Monitoring Illicit Firearms Trafficking Flows –
Regional Meeting on Firearms Data Collection and Analysis for Member and Observer States of the Middle East and North Africa Region

Vienna International Centre, CR 6
Vienna, Austria, 5 and 6 February 2019

Agenda

Tuesday, 5 February

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Session 1
09:45 – 10:30

Context and Objectives of the UNODC Firearms Data Collection and Analysis Initiative

Ms. Simonetta Grassi, Head of the UNODC Global Firearms Programme

Introduction of the Participants

Session 2
10:30 – 11:30

From Data to Action: Use of Firearms Data for Evidence-Based Policy Development and Operational Decision Making

- Mr. Fabio Marini, Senior Expert in Firearms, Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- Mr. Pedro Moura, Director of Department of Weapons and Explosives, Public Security Police, Portugal
- Mr. Jose Manuel Sanchez Pardo Lopez, Inspector, General Police Directorate, Spain

Session 3
11:30 – 12:30

Presentation of the Illicit Arms Flows Questionnaire and its Links to Target 16.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals

- Main features of the questionnaire
- What data to collect and how?
- Who? Designated focal points

Mr. Antoine Vella, Research Officer, UNODC
Mr. Francisco Guerreiro, Associate Statistician, UNODC

12:30 – 14:00 Group Picture & Lunch Break

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### Session 4
14:00 – 16:00

**Round Table: National Experiences in the Collection and Analysis of Firearms Related Data**

*The delegates are invited to deliver statements or presentations on their national experiences in the collection and analysis of firearms related data (10’ each).*

The following questions can serve as guidance:

- Who collects data on seized, found and surrendered firearms in your country? How and where is the data recorded?
- Does your country maintain public records on firearms seizures and/or of firearms trafficking data?
- Are you aware of any studies or reports on firearms trafficking in your country?
- What are the main challenges in firearms data collection in your country?
- Does your country require assistance in improving firearms data collection capacities? If yes, what kind of assistance?
- Can you anticipate assistance needs with regard to filling in the Illicit Arms Flows Questionnaire (IAFQ)?

### Session 5
16:30 – 17:30 *(as of 17:00 without interpretation)*

**Practical Exercise – Data Collection – Filling out the IAFQ**

*(Creation of groups, presentation of the cases, roll out of exercise)*

*All participants*

**17:30 End day 1**

### Wednesday, 6 February

#### Session 5 (contd.)
09:30 – 11:00

**Practical Exercise – Data Collection – Filling out the IAFQ**

*Interactive presentation of the solutions*

*All participants*

#### Session 6
11:00 – 12:30

**Firearms Champion Country Initiative – Stepping up the fight against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms**

- Ms. Mareike Buettner, Associate Expert, UNODC
- Mr. José Romero Morgaz, Head of the Spanish National Focal Point on Firearms, Guardia Civil, Ministry of Interior
- Mr. Benjamin Simpson, Deputy Head of Intelligence, National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS), UK

**12:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch Break**

#### Session 7
14:00 – 15:30

**Technical Assistance - Enhancing capacities on firearms data generation, collection and analysis**

- Ms. Simonetta Grassi, Head of the Global Firearms Programme, UNODC
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**Informal Consultation** | **Upon request: Individual Coaching and Discussion on Filling out the IAFQ**