants & panelists

Moderator:

- Ms. Anna Mensah, UNIDIR

Venue: room XXIV, Building E, Palais des Nations

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The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Conflict Armament Research (CAR), and the Stimson Center are engaged in a research Consortium since 2019 aimed at increasing knowledge and strengthening shared understanding on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) to support its effective implementation. In 2023, the Consortium is conducting research and facilitating dialogue events on “The Role of Industry in Responsible International Transfers of Conventional Arms”, in support of the Republic of Korea’s Presidency of the Ninth Conference of States Parties (CSP9) to the ATT.