



## Regional Best and Promising Practices Seminar on Armed Violence Reduction and Prevention for South and Southeast Asia

Kathmandu, Nepal, 15 March 2011

### Civil Society Session

#### AGENDA

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#### 08:45 OPENING - WELCOME

1. *Ilona Szabó de Carvalho* – Quaker UN Office – Geneva (*QUNO*), Igarapé – Social Consultancy Agency
2. *Roman Hunger* - United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
3. *Shobha Shrestha* - Women for Peace and Democracy - Nepal (WPD - Nepal)
4. *Nishchal N. Pandey* - Centre for South Asian Studies, Kathmandu

#### 09:15 INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- Round of 3-minute structured presentations of all participants

#### 10:15 THE GENEVA DECLARATION REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS

- Screening of 10-minute Documentary Film – Faces of Violence
- The Geneva Declaration on Armed and Development, Luigi Demartino - GD Secretariat

#### 10:45 COFFEE-BREAK

#### 11:00 CONCEPTUAL DISCUSSION ON ARMED VIOLENCE & DEVELOPMENT

- Discussion on armed violence manifestations in the context of South Asia and South-East Asia, moderated by Subindra Bogati and Sonal Marwah- Small Arms Survey

#### 11:45 MEDIA WORKSHOP BY “COMUNIDAD SEGURA” – Session I

- Presenter and Moderator Mayra Jucá

#### 13:00 LUNCH

#### 14:15 MEDIA WORKSHOP BY “COMUNIDAD SEGURA” – Session II

- Presenter and Moderator Mayra Jucá

#### 16:30 COFFEE-BREAK

#### 16:45 IDENTIFYING KEY THEMES OF CONCERN AND KEY MESSAGES TO GOVERNMENTS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

- NGOs participation during the Geneva Declaration Consultations – Key messages, moderated by Ilona Szabó de Carvalho

#### 17:30 WRAP-UP, NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUSIONS

#### 18:00 MEETING'S CLOSURE



### **Objectives of the CIVIL SOCIETY SESSION in Kathmandu:**

The main objectives of civil society participation in both the preparatory session and the official meeting are:

- To connect a selected group of practitioners that are leading the implementation of good practices on AV&D in South and South-East Asia
- To share experiences, lessons learned and good practices on armed violence prevention programming
- To draw concrete lessons from practice that better inform policy and programming locally and globally
- To increase regional cooperation between governments, international organisations, civil society and development co-operation agencies; and
- To inspire governments, through briefings in Nepal, Geneva and elsewhere by sharing lessons learned from the meetings and to integrate the good practice experience into the preparation for and program of the Geneva Declaration Ministerial Review Summit in 2011