



The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

is pleased to invite you to a
side-event at the Seventh Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty

**“Support relationships in armed conflict:
reducing the humanitarian risks of arms supply”**

Wednesday, 1 September 2021 – 16:30 to 18:00 CEST

Meeting held virtually on GoToWebinar

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No one fights wars alone, and arms supply is a key form of support that parties to conflict can receive. The provision of arms, ammunition and other equipment gives rise to a variety of risks to civilians and others not taking part in hostilities, and can have indirect and longer-term negative humanitarian consequences. States supporting parties to armed conflict by providing the means by which wars are fought can and must adopt practical measures to reduce the cost of war.

At this virtual panel event, State and non-State experts will explore the humanitarian risks of arms transfers as a form of support to parties to armed conflict and concrete steps to prevent and mitigate them, including post-delivery measures.

Speakers:

- Mr Thomas Hallier, Support Relationships in Armed Conflict Initiative, ICRC
- Ms Mira K. Resnick, State Department, United States of America
- Mr Nicolas Bieri, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland
- Ms Cindy Ebbs, Control Arms

Moderated by:

- Ms Maya Brehm, Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit, ICRC

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