**Regional preparatory meeting for the Fourth Review Conference on the
Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons**

**– ASIA-PACIFIC –**

**Agenda**

**23-24-25 January 2024**

**Kathmandu Marriot Hotel**

**Day 1 (Tuesday 23 January)**

*08:30 Security Sign-in*

*08:45 Registration*

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| **09:00 – 09:05** | Welcome by Mr. Deepayan Basu Ray, Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD) |
| **09:05 – 09:15** | Remarks by Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs |
| **09:15 – 09:25** | Remarks by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal |
| **09:25 – 09:35** | Remarks by Ms. Hanaa Singer Hamdy, UN Resident Coordinator in Nepal  |
| **09:35 – 09:45** | Remarks by Ms. Joëlle Hivonnet, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of the European Delegation to Nepal  |

**09:45 – 10:05** *Coffee break and Group Photo*

**10:05 – 11:00**  **Session 1 - Preparing for RevCon4**

H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan-Valverde, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations, President-designate of RevCon4: State of play of PoA and possible RevCon4 outcomes

UNIDIR: Summary of the “The Inputs for Action – PoA RevCon4 Thematic Expert Seminars series” - possible actions that can be considered at the Fourth Review Conference

**11:00 – 13:00 Session 2 - Enhancing International Cooperation and Assistance**

* UNRCPD: PoA Implementation in the Region, including trends, challenges and opportunities
* Mines Advisory Group:
	+ Practical support with the PoA in the field – an Implementing Agency perspective’
* Presentation by states:
	+ Capacity building on gender mainstreaming small arms control
	+ Capacity building on operational small arms control
* Breakout groups:
	+ Options for a structured procedure to process requests for assistance under the PoA

**13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00 – 16:00** **Session 3 –** **Regional Dimensions of illicit trafficking**

* Small Arms Survey (SAS):
	+ Regional dimensions and risks of trafficking related to South Asia
* Office of the Special Envoy on Transnational Crime (OSETC)-Philippines and Nonviolence International Southeast Asia (NISEA): :
* Regional Cooperation, transparency and information exchange
* National and regional initiatives to counter illicit trafficking:
	+ Presentation by States
		- H.E. Heru Hartanto Subolo, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal: ‘The Experience from Indonesia’.
	+ Presentation by Regional Organizations

**16:00 – 16:15**  *Coffee break*

**16:15 – 18:00** **Session 4 – Trends in SALW manufacturing (craft production, advancement in technology, licit vs illicit): resulting challenges and opportunities for the PoA and ITI**

* UNIDIR
	+ Trends in SALW manufacturing: challenges and opportunities for the PoA and ITI
* SALW manufacturing: scale, forms and implications for security in Asia-Pacific, including gender dimensions.
	+ Presentation by States
	+ Presentation by Regional Groups and/or Organizations
* Breakout groups:
	+ Strengthening the ITI framework and disrupting illicit flows: Possible modalities and scope of a technical working group on the ITI.

**17:00 – 18:00** **Interaction with President-designate of RevCon4**

* Reflections on Day 1
* Expectation for Day 2

**18:00 – 19:00** **Cocktail reception**

**19:00 – 21:00** **Official dinner**

**Day 2 (Wednesday 24 January)**

**09:00 – 09:15** UNRCPD: *Recap of Day 1*

**09:15 – 10:30**  **Session 5 -Enhanced efforts to target supply and demand side of SALW**

* UNRCPD: Introduction to the topic; The role of the industry and private sector in the PoA implementation
* Q&A

**10:30 – 10:45** *Coffee break*

**10:45 – 13:00** **Session 6 – The Small Arms Issues and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable**

 **Development**

* UNODA: Integrating SALW control into development processes, policies and frameworks
* Breakout groups:
	1. SALW control into UN Common Country Analysis and UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks
	2. SALW control in national development frameworks and relevant national action plans, such as Women, Peace and Security
	3. Inclusion in the PoA framework (gender, youth and other issues)

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 – 15:30** **Session 7 – Strengthening implementation and measurability**

* UNODA/ RCPD: National strategies and institutional infrastructure (national targets, overarching policies and coordination mechanisms):
* Best practices, lesson learned, common challenges
	+ Presentation by States
		- * Mr. Caka Alverdi Awal, Director for International Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia: ‘The Experience from Indonesia’.

**15:30 – 15:45** *Coffee break*

**15:45 – 17:00** **Session 8 –** **Strengthening implementation and measurability – p.2**

* Breakout groups:
1. International Cooperation and Assistance
2. Regional dimension of illicit trafficking and regional cooperation
3. SALW manufacture
4. Integrating small arms control into development processes

**17:00 – 18:30** **Session 9 - PoA Reporting Clinic**

* UNODA/ RCPD:
	+ Data collection with a focus on disaggregation by sex, age and disability
	+ Synergies with other reporting mechanisms and SDGs Voluntary National Review
* [Exercise in breakout groups]
* Drafting and submitting a national report on the PoA/ITI

**Day 3 (Thursday 25 January)**

**09:00 – 11:00** **Session 10: The new Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management**

* Presentation by UNODA
* Q&A

**11:00 – 11:15** *Coffee break*

**11:15 – 12:30** **Session 11: PoA process: way forward**

Discussion among States on a framework for a joint statement

**12:30 – 13:00 Session 12: Closing remarks UNRCPD/ODA**

**13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00 – 17:00** *Kathmandu sites visit*

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