



**United Nations Regional Seminar
Enhancing International and Regional Cooperation to Prevent, Combat and
Eradicate Illicit Brokering in
Small Arms and Light Weapons in South and Central Asia**

17 – 18 June, 2009

Provisional Programme of Work

Tuesday, 16 June

Arrival of participants

Wednesday, 17 June

08:30 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-9:30 **OPENING SESSION**

Chair:

Mr. Taijiro Kimura, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD)

Welcoming Remarks:

Mr. Xiaoyu Wang, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

Honorable Ms. Sujata Koirala, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal

H.E. Ambassador Hong Sungmog, Republic of Korea

Mr. Junya Matsuura, Japan

Mr. Johannes Aigner, Austria

9:30-11:30 **SESSION I**
**Challenges Posed by Illicit Brokering in SALW at the Global and Regional Levels;
International Efforts to Tackle Them**

Chair:

Mr. Johannes Aigner, Austria

Speakers:

Mr. Daniel Prins, UNODA

Mr. Eric Berman, Small Arms Survey (SAS)

- 2001 UN Program of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects
- The 2007 Report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Illicit Brokering in SALW
- 2008 Third Biennial Meeting of States (BMS3) on the SALW Program of Action

- 11:30-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-12:30 **SESSION II**
Sub-regional Challenges
Chair:
Nepal
- Speakers:
Mr. Roman Hunger, UNRCPD
Ms. Rosy Cave, Saferworld,
Participants
- Central and South Asia challenges
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-14:00 **SESSION II**
Sub-regional Challenges (continued)
- 14:00-16:00 **SESSION III**
National Legislation and Regulation
Chair:
Mr. Daniel Prins, UNODA
- Speakers:
Mr. Eric Berman SAS
Participants
- Situation in individual Member States
 - Exchange of Experiences
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-18:00 **SESSION IV**
Capacity building and Assistance
Chair:
Mr. Xiaoyu Wang, UNODA
- Speakers:
Mr. Daniel Prins, UNODA
Mr. Alun Howard, IANSA
Mr. Taijiro Kimura, UNRCPD
Participants
- Optional elements for national legislation
 - Member States' need for assistance
 - Strengthening national and sub-regional capacities
- 18:30-20:30 Reception

Thursday, 18 June

09:00-11:00 **SESSION V**
Operational Information Exchanges - Cross-border Cooperation between Investigative Authorities

Chair:

Mr. Roman Hunger, UNRCPD

Speakers:

Mr. Giovanni Santoro, INTERPOL

Mr. Olivier Lermet, UNODC

Mr. Daniel Prins, UNODA

- Cross-border issues
- GGE recommendations

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 **SESSION VI**
The Way Forward and Follow-up

Chair:

Participant

Speakers:

Mr. Daniel Prins, UNODA

Mr. Huibert Oldenhuis, UNRCPD

- National reporting
- A sub-regional approach
- 2010 Fourth Biennial Meeting of States (BMS4) on the SALW Program of Action and beyond

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **SESSION VI**
The Way Forward and Follow-up
(CONTINUED)

15:00- 16:30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Chair:

Mr. Taijiro Kimura, UNRCPD

Closing remarks:

Mr. Xiaoyu Wang, UNODA

Donor representatives

Nepal official