

**Central and Eastern European Regional Training on
the Gender-based Violence (GBV) Criteria in the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)
14 - 16 May 2019 - Riga, Latvia**

Agenda

Time	Module	Description	Presenter/Facilitator
Day 1			
09:00 AM	Introduction and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introductions • Overview of agenda and expectations and learning priorities • Logistics for the week 	Aiga Liepiņa, Director of International Organisations and Human Rights Department, Latvia Verity Coyle, Control Arms
10:00 AM	Overview of the ATT	Discussing consequences of irresponsible and illicit arms transfers and the motivations behind the ATT. Understanding the history, context and purposes of the ATT.	Verity Coyle, Control Arms Netta Goussac, ICRC Allison Pytlak, WILPF
10:45 AM	Coffee Break		
11:00 AM	The ATT in International Law	Situating the ATT in the disarmament context, with a focus on international human rights law, international humanitarian law, counter-terrorism and transnational organized Crime obligations, as well as other frameworks, including the EU Common Position and Programme of Action on SALW and weapons prohibitions.	Facilitator: Anna Crowe, IHRC at Harvard Law School Panel: Netta Goussac, ICRC Allison Pytlak, WILPF Oliver Feeley-Sprague, Amnesty International
12:00 PM	Gender and GBV	Defining and coming to a shared understanding of gender and gender-based violence conceptually, as well as discuss its global ubiquity and prevalence.	Allison Pytlak, WILPF
01:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 PM	ATT Implementation and GBV Reduction/Prevention	Exploring how the arms trade and GBV are linked. Discuss how effective implementation of the ATT can lead to a reduction in the prevalence of GBV.	Verity Coyle, Control Arms Ulf Lindell, Dept for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

03:00 PM	International Law & Policy and GBV	Understanding linkages between gender and the ATT as well as other areas of international law and policy, including WPS, SDGs.	Facilitator: Radhika Kapoor, IHRC at Harvard Law School Panel: Netta Goussac, ICRC Anna Crowe, IHRC at Harvard Law School Allison Pytlak, WILPF Oliver Feeley-Sprague, Amnesty International
04:00 PM	Coffee Break		
04:15 PM	Introduction to Article 7 Risk Assessment and its relationship with Articles 6 and 11	Discussing the Control Arms, ICRC, and IHRC interpretations of the requirements of Article 7 followed by sharing national experiences conducting the Article 7 risk assessment. Giving a brief overview of Articles 6 and 11.	Facilitator: Natalie Gallon, IHRC at Harvard Law School Panel: Netta Goussac, ICRC Anna Crowe, IHRC at Harvard Law School Verity Coyle, Control Arms
05:00 PM	Wrap-up	Review of sessions Final announcements	Radhika Kapoor, IHRC at Harvard Law School Raluca Muresan, Control Arms
06:00 PM	Walking Tour and Traditional Latvian Dinner		

Day 2			
09:00 AM	GBV in Articles 6 and 7	Engaging in interactive discussions on practical application of the risk assessment; sharing national experiences of including GBV in the Article 7 risk assessment and provide the Control Arms, ICRC, and IHRC analysis of Article 7(4)'s role in the risk assessment as a whole.	Facilitator: Netta Goussac, ICRC Panel: Verity Coyle, Control Arms Anna Crowe, IHRC at Harvard Law School
09:45 AM	Arms Covered by ATT Scope and Links to GBV	Outlining the range of weapons covered by the ATT, particularly those that can be used to commit or facilitate acts of GBV, with examples. Interactive group activity to illustrate the use of the weapons covered by the ATT in connection with GBV.	Oliver Feeley-Sprague, Amnesty International
11:10 AM	Coffee Break		

11:30 AM	Building an evidence base on GBV	Demonstrating the challenges involved in conducting accurate research on GBV, and brainstorming effective ways forward and best practices that can be used to overcome such challenges.	Raluca Muresan, Control Arms Allison Pytlak, WILPF
12:30 PM	Mitigating Measures	Critically assessing the potential efficacy and feasibility of different examples of mitigating measures, as well as discussing how measures sometimes simply cannot mitigate the risk of violations of IHRL/GBV.	Facilitator: Verity Coyle, Control Arms Anna Crowe, IHRC at Harvard Law School Netta Goussac, ICRC
01:10 PM	Lunch		
02:10 PM	Case Studies - Part One	Using tools from previous two days in order to practice conducting real-world Article 7 risk assessments for export requests. (Country A)	Control Arms and IHRC at Harvard Law School
03:10 PM	International Assistance	Providing an overview of available international assistance in support of ATT universalization and implementation, with a focus on the Voluntary Trust Fund	Sarah Parker, ATT Secretariat Mr. Paul Kaiser, Permanent Mission of Germany at the UN, Geneva
03:40 PM	Coffee Break		
04:00 PM	Existing Domestic Policies and Legislation	Facilitating discussions on the incorporation of GBV or gender related concerns into existing domestic practices on conventional weapons. Sharing challenges, solutions and best practices regarding domestic policies or legislations that integrate gender into discussions on peace and security generally, and arms specifically.	Raluca Muresan, Control Arms Allison Pytlak, WILPF
04:45 PM	Wrap-up		Natalie Gallon, IHRC at Harvard Law School Raluca Muresan, Control Arms

Day 3

09:00 AM	Case Studies - Part One - Review	Group discussion on Country A case study.	Control Arms and IHRC at Harvard Law School
09:30 AM	Case Studies - Part Two	Using tools from previous two days in order to practice conducting real-world Article 7 risk assessments for export requests. (Country	Control Arms and IHRC at Harvard Law School



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11:00 AM	Coffee Break		
11:15 AM	Case Studies - Part Two - Review	Group discussion on all case studies and lessons learned.	Control Arms and IHRC at Harvard Law School
12:15 PM	Lunch		
01:15 PM	Sharing and Compiling Best Practices	Small group discussion on existing best practices as well as mapping out plans for improvement going forward.	Verity Coyle, Control Arms Raluca Muresan, Control Arms
01:45 PM	Sharing and Compiling Best Practices	Large group discssion on existing best practices as well as mapping out plans for improvement going forward.	Verity Coyle, Control Arms
02:45 PM	Evaluation of the Training	Concluding remarks and evaluation of training.	Raluca Muresan, Control Arms
03:45 PM	Final Wrap-up		Verity Coyle, Control Arms
04:30 PM	Closing Reception		