



Building Capacity to Manage Small Arms and Light Weapons in Conflict-affected and Fragile Settings: Key Initiatives in the Africa Region

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Co-organized by the German Foreign Office, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA), and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)¹

23 October 2017, 13:15–14:45
Room A, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Provisional Agenda²

- 13:15 **Welcoming Remarks**
Mr Jarmo SAREVA
Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- 13:20 **Opening Remarks**
Mr Marcus BLEINROTH
Head of Division, Conventional Arms Division, German Federal Foreign Office
- 13:25 **Capacity Building on Small Arms in Conflict-affected Settings: Key Initiatives**
Ms Einas MOHAMMED
Senior Policy Officer, African Union

Mr Théoneste MUTSINDASHYAKA
Executive Secretary, RECSA

Mr Himayu SHIOTANI
Conventional Arms Programme Lead, UN Institute for Disarmament Research
- 14:00 **General Discussion, Q&A**
Moderated by Mr Jarmo SAREVA
- 14:15 **Film Screening: *Keep the Safety On: A Regional Training Approach to Stockpile Security***
Introductory Remarks by Mr Wolf-Christian PAES, Head of Advisory Services, BICC, and the filmmaker, Mr Nikhil ACHARYA, Technical Advisor Small Arms/Ammunition, BICC/RECSA
- 14:45 **End of Event**

A light lunch will be served before the event with thanks to BICC.

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