

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat invite you a side event on:

The ATT Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF): VTF Projects in the Time of COVID

**Tuesday, 31 August 2021
11.30 – 12.45**

This side event will be held virtually via Zoom

In accordance with Article 16(3) of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), a Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) was established in August 2016 to assist States to implement the ATT. Applications for the next VTF funding cycle will open from 20 October 2021 – 14 January 2022. This side event will provide guidance to States on how to apply for funding taking into account the impact of the COVID pandemic on project implementation.

The event will be chaired by Ms. Charlotte SKERTEN, Deputy Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, New Zealand Permanent Mission, Geneva

Panelists include:

- Ambassador Dell HIGGIE, Chairperson of the VTF Selection Committee
- Mr. Dumisani DLADLA, Head of the Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat
- Representative of Togo (TBC)
- Ms. Sarah PARKER, Senior Policy Officer, Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat

Registration is required

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