

Tools of the Firearms Protocol to Combat Illicit Trafficking in Firearms

Monday, October 13, 2008

3:00 PM

Conference Room VII (C Building, Vienna International Centre)

Objectives:

- Showcase existing tools and practices relating to the marking (Article 8 of the Protocol) and tracing (which is one of the ultimate benefits of implementing Articles 7, 8 and 10 of the Protocol) of firearms.
- Open discussion facilitated by UNODC with particular emphasis on the challenges and opportunities related to the marking, tracing, record-keeping and import/export/transit regime of the Firearms Protocol.

Introduction

Short introduction to the firearms control regime established in the Firearms Protocol

Participants:

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Part 1: Marking (Article 8)

Presentations on systems for marking firearms and ammunition.

Participants:

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Zdenek Stepanek, President, Czech Proof House

Part 2: Tracing (the ultimate benefit of Articles 7, 8 and 10)

Computer demonstration of the ETRACE system, using hypothetical cases involving multiple jurisdictions.

Participants:

William Kullman, Bureau for Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, US Dept. of Justice

Gary Fleetwood, Australian Crime Commission

Part 3: Implementing the Firearms Protocol – Open Discussion Moderated by UNODC