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Agenda

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Regional Preparatory Meeting

for the Fourth Review Conference on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (RevCon4)

Caribbean States

18-22 March 2024

Virtual format



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(GMT- 5 Peru)



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Day 1 | Monday, 18 March 2024

09:00 – 09:20

Opening

- **Adedeji Ebo**, Director and Deputy to the High Representative, UNODA
- **Michal Adamowicz**, Policy Officer, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control, European External Action Service

Group photo

09:20 – 09:30

Overview of Regional preparatory meeting

Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC

09:30 – 10:50

Session 1 – Preparing for RevCon4

- **State of play of PoA and possible RevCon4 outcomes**
H.E. Maritza Chan-Valverde, President-designate of RevCon4
- **PoA implementation in the region, including trends, challenges, and opportunities**
Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC
- **Tour de table – Priorities for RevCon4**
Each State and regional organizations are invited to briefly presents its priorities for RevCon4, 2-3 minutes each. States will be named in alphabetical order.

Moderation: Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC

10:50 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 11:30

The Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management

- **Briefing**
Nora Allgaier, UNODA
- **Discussion**

Day 2 | Tuesday, 19 March 2024

09:00 – 10:00

Session 2 – The small arms issue and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- **Integrating SALW control into development processes, policies and frameworks / Armed violence prevention initiatives**
Ivor Fung, UNODA
- **National experience**
Dennis Zulu, Resident Coordinator of Jamaica, SALIENT
- **Discussion**

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Day 2 | Tuesday, 19 March 2024

10:00 – 10:45

Session 3: Gender, youth and inclusion

- Women’s participation and gender mainstreaming
Katja Boettcher, UNLIREC
- Youth engagement and firearms in schools
Elena Batani, UNLIREC
- Discussion

Moderation: Frida Thomassen, UNODA

10:45 – 10:55

Break

10:55 – 11:45

Session 4 - Coordination, transparency and other relevant instruments

- Presentations
 - Callixtus Joseph, Assistant Director - Policy, Strategy & Innovation (Ag.), CARICOM IMPACS
 - Danielle Jemmott, Programme Coordinator (Ag.), CARICOM IMPACS

All other regional organizations are invited to briefly present on their initiatives to implement the PoA, 2-3 minutes each.

- Discussion on:
 - Role of regional organizations
 - Regional cooperation, transparency and information exchange
 - Regional roadmaps and strategies
 - Complementarities with other instruments

Moderation: Jason Francis, UNLIREC

Day 3 | Wednesday, 20 March 2024

09:00 – 10:00

Session 5 –Developments in SALW manufacturing, technology and design and resulting challenges and opportunities for the PoA and ITI

- Presentation on the discussions and recommendations from expert symposia
Ruben Nicoli, UNIDIR
- Trends in Latin America and the Caribbean on SALW manufacturing, technology and design
Frank Grosspietsch, UNLIREC
- Strengthening the ITI framework: Possible modalities and scope of a technical working group on the ITI
Aude Feltz, UNODA
- Discussion

Moderation: Quinnelle-Marie Kangalee, UNLIREC



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Day 3 | Wednesday, 20 March 2024

10:00 – 10:10 **Break**

10:10 – 11:45 **Session 6 – Operational Aspects**

- Introductory presentation on PSSM, marking and diversion, border controls, recordkeeping, tracing, destruction and curbing the supply side of small arms and light weapons
Manuel Martinez, UNODA
- Regional and national priorities on PSSM, marking and diversion, border controls, recordkeeping, tracing, destruction and curbing the supply side of small arms and light weapons
Member States are invited to share a concrete example of their work on any of the above issues (2-3 minutes each)
- Discussion

Moderation: Jason Francis, UNLIREC

Day 4 | Thursday, 21 March 2024

09:00 – 09:30 **Session 7 – Private security companies**

- Private security companies in Latin America and the Caribbean
Soledad Urruela, UNLIREC
- Discussion

Moderation: Manuel Martinez, UNODA

09:30 – 10:30 **Session 8 – Enhancing International Cooperation and Assistance**

- Presentation on the discussions and recommendations from expert symposia
Ruben Nicoli, UNIDIR
- *Member States are invited to share their priorities and views on the issue (2-3 minutes each)*
- Discussion

Moderation: Manuel Martinez, UNODA

10:30 – 10:40 **Break**



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Day 4 | Thursday, 21 March 2024

10:40 – 11:45

Session 9 – Strengthening implementation and measurability

- Presentation on the discussions and recommendations from expert symposia
Ruben Nicoli, UNIDIR
- Caribbean Firearms Roadmap
Katja Boettcher, UNLIREC
- Discussion

Moderation: Danielle Jemmott, Programmes Coordinator, CARICOM IMPACS

Day 5 | Friday, 22 March 2024

09:00 – 11:20

Session 10 – PoA process: Way forward

- Interaction with H.E. Maritza Chan-Valverde, President-designate of RevCon4 on regional priorities for RevCon4
- Next steps and timelines

11:20 – 11:30

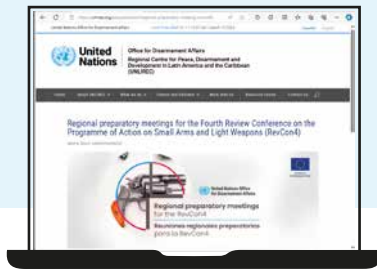
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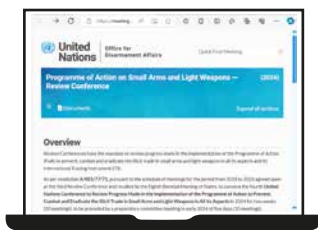
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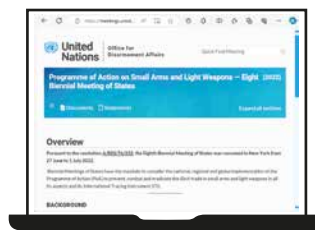
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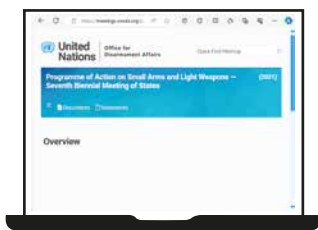
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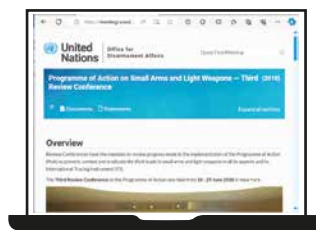
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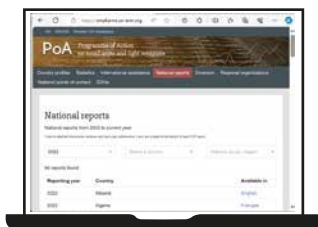
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