

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2019

8:30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome Addresses**

*Eran Nagan, Incoming Chair of Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports (COARM),
European Union External Action Service (EEAS)*

Federica Dall'Arche, Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

09:15 **Emerging Technologies, including Cyber Security**

Chair:

Ettore Greco, Executive Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers:

Alexi Drew, Postdoctoral Researcher, King's College, London

*Johanna Polle, Researcher, Research Area Arms Control and Emerging Technologies,
Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH)*

*Federico Variola, PhD Candidate, School of International Relations and Public Affairs
(SIRPA) at Fudan University, Shanghai*

10:45 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Non-Proliferation and Arms Control in Asia**

Chair:

*Névine Schepers, Research Associate, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS),
London*

Speakers:

*Maimuna Ashraf, Research Officer, Center for International Strategic Studies,
Islamabad*

*Kanica Rakhra, Consultant, Disarmament and International Security Affairs Division
(D&ISA), Ministry of External Affairs of India, New Delhi*

Elizabeth Yeseul Woo, Developing Scholar, Hudson Institute, Washington D.C.

*Sayaka Shingu, Assistant Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Disarmament
Non-proliferation and Science, Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA),
Tokyo*

12.30 *Lunch*

13:30 **Illicit Trade of Conventional Arms, including SALW**

Chair:

Giovanna Maletta, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*

Speakers:

Liat Biron, *CEO, Forum for Regional Thinking, Tel Aviv*

Maria Camello, *Researcher, Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security (GRIP), Bruxelles*

Martha Mariana Mendoza Basulto, *International Relations Officer, Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), Mexico City*

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:15 **Non-Proliferation and Arms Control in the Middle East**

Chair:

Riccardo Alcaro, *Head of the Global Actors Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

Speakers:

Karim E. El-Baz, *PhD Student, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston*

Maximilian Hoell, *Policy Fellow and Project Manager, European Leadership Network, London*

Selim Can Sazak, *Resident Fellow, Delma Institute, Abu Dhabi*

16:45 **Concluding Remarks**

Sibylle Bauer, *Chair, EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium /Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament (SIPRI)*

Georgios Kritikos, *Deputy Head of Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)*



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