



The Permanent Missions of Sweden and Ireland, and Control Arms invite you a side event on:

# Gender Based Violence and the ATT

**Thursday, 14 September 2017**

**13.15 – 14.45**

**Room 6, CIG**

This side event will explore practical guidance for ATT States Parties on key elements of an assessment for risks relating to serious acts of GBV, and explore elements such as: what GBV obligations does the ATT place on States Parties; what information should licensing officials gather and review in order to inform their transfer decisions; and what are the key elements necessary for a practical and straightforward framework of indicators that directly relate to the risk that weapons could be used to commit or facilitate acts of gender-based violence and acts of violence against women and children?

The event will be chaired by Ms. Cynthia Ebbs – Senior Policy Adviser, Control Arms.

Panelists include:

- H.E. Ambassador Paul Beijer, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN in Geneva.
- H.E. Ambassador Michael Gaffey, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva
- Ms. Sarah Boukhary, Programme Associate, Crisis Response, WILPF

*Sandwiches will be provided*

**Third Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty  
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