

BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY (ATT)

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CONTRIBUTING TO A RESPONSIBLE AND LICIT ARMS TRADE.

This course is intended to train government officials of states having signed or acceded to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) on how to implement its provisions effectively. The goal of the course is to contribute to fulfilling the two main objectives of the ATT: to “establish the highest possible common international standards for regulating or improving the regulation of the international trade in conventional arms” and to “prevent and eradicate the illicit trade in conventional arms and prevent their diversion.”



PRACTICAL OUTCOMES

This course will enable you to:

- acquire knowledge about the current global and regional trends in the conventional arms trade as well as the history of international efforts to regulate it
- understand the requirements and implications for your country of the commitments it undertook in signing the Arms Trade Treaty
- share good practices and experience with experts and practitioners from other states, international organisations research institutions on the regulation of the international arms trade
- enhance skills to respond cooperatively and effectively to the challenges of applying the provisions of the Arms Trade Treaty

COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT

This course offers essential understanding and knowledge about the requirements derived from signature and ratification of the ATT. Moreover, it provides an opportunity to share practical experience with government officials from other geographic and professional backgrounds, thus improving individual and collective capacities for effective implementation of the Treaty provisions.

The course is intended to combine knowledge transfer, skill development (in particular through simulation exercises), and experience sharing among practitioners and participants from diverse geographical and professional backgrounds.

COURSE DIRECTORS



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EXPERT EDUCATORS

Speakers include GCSP experts composed of academics and practitioners with broad experience in international affairs, security policy, diplomacy and military affairs, as well as external expert contributors from academia, civil society, government, and international organisations.

Please visit the course page on the GCSP website for further details on speakers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is primarily directed at government decision-makers in the field of conventional arms trade regulation, legal advisors involved in conventional arms trade regulation as well as staff of government arms trade licensing agencies.

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ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Upon completion of the executive course, you will become part of the expanding GCSP alumni network of over 5'500 professionals. Alumni events enable current and past participants to meet in an informal setting to debate policy issues and share ideas and experiences.

“ THIS COURSE IS FRUITFUL,
INFORMATIVE AND MEANINGFUL. ”

2017 Course Participant

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

09 March 2018

TUITION FEES

None. Participants from OECD countries are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. Scholarships are available to cover costs for participants from countries eligible for overseas development assistance according to the OECD list.

VENUE

GCSP, Maison de la paix,
Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2D, Geneva

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The course will be held in English; no translation is provided.

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