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Programme

Tuesday, 19 April 2005

9:00-9:20   Photo session

9:30-10:20  Opening session
(Chair: Mr. Zhang Yan, Director General, Department of Arms Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China)

Opening statement
   Mr. Nobuyasu Abe
   Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

Welcoming remarks
   H.E. Mr. Qiao Zonghuai
   Vice Foreign Minister, China

   Ambassador Mitsuro Donowaki
   Special Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan

   Ambassador Dante Martinelli
   Ambassador of Switzerland to China

10:20-10:40  Coffee break
10:40-12:00 Plenary I

Major problems and challenges in combating the illicit trade in SALW
(Chair: Mr. Tsutomu Ishiguri, Director, Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, Department for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations)

Southeast Asia --Security implications and SALW issues in the context of trans-national organized crime

Mr. Iwa Mulyana
Head of Section for Asia-Pacific Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

Central Asia--Security implications and the follow-up of the March 2004 Regional Workshop

Mr. Sergey Savelyev
Chief of International Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

12:00-13:00 Plenary II

Further implementation of the PoA
(Chair: Mr. Wang Qun, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China)

Overview of the establishment of national contact points and national coordinating agencies, and the submission of national reports by States and other related matters

Ms. Pamela Maponga
Senior Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Department for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

Prospect of the 2005 Biennial Meeting of States

Ambassador Pasi Patokallio
Ambassador of Finland to Canada
Chairman-designate for the Second Biennial Meeting of States on SALW

Prospect of the on-going broad-based consultations on further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in SALW

Ms. Pamela Maponga
Senior Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Department for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations
Further implementation of PoA

Mr. Long Zhou
Director, Department of Arms Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Assistance in preparing national reports on the implementation of the PoA

Mr. Peter Batchelor
Team Leader, Small Arms and Demobilization Unit, UNDP Geneva

13:00-14:30  Lunch

14:30-15:30  Continuation of Plenary II

15:30-15:45  Coffee Break

15:45-18:00  Plenary III
Sharing experiences in combating the illicit trade in SALW
(Chair: Ambassador Mitsuro Donowaki, Special Assistant to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan)

Experience of Chinese police on strict control of firearms and combating illicit production of and trafficking in firearms

Mr. Xu Hu
Deputy Director-General, Public Order Management Department, Ministry of Public Security, China

National laws and regulations, including control and trade of SALW

Mr. Keith Krause
Programme Director, Small Arms Survey, Geneva

SALW collection and destruction

Mr. Kentaro Gemma
Former Project Manager, JSAC

Mr. Bernado Mariani
Team Leader Eastern Europe, Saferworld, London

19:00-20:30  Welcoming Reception hosted by Mr. Zhang Yan, Director General, Department of Arms Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China (at Summer Palace Grand Ballroom B on 2nd floor)
Wednesday, 20 April 2005

9:30-11:30 Plenary IV
Marking and tracing of SALW
(Chair: Mr. Anton Thalmann, Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada, Chairman of the OEWG on Tracing Illicit SALW)
Prospect of the negotiations of an international instrument on marking and tracing of SALW
Ambassador Anton Thalmann
Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada
Chairman of the OEWG on Tracing Illicit SALW

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:00 Continuation of Plenary IV

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 Plenary V
Breakout session for Central Asian countries
(Chair: Mr. Long Zhou, Director, Department of Arms and Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China)
Sharing experiences on national achievements and challenges
Mr. Yurii Kryvonos
Senior FSC Officer, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE Vienna

Mr. Asanbek Osmonaliyev
Counsellor, Secretariat of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization

All participating countries from the region

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:30 Plenary VI
Breakout session for ASEAN countries
(Chairs: Mr. Tsutomu Ishiguri, Director, Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, UN DDA)
Sharing experiences on national achievements and challenges
Mr. David de Beer
Special Adviser to the European Commission, Project Manager, EU-ASAC, Phnom Penh
All participating countries of ASEAN

Thursday, 21 April 2005

9:30-10:45 Plenary VII
Regional cooperation and multilateral efforts in combating the illicit trade in SAW (Regional cooperation among police, customs, border control agencies)
(Chair: Ambassador Mitsuro Donowaki, Special Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan)

Regional efforts among ASEAN countries
Mr. David Nelson
Regional Specialized Officer, ICPO Interpol Liaison Office for South East Asia, Interpol Bangkok

Mr. Ramli Mohd. Noor
Principal Assistant Secretary, Policy Unit, Security and Public Order Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Mr. Pongphisoot Busbarat
Policy and Planning Analyst, Office of National Security Council, Thailand

Regional efforts among Central Asian countries
Mr. Fukrat Lafizov
Deputy Head of International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan

Mr. Dilyor Khakimov
Head of Division, United Nations and International Organizations Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uzbekistan

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Concluding session
(Chair: Mr. Tsutomu Ishiguri, Director, Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, Department for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations)
Concluding remarks

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12:00-13:30 Lunch