

Invitation to a side event to the 23rd Human Rights Council session:

The Arms Trade Treaty: a human rights treaty?

Tuesday, 11 June 2013, 13.00 – 15.00 pm, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXV

The objective of this side event is to provide delegations and civil society with a forum to discuss how human rights will be promoted by the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), including ways to ensure compliance with the ATT and the relevance of the treaty for activities of the Human Rights Council and international human rights experts.

Speakers:

Simon Bagshaw, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Speaking on the impact of the arms trade on human rights and humanitarian affairs

**Professor Andrew Clapham, Geneva Academy of International
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**
Speaking on the relevance of human rights to the ATT and the threshold of risk/
knowledge

**Dr Stuart Casey-Maslen, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law
and Human Rights**
Speaking on ways to promote implementation and monitor compliance with the ATT

Chair/moderator:

Alex Conte, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

The presentations by panellists will be followed by an open interaction with the audience. The new Geneva Academy Briefing, *The Arms Trade Treaty*, will be launched at this event, with copies available for participants.