

Information Note¹

Event: 1540 National Roundtable in Peru
Organisers: Peru, United Nations Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) supported by Canada
Date and venue: 2 November 2016, Lima, Peru
Participants: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Production, Armed Forces Joint Command, National Superintendence Tax Administration (SUNAT), Peruvian Nuclear Energy Institute, National Health Institute, National Police of Peru, General Firemen Corps, Counterterrorism Directorate.

1. Background

- The United Nations Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) and the 1540 Group of Experts have been working to support Latin American and Caribbean States in their implementation of key provisions of resolution 1540 (2004) and in the development of National Implementation Action Plan (NAP).
- On 14 November 2014 a National roundtable on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) was held in Lima, organized by the Government of Peru and UNLIREC.
- During the roundtable, the 1540 experts made a presentation of a revised matrix for Peru, which served as a basis for interactive discussions. The national roundtable was an excellent opportunity to discuss with representatives of Peru measures taken by its Government to implement the resolution and also to identify areas in which further measures need to be taken.

2. Highlights

The meeting was aimed at presenting the results of the legal study carried out by UNLIREC of Peru's legislation related to the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

Welcoming remarks were delivered by the Under-Director of International Security, Control and Disarmament of the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Augusto Soto Moreno, and Ms. Mélanie Regimbal, UNLIREC's Director.

The representatives of UNLIREC made a presentation on the findings and recommendations of the analysis carried out by the Regional Centre regarding the Peruvian legislative and normative framework related to resolution 1540 (2004). The 1540 expert made a presentation of the main obligations of resolution 1540 (2004) while referring to the information recorded in the 1540 matrix for Peru.

The Peruvian authorities gave briefings on activities and plans to further strengthen Peru's implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

A further presentation was made by the 1540 expert on examples of voluntary NAP as well as on possible elements to be included in such plans.

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3. Additional comments

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