



Side event to the Biological Weapons Convention Meetings of Experts

EU Legislative Assistance in BTWC Implementation

United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

13 August 2018

13:15 – 14:45

Programme

13:15-13:20 Opening Remarks

Anne KEMPPAINEN, Minister Counsellor, Head of the Political Section for Disarmament and Non-proliferation, EU Delegation to the UN in Geneva

13:20-13:40 EU Legislative Assistance Instruments

EU Council Decision 2016/51/CFSP

Jean Pascal ZANDERS, Adviser to the EU Delegation to the BTWC Meetings of Experts

EU CBRN Centres of Excellence Initiative (EU CBRN CoE)

Jirina VALENTOVA, Policy Officer, European External Action Service (EEAS)

13:40- 14:45 Examples of EU legislative assistance in BTWC implementation

Legislative Assessment and Drafting Methodology in support of EU Legislative Assistance Instruments

Sonia DROBYSZ, Acting Programme Director for National Implementation, Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC)

Project 53 of the EU CBRN Centres of Excellence Initiative

EU CBRN CoE Project 53: Scope and Activities

Hendrik VISSER, Partner Project Manager, International Science and Technology

Center (ISTC)









Tajikistan: experience in legislative harmonization under Project 53

Alimahmad SUFIEV Head of Section Licensing and Control - Agency for Nuclear and Radiation Safety, Tajikistan

Mongolia: experience in legislative harmonization under Project 53

Naranchimeg BAGDAI, P53 Manager Mongolia, P53 Project Implementation Unit Mongolia

<u>Project 3 of the Council Decision 2016/51/CFSP "Capacity building for BTWC implementation"</u>

Extended national BTWC implementation assistance programmes under EU Council Decision 2016/51/CFSP

Ana IZAR, Political Affairs Officer/Project Officer for EU Council Decision, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

Cameroon: experience in legislative assistance under Project 3

Manfred Claude Cyrille MOUNYELLE NKAKE, Foreign Affairs Officer, Ministry of
External Relations, Cameroon

Côte d'Ivoire: experience in legislative assistance under Project 3

Armand Mahdi GUEZOA, CBRN Expert, Ministry of Defense, Côte d'Ivoire

14:45 Closing Remarks by European Union

A light lunch will be served before the event from 13:00 to 13:15.



