

Side Event

Web-based Arms Trafficking: Investigating the illegal trade of firearms through the hidden web

23 May 2017, 1.10 – 2.00 p.m.

Room MOE 79

AGENDA

1:10 Opening remarks

- Home Office UK, Mr. Nick Gray, Division for Drugs & Firearms Policy, Strategic Centre for Organised Crime (SCOC)
- UNODC, Mr. Tofik Murshudlu, Chief of the UNODC Implementation Support Section of the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch

1:15 Launch of the RAND Europe research results: “Behind the curtain”: An investigation of the illicit trade of firearms and explosives on the dark net, Dr Giacomo Persi Paoli, Research Leader, RAND Europe

1:35 Experience of EUROPOL on arms trafficking through the dark web, Mr. Georgios RASKOS, Coordinator of the Firearms Darknet Investigations

1:45 Policy implications of the phenomenon of illicit firearms trafficking through the hidden web, Ms. Simonetta Grassi, Head of the UNODC Global Firearms Programme

1:55 Discussion

2.00 End