



# TAKING STOCK OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY: THE FIRST SIX YEARS AND THE WAY FORWARD

**Friday, 3 September | 16.30–18.00 CEST**

**Virtual side-event in the framework of the Arms Trade Treaty Seventh Conference of States Parties (CSP7) and in connection to the launch of a series of SIPRI papers taking stock of the ATT**

The event aims to stimulate a discussion among the ATT community on the achievements of the ATT during its first six years, the lessons learned, the challenges to ATT implementation, and possible ways forward. The discussion will feature presentations from the authors of the papers. Each [paper](#) focuses on a specific aspect of the ATT—its scope, the application of its risk-assessment criteria, its processes and forums, universalization efforts, and the use of international assistance to support implementation—and provides recommendations on how the relevant aspect could be strengthened.

The side event and papers are part of the wider project ‘The first six years – Taking stock of the Arms Trade Treaty’, which SIPRI is implementing with financial support from the German Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

**Moderator:**

Dr Andrea Edoardo Varisco, SIPRI

**Introductory remarks:**

Rainer Schmiedchen, German Ministry for Foreign Affairs

**Speakers:**

Dr Paul Holtom, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

Paul Beijer, Ambassador (retired) Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Dr Roberto Dondisch, Stimson Center

Rachel Stohl, Stimson Center

Giovanna Maletta, SIPRI

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