

The Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Secretariat invites you to a side event on:

## **The ATT Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF): supporting national ATT implementation plans (strategies)**

**Thursday, 22 August 2024**

**13:15 – 14:45 (CEST)**

**Room E**

Pursuant to Article 16(3) of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), the Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) was established in August 2016 to assist States to implement the ATT. This side event will provide guidance on how to apply and use VTF funding to support national ATT implementation plans (strategies), and present an opportunity for VTF recipient states and project implementing partner to share their experience

Panelists include:

- Mr. Dumisani DLADLA, Head of the Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat
- General Emma Randriamiaramanana, Ministry of Defense, Madagascar
- Ms. Jelena DRENJANIN, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Trade, Republic of Serbia
- Mr. Eric KAYIRANGA, Principal Officer PSSM, Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons (RECSA)

\*Refreshments/ light lunch will be served.

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**Draft Agenda**

1.	13:15 – 13:20	Opening and Introduction	- ATT Secretariat
2.	13:20 – 13:30	Overview of the VTF status	- ATT Secretariat
3.	13:30 – 13:45	Perspective from a recipient State (1)	- A representative of Madagascar
4.	13:45 – 14:00	Perspective from a recipient State (2)	- A representative of Serbia
5.	14:00 – 14:15	Role of project implementing partner	- A representative of RECSA
6.	14:15 – 14:40	Q&A and informal exchange	- All participants
7.	14:40 – 14:45	Closing remarks	- ATT Secretariat