

SARCOM Regional PSSM Training Course
16 – 20 November 2014, Corinthia Hotel, Khartoum, Sudan

Sunday, 16 November 2014		
AM	Arrival of participants	
19.00 – 22.00	Transfer by bus from Corinthia Hotel Informal BBQ at the Residence of the German Ambassador Welcome by Mr. Philipp Herzog , Deputy German Ambassador to Sudan and Mr. Tamo Dix , Department for Conventional Disarmament at the German Foreign Office, Berlin. Transfer by bus to Corinthia Hotel	<i>Opportunity for participants to get to know each other in an informal context.</i>
Monday, 17 November 2014		
09.00 – 09.30	Registration of participants	

<p>09.30 – 10.30</p>	<p>Introductory welcome session: Course overview and introduction of participants</p> <p>Representative of the Sudanese Government</p> <p>Mr Tamo Dix, German Foreign Office</p> <p>Mr Wolf-Christian Paes, BICC</p> <p>Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski, Verification Center of the German Armed Forces</p>	<p><i>Participants introduce themselves and their agency and give a brief overview of their involvement in the control of small arms.</i></p>
<p>10.00 – 11.00</p>	<p>Group Picture and Coffee Break</p>	
<p>11.00 – 12.00</p>	<p>Overview over the firearms situation in the SARCOM region</p> <p>SARCOM interim secretariat representative</p>	<p><i>A focused analysis of the firearms situation in the SARCOM area – trends in cross-border proliferation and arms control efforts.</i></p>
<p>12.00 – 13.00</p>	<p>International and Regional Instruments of SALW Control / Part I</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p>	<p><i>Overview over the different international and regional instruments of SALW control (PoA, Firearms Protocol, ATT), which have been developed and how they are implemented at the different levels.</i></p>

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	<p>International and Regional Instruments of SALW Control / Part II</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p>	<p><i>Overview over the different international and regional instruments of SALW control (PoA, Firearms Protocol, ATT), which have been developed and how they are implemented at the different levels.</i></p>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00	<p>International Cooperation in the field of SALW Control</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p>	<p><i>Discussion of international cooperation in supporting and facilitating efforts to effectively implement the UN PoA.</i></p>
17.00 – 17.30	Wrap-up	
Tuesday, 18 November 2014		
09.00 – 11.00	Case studies on SALW proliferation	

	<p>Mali / ECOWAS region</p> <p>Malian government representative / Mr. Luuk van de Vondervoort, BICC</p> <p>Libya/Chad/Sudan/SARCOM region</p> <p>Sudanese government representative / Mr. Nikhil Acharya, BICC</p>	<p><i>This sessions provides an opportunity for the exchange of experiences between the ECOWAS and the SARCOM region with regard to cross-border proliferation and arms control efforts.</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Introducing PSSM Assessments as a tool – The case of Mali</p> <p>Malian Government Representative / Mr. Luuk van de Vondervoort, BICC</p>	<p><i>Overview of the function of a PSSM assessment as a tool to identify needs and to mobilize resources – a case study from Mali.</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Tools for Implementation / Part I</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p> <p>Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski, Verification Center of the German Armed Forces</p>	<p><i>Overview of the tools available to assist states with the implementation of the PoA, eg. the PoA ISS website and online reporting mechanism and the International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS).</i></p>

15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Tools for Implementation / Part II</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p> <p>Lt. Col. Thomas Krainz, Austrian Verification Center</p>	<p><i>Overview of the tools available to assist states with the implementation of the PoA, eg. the IATG (International Ammunition Technical Guidelines)</i></p>
17.00 – 17.30	Wrap-Up	
Wednesday, 19 November 2014		
09.00 – 10.30	<p>International Transfer Controls and Arms Trafficking</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p>	<p>Discussion of the regulatory frameworks regarding arms transfers and other import/exit/transit controls.</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	

11.00 – 13.00	<p>Border Management</p> <p>The situation at the Sudanese-Chadian border Representative of the Joint Sudanese-Chadian Forces</p> <p>The situation in Mali Malian Government Representative</p>	<p><i>Discussion on border security, customs cooperation and regional arrangement. Includes linkages between arms trafficking, drug smuggling and other illicit activities.</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Stockpile Management and Destruction / Part I</p> <p>Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski, Verification Center of the German Armed Forces</p> <p>Lt. Col. Thomas Krainz, Austrian Verification Center</p>	<p><i>Sharing of international best practices for the management of stockpiles of weapons and ammunition.</i></p>
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Thursday, 20 November 2014		
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Marking & Recordkeeping</p> <p>Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski, Verification Center of the German Armed Forces</p> <p>Lt. Col. Thomas Krainz, Austrian Verification Center</p>	<i>Sharing of international best practices in marking and recordkeeping.</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Tracing</p> <p>Professor Paul Holtom, University of Coventry</p> <p>Capt. Laurentius Wedeniwski, Verification Center of the German Armed Forces</p>	<i>Discussion of the international tracing instrument.</i>

12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	Evaluation & Closing Session	
PM	Nile River Cruise Farewell dinner at a restaurant on the Nile	