

Launch of CTED's Analytical Brief on Weapons Management Challenges in the Context of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in Africa

Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations,
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01:45-03:00 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Agenda

***01.45–02.00 pm* Opening Session**

- Ambassador *Fatima Kyari Mohammed*, Permanent Observer of the African Union Mission to the United Nations
- Assistant Secretary-General *Natalia Gherman*, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- Ambassador *Mohamed Siad Doualeh*, Permanent Representative of Djibouti to the United Nations and Chair of the African Group

***02.00–02.10 pm* Briefing from Member State**

- Ambassador *Harold A. Agyeman*, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations

***02.10–02.25 pm* Panel Discussion**

- Overview and presentation of the Analytical Brief - *Ms. Alyazia Alsheebani, Political Affairs Officer, CTED*

- Overview of CTED and partners' efforts in supporting African Member States in weapons management – *Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Legal Officer, Border Management and Law Enforcement, CTED*

02.25–02.55 **Q&A**
pm

- Remarks from the Office of Counter-Terrorism – *Maria Eugenia Rettori, Head, Countering Terrorist Use of Weapons Unit, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism*
- Floor open for Q&A

02.55– 03.00 **Closing Remarks**
pm

- *Mr. David Scharia* – Chief of Branch, CTED