

DRAFT AGENDA

African Conference on the Implementation of the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms: Needs and Partnerships

18-21 March, 2002

Centurion Lake Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa

15 March

Arrival of working group chairs and national delegations of organizing committee.

16 March

Preparatory session for chairs of working groups and preparatory meeting of Secretariat of conference including organizing committee delegations.

17 March

Arrival of all delegations and participants (excluding working group chairs and organizing committee) and registration of all those accommodated at hotel.

Informal meeting of NGOs to discuss speaking, observer and participation commitments for the conference. Venue provided in the afternoon at hotel.

18 March

0830-0900 Welcome Coffee

(Registration of those participants coming from the Gauteng based observers and participants)

900-1000

Public Session:

Open to Press

Welcome and Objectives

Co-Chairs: Representatives of the Governments of Nigeria and UK

Welcome I: Department for Foreign Affairs, South Africa (On behalf of African Contact Group)

Welcome II: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Canada (On behalf of Partner Contact Group)

- Overview of key commitments as expressed in the PoA of the UN July Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in all its Aspects- 15" *Presentation by Ambassador Camilo Reyes, Chair, UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in all Its Aspects, tbc.*
- Overview of key commitments/recommendations as outlined in the Bamako Ministerial Declaration of 2000. *Presentation by Ambassador Djinnit, Ass. Sec. Gen. Political Affairs, OAU, Addis Ababa, tbc.*