

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN WEST AFRICA



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on Friday 24 November

Challenges and Opportunities for Control

NOVEMBER 24	United Nations Office in Geneva, Building A, Room IX
	1pm - 3pm

By presenting the findings of the report 'Out of Control: The Trafficking of IED Components and Commercial Explosives in West Africa' and eliciting perspectives from key stakeholders and affected states, the side event aims to catalyse a proactive dialogue that can underpin coordinated efforts among affected, source, and transit states while leveraging the Anti-personnel Mine Ban Convention framework to enhance understanding and mitigation of the impact of IEDs in the region.

SPEAKERS

Daniel de Torres	Director, Small Arms Survey
Ambassador Göbel	Permanent Representation of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament (Opening remarks)
Alizée Semon	Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of France to the Conference on Disarmament (Opening remarks)
David Lochhead	Lead author and former senior researcher, Small Arms Survey (Report presentation)
Samuel Yeboah	Executive Secretary, Ghana National Commission on Small Arms and Light Weapons
Josephine Dresner	Director of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, Mines Advisory Group (MAG)
Manon Blancafort	Project Assistant, Small Arms Survey

