

## 18 September 2026

Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la loi 75, 1040 Brussels - The Belgium Ballroom

### 09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and Introduction

- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- Frank Meeussen, *Chair, COARM Working Party, European External Action Service*

09:15 – 10:45

### Session 1: Current trends on global arms markets

Chair: Paul Holtom, *Head of programme, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*

#### Speakers:

- Diederik Cops, *Senior researcher, Flemish Peace institute*
- Pieter Wezeman, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Hiruni Alwishewa, *Consultant - Arms Trade & Human Rights, RRO, Switzerland*
- Monalisa Hazarika, *Research Associate, SOAS University of London*

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

### Session 2: How to control more effectively Intangible transfers of military technologies?

Chair: Sibylle Bauer, *Director of studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

#### Speakers:

- Lauriane Héau, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Rosa Rosanelli, *Vice President, Head of Compliance, Patria*
- Quentin Michel, *Full Professor, University of Liège*

12:45 – 13:45: Light lunch

13:45 – 15:00

### **Session 3: Technological solutions in support of preventing diversion of arms**

Chair: Niklas Schoernig, *Senior researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*

Speakers:

- Ian Stewart, *Executive director, James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies, Washington, DC*
- Robert Hunter-Perkins, *Head of Research, Conflict Armament Research*
- Thomas Reinhold, *Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*
- Mark Wilkinson, *Global Technical Director, Mines Advisory Group*

15:00 – 15:15: Coffee break

15:15 – 16:30

### **Session 4: The Gender Agenda in the Regulation and Control of Conventional Weapons**

Chair: Federica Dall'Arche, *Senior Research Associate, Vienna Center for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament*

Speakers:

- Dragan Božanić, *Gender and Research Project Officer, UNDP-SEESAC*
- Ana Paula Oliveira, *Associate Expert, KENNIS - Knowledge for Safety and Good Governance*
- Maria Mekri, *Executive Director, SaferGlobe*

### **16:30 – 16:45: Concluding remarks**

- Frank Meeussen, *Chair, COARM Working Party, European External Action Service*