



Joint General Assembly - Economic and Social Council Meeting on “Small arms and light weapons control for preventing violence and advancing sustainable development”

Monday, 17 March 2025

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Updated Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Opening Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang, President of the General Assembly- H.E. Mr. Bob Rae, President of the Economic and Social Council
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion 1: Beyond the Barrel: Integrated Approaches to Small Arms and Light Weapons in Security and Sustainable Development <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Rachel Stohl, Senior Vice President of Research Programs, Stimson Center</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Martin Kimani, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Africa Centre- Ms. Monalisa Hazarika, UN Youth Champion for Disarmament- H.E. Mr. Brian Wallace, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Weapons Down, Women Forward: Achieving gender equality and preventing gender-based violence through gender-responsive disarmament, arms control, and the prevention of armed violence</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Bob Rae, President of the Economic and Social Council and Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti of the Economic and Social Council - Ms. Katrina Leclerc, Chair of the WPS-Network of Canada - Ms. Natalie Briggs, Network Coordinator for the Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC), Pathfinders - Ms. Hana Salama, Gender and Disarmament Researcher, UNIDIR
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Adedeji Ebo, Director and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs