The Permanent Missions of France and Germany to the United Nations and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime have the pleasure to invite you to a high-level side event on:

**Reinforcing the Implementation of the Firearms Protocol: Franco-German Initiatives on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Western Balkans**

**High-level Remarks:**

Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, UNODC || H.E. Mr. Jean-Louis Falconi, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations and International Organisations in Vienna || H.E. Mr. Gerhard Küntzle, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to other International Organisations in Vienna

**Panellists:**

Ms. Bojana Balon, SEESAC Coordinator || H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude Brunet, Ambassador-at-large, Special Representative for Transnational Criminal Threats, France || Mr. Marcus Bleinroth, Director of Division, Conventional Disarmament, Arms Control and CSBM, Preventive Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office of Germany || Ms. Simonetta Grassi, Head of the Global Firearms Programme, UNODC || Mr. Mirza Hukeljic, Prosecutor, Prosecutor’s Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina || Mr. Robin Mossinkoff, Head of the Forum for Security Co-operation Support Section, OSCE

**Moderated by:** Mr. John Brandolino, Director, Department for Treaty Affair, UNODC

Monday, 15 October 2018, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.— Press Room

Light snacks will be provided at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Press Room.