



Extra informal Meeting of the Group of Interested States on practical disarmament measures (GIS)

Preventing the diversion of small arms and ammunition: Global, regional and national approaches

Date: 18 June 2014
Time: 06.00 – 08.00 pm, followed by beer reception
Venue: German House, 871 United Nations Plaza, New York

Multinational Small Arms and Ammunition Group (MSAG)

Introduction

Major Matthias Barczak, German Armed Forces Verification Center

“Introducing the Multinational Arms and Ammunition Group (MSAG)”

Dr. Andrea Gruber, Military Policy Division Ministry of Defence, Austria

Captain Dr. Vincent Choffat, Swiss Verification Unit, Ministry of Defence, Switzerland

-- Discussion --

Interactive Guide on Small Arms — <http://salw-guide.bicc.de>

Introduction

Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski, German Armed Forces Verification Center

“The interactive SALW guide: Status and outlook”

Lars Wirkus, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)

-- Discussion --

Civilian Arms Control Efforts in Darfur and in the Sub-region

Introduction

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

Documentary Premiere: “A Call for Arms - Community security & arms control in Darfur”

“Cross-border efforts SALW control - the Sub-region Arms Control Mechanism (SARCOM)”

Lt. Gen. (Police) Hamid Mannan, Interim SARCOM Secretariat, Khartoum

-- Discussion --

Beer reception and Bavarian finger food