

**Meetings of the Group of Interested States on practical disarmament measures (GIS)
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**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
<p>Interactive Guide on Small Arms: a tool for PoA implementation</p> <p>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</p> <p>-- Discussion --</p>
Handling of surplus in South Sudan, Eric Berman, Small Arms Survey
<p>Arms and Ammunition Management – Experiences from Sudan and South Sudan</p> <p>Moderator: Wolfgang Bindseil, Conventional Arms Control Division, Foreign Office</p> <p>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</p> <p>-- Discussion --</p>
Closing Remarks, Detlev Wolter, Head, Conventional Arms Control Division, Foreign Office, Berlin
Reception at the German House