Meetings of the Group of Interested States on practical disarmament measures (GIS)

Save the date! Event Announcement

Preventing diversion of arms and ammunition:
Approaches in Sudan and South Sudan.

Please note the following side event to the Second Review Conference of the UN Programme of Action from 27 August – 7 September 2012.

| Date:      | 28 August 2012 |
| Time:      | 06.15 – 07.45 pm |
| Venue:     | German House, 871 United Nations Plaza, New York |

**Welcome**

*Launch of 2012 Compilation of National Assistance Requests under the Programme of Action, Daniël Prins, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs*

*Interactive Guide on Small Arms: a tool for PoA implementation*

**Peter J. Croll**, Director, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)

**Lars Wirkus**, Head of Section Data & GIS, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)

**Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski**, Arms Control Officer, German Armed Forces Verification Center

-- Discussion --

**Handling of surplus in South Sudan, Eric Berman**, Small Arms Survey

**Arms and Ammunition Management – Experiences from Sudan and South Sudan**

Moderator: **Wolfgang Bindseil**, Conventional Arms Control Division, Foreign Office

**Wolf-Christian Paes**, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)

**Dr Mahmoud Zainelabdeen**, Small Arms Control Focal Point, Sudan DDR Commission, The Presidency of the Republic of Sudan, Khartoum

**Dr Riak Gok Majok**, Head, Bureau for Community Security and SALW Control, Ministry of Interior of South Sudan, Juba

**Lt. Col. (GS) Stefan Gundlach**, Branch Chief Arms Transfers and Conventional Ammunition, German Armed Forces Verification Center

**Marius Kahl**, BICC Technical Advisor, Bureau for Community Security and SALW Control, Ministry of Interior of South Sudan, Juba

-- Discussion --

**Closing Remarks, Detlev Wolter**, Head, Conventional Arms Control Division, Foreign Office, Berlin

**Reception at the German House**