

Constructive Dialogue on Firearms - 05 may

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Dear Civil Society Unit

United Nation Office against Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Hello, good morning everyone, My name is Júlia Quirino, I am a Master's student in Strategic Defense and Security Studies at the Federal Fluminense University in Rio de Janeiro (UFF).

It's a pleasure to be here.

My expectations for tomorrow, is build a committed dialogue against organized crime and in favor of the lifes capable of overcoming bureaucratic barriers in order to reduce human suffering, violence and inequality.

This is a personal and professional responsibility, because I live in a favela in Rio de Janeiro and research organized crime in Brazil.

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I appreciate the opportunity in this intervention!

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Good morning,

This is a mission that requires resilience, courage and expertise to design focal actions that are multidimensional and effective.

Representing academia, Federal Fluminense University, Our research is not just about mapping routes and new methodologies. Now I will highlight our purpose which is to reduce human suffering, violence and deaths, especially in poor and black people.

Excuse me, for a comment, I spoke yesterday about personal and professional responsibility because In the last year, I had two cousins who died by gunshot in a police operations because of drug trafficking, black and poor guys...

The violent non-state actors will continue to be a serious threat to societies for a long time if we are not cooperative and transparent.

So, can be armed conflict or war in a traditional way, but the level of structural and direct violence, in addition to the high mortality rate from firearms, is many times higher than in regions that have been the scene of declared armed conflicts for a long time..

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In conclusion, some focal points:

- 1) New researches methodologies that can map beyond the routes but the regional dynamics of organized crime. The changes in the interactions of crime, particularly with dual technologies, the increase in violence, deaths and violence;
- 2) Control and regulate illicit trade in munitions/ammunition parts and components, I would highlight, the maritime routes that are invisible to states and favored by organized crime;
- 3) Define diversion and measures to prevent;
- 4) Monitoring a serious violation of international humanitarian law specially acts against women and children.

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