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)

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

Provisional Agenda

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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