

The Asia Pacific Regional Conference on an Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)

Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo, Japan

26-27 February 2009

AGENDA

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DAY ONE

Room Aozora at 47th floor

0900-0930 Registration

0930-1100 Opening

- **Welcome and Objectives of the Meeting:** Chair- Amb. Nobuyasu Abe
- **Welcome address:** H.E. Ms. Seiko Hashimoto, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan
- **Key Note:** Ms. Katherine Nightingale, Oxfam International

1100-1115 Coffee Break

1115-1245 Panel 1– Overview of Recent Transfer Control Initiatives

Facilitator: Amb. Nobuyasu Abe

- **Overview of recent transfer control initiatives:** Ms. Midori Natsuki, Oxfam Japan, Japan
- **Regional arms control instruments and the challenge for the Asia-Pacific region:** Mr. Richard A. Bitzinger, S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore
- **Present status of export control of conventional arms and the possibility of ATT application in Asia Pacific Region:** Ms. Sarah Parker, Small Arms Survey, Switzerland

*Open plenary for discussion*

<sup>13:30</sup>  
~~1245-1345~~

Lunch

<sup>13:30</sup>  
~~1345-1515~~

Panel 2– The UN ATT Process

Facilitator: Mr. Bruce Millar, IANSA

- **An overview of the ATT process, the Group of Governmental Experts and next steps at the international level:** Amb. Roberto Garcia Moritan, Chair of the UN Open-Ended Working Group towards an ATT, Argentina
- **Summary of the discussion at the GGE:** Ms. Keiko Yanai, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

*Open plenary for discussion*

1515-1530 Break

1530-1700 Panel 3– Arms Transfers and Sustainable Development

Facilitator: Mr. Florencio D. Fianza, the Government of Philippines

- **Consequences of irresponsible arms transfers:** Ms. Jasmin Galace, PhilANSA, Philippines
- **The links between irresponsible arms transfers and sustainable development (case of the Asia-Pacific region):** Amb. Roberto Sarmiento De Oliveira Soares, Director-General for International Cooperation and Regional Integration, Timor-Leste
- **Society after the influx of arms (case of east Africa):** Mr. Toru Sagawa, Kyoto University, Japan

*Open plenary for discussion*

1700-1715 Round-up of the day's discussion, and what next for Day Two  
Chair: Amb. Nobuyasu Abe

Room Takao at 42nd floor

1800-2000 Evening reception

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DAY TWO

Room Star Light at 43rd floor

~~0900-0930~~ Registration

0930-0950 **Setting objectives for the day's discussions**  
Chair: Amb. Nobuyasu Abe

0950-1120 **Panel 4– Arms Transfer Control: Existing Obligations and State Practice**  
**Facilitator:** Mr. Alfred Ferrariz Lubang, Nonviolence International Southeast Asia, Thailand

- **Existing obligations under international law:** Mr. Fork Yow Leong, ICRC, Malaysia
- **Responsibilities on Development in arms transfer decision making:** Ms. Katherine Nightingale, Oxfam International
- **Practical application of transfer control criteria:** Mr. Ted Knez, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia, and Mr. Young Koh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea

*Open plenary for discussion*

1120-1140 **Coffee Break**

1140-1310 **Panel 5– The Development Considerations in Arms Transfer Control**  
**Facilitator:** Amb. Roberto Garcia Moritan, Chair of the UN Open-Ended Working Group towards an ATT, Argentina

- **Development considerations in arms control agreement:** Mr. Andi Widjajanto, Institute of Defence and Security Studies, Indonesia
- **Development considerations in arms control agreement:** Prof. Heigo Sato, Takushoku University, Japan

*Open plenary for discussion*

<sup>1430</sup>  
~~1310-1410~~ **Lunch**

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~~1410-1540~~ **Panel 6– The Way Forward**

**Facilitator:** Mr. Andy Rachmianto, the Government of Indonesia

- **Prospects of the OEWG:** Mr. Alfred Ferrariz Lubang, Nonviolence International Southeast Asia, Thailand
- **Prospects of other transfer control initiatives:** Amb. Mitsuro Donowaki, Japan Center for Conflict Prevention, Japan
- **How governments and civil society in the Asia Pacific region can work towards the Open-Ended Working Group sessions:** Mr. Taijiro Kimura, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, Nepal

*Open plenary for discussion*

1540-1610 **Round-up by the Chair and Introduction of the Final Chair's Summary**  
Chair: Amb. Nobuyasu Abe

1610-1630 **Closing remarks:**  
- Ms. Ema Tagicakibau, Pacific Concerns Resource Center, Fiji

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Participants List

Country	Name	Organization
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Republic of Korea	Young Koh	Second Secretary, Disarmament & Non-Proliferation Division, International Organizations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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Indonesia	Andy Rachmianto	Deputy Director, Department of Foreign Affairs
Fiji	Viliame Bovoro	Administrative Officer, Ministry of Defence
Samoa	Samuel L. Petaia	Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Australia	Ted Knez	Executive Officer, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
	Alice O'Reilly	Second Secretary, Embassy of Australia
NZ	Mike Pointer	First Secretary, Embassy of NZ
Philippines	Florencio D. Fianza	Special Envoy on Transnational Crime, Office of the President
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Malaysia	Fork Yow Leong	International Committee of the Red Cross
Myanmar	Hkun Okker	Burma Lawyer's Council
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Japan	Keiko Yanai	Senior Deputy Director, Conventional Arms Division
<b>Expert</b>		
Argentina	Roberto Garcia Moritan	Chair, UN Open-Ended Working Group towards an ATT
Japan	Mitsuro Donowaki	President, Japan Center for Conflict Prevention
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Japan	Takeshi Fukuda	National Diet Library
Japan	Chigumi Sato	Secretariat, The International Peace Cooperation Headquarter Cabinet Office
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Argentina	Daniel Dziewezowski	Ambassador, Embassy of Argentina
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