

The United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (UNROCA) has been a key transparency commitment by the General Assembly since 1992

# 25 years of UNROCA: How transparent is the global arms trade?

A panel discussion co-hosted by  
the Netherlands and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs

20 October 2016  
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room 4

## Programme

Welcome – H.E. Henk-Cor van der Kwast

Ambassador Disarmament Affairs, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the CD

Video message by United Nations **Messenger of Peace Michael Douglas**

## Panel discussion

Moderated by Mr. Daniël Prins, Chief, Conventional Arms Branch, UNODA

- *Transparency in Armaments as a tool for confidence-building for peace*  
Mr. Kim Won-soo, United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
- *UNROCA's significance for arms regulation before and after the ATT*  
H.E. Roberto García Moritán of Argentina, Chair of the 2003, 2006 and 2009 Groups of Governmental Experts on UNROCA
- *The future of UNROCA*  
H.E. Paul Beijer of Sweden, Chair of the 2016 Group of Governmental Experts on UNROCA
- *The value of UNROCA as a research tool*  
Ms. Rachel Stohl, Senior Associate, the Stimson Center, Washington DC

## *Q&A / discussion*

A light lunch will be provided courtesy of the Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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