

CSP3 SIDE EVENTS

Wednesday, 13 September

Title:	<i>Fostering Shared Understanding on the Synergies Between the Arms Trade Treaty and the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms</i>
Organizer:	<i>Governments of Finland, France and the UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)</i>
Room*:	<i>Room 5 (60 per.)</i>
Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNIDIR</i> • <i>H.E. Mr Klaus Korhonen, President of the Third Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty</i> • <i>H.E. Mr Jean-Claude Brunet, President-Designate of the 3rd Review Conference of the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons</i> • <i>Mr Himayu Shiotani, Conventional Arms Programme Lead, UNIDIR</i> • <i>Ms Rachel Stohl, Senior Associate, Stimson Center (TBC)</i> • <i>Mr Glenn McDonald, Senior Researcher, Small Arms Survey</i>
Start time:	<i>13:15; Lunch provided</i>
Language:	<i>English</i>
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Description:	<p><i>This side event seeks to foster and promote shared understanding on the synergies between the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms (PoA). The event will examine measures and approaches to better regulate the transfer of small arms and light weapons, including methods to prevent their illicit proliferation and to promote transparency and accountability in transfers. This side event will explore, in particular, the following areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Synergies in reporting among the ATT and the PoA to promote transparency and confidence building; and</i> • <i>Synergies in measures and approaches to prevent and/or mitigate the risk of diversion.</i> <p><i>This side-event is expected to increase the awareness of the side-event participants on the areas of convergence between the two instruments. Further, the event is expected to help identify areas of complementarity that could be further examined moving forward ahead of the PoA Review Conference and the Fourth Conference of States Parties to the ATT in 2018.</i></p>