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Group of Interested States in
Practical Disarmament Measures

Invitation

The next meeting of the *Group of Interested States (GIS) in Practical Disarmament Measures* will be held on:

Wednesday, 18th October 2017, 1.15 - 2.45 pm
German House, 871 UN Plaza (1st Ave., between 48th and 49th St.)

Agenda

CURBING ARMS FLOWS FROM A FIELD PERSPECTIVE: The Case of Africa

1. **Countering illicit transnational arms trafficking in the Sahel and Maghreb regions** (Simonetta Grassi, Head of the Global Firearms Program, UNODC)
2. **Practical arms regulation measures in Africa - an update from the UN Regional Centre** (Anselme Yabouri, UNREC)
3. **Physical Security and Stockpile Management in Gambia: Findings and Recommendations from an ECOWAS Assessment Mission** (Piex Joseph Ahoba, ECOWAS & Karl Wagner, BICC)
4. **Confronting the small arms menace—cooperation is key** (Baffour Amoa, Chair of IANSA's International Advisory Council)
5. **Making Peace Keeping Operations More Effective, An Innovative Project** (Eric G. Berman, Director, Small Arms Survey)

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Refreshments / light lunch will be provided