



# Building Capacities for Effective Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)

Contributing to a responsible and licit arms trade

**Thematic cluster:**

Arms Proliferation

**Course dates:**

08 - 12 April 2019

**Course location:**

Geneva

This course is intended to train government officials of states having signed or acceded to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) on how to implement its provisions effectively. The goal of the course is to contribute to fulfilling the two main objectives of the ATT: to “establish the highest possible common international standards for regulating or improving the regulation of the international trade in conventional arms” and to “prevent and eradicate the illicit trade in conventional arms and prevent their diversion.”

**COURSE FOCUS:**

This course offers essential understanding and knowledge about the requirements derived from signature and ratification of the ATT. Moreover, it provides an opportunity to share practical experience with government officials from other geographic and professional backgrounds, thus improving individual and collective capacities for effective implementation of the Treaty provisions. The course is intended to combine knowledge transfer, skill development (in particular through simulation exercises), and experience sharing among practitioners and participants from diverse geographical and professional backgrounds.

## COURSE BENEFITS

This course will enable you to:

- acquire knowledge about the current global and regional trends in conventional arms trade as well as the history of international efforts to regulate it
- understand the requirements and implications for your country of the commitments it undertook in signing the Arms Trade Treaty
- share good practices and experience with experts and practitioners from other states, international organisations research institutions on the regulation of the international arms trade
- enhance skills to respond cooperatively and effectively to the challenges of applying the provisions of the Arms Trade Treaty





## Course Director

**Marc Finaud** is a Senior Advisor of the Emerging Security Challenges Programme. A former French diplomat, he was seconded to the GCSP between 2004 and 2013. During his career as a diplomat, he served in several bilateral postings, including in the Middle East, as well as in multilateral missions in Vienna, Geneva, and New York. He was also Senior Resident Fellow (WMD Programme) at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) between 2013 and 2015.

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## Expert Educators

Our educators include the GCSP's own international team composed of academics and practitioners with broad experience in security policy, diplomacy and/or military affairs, as well as guest speakers who are government officials, military officers, representatives from international institutions and civil society, academics and researchers.

### Who should attend

This course is primarily directed at:

- government decision-makers in the field of conventional arms trade regulation,
- legal advisors involved in conventional arms trade regulation as well as,
- staff of government arms trade licensing agencies.

### Tuition fees

None. Participants from OECD countries are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. Scholarships are available to cover costs for participants from countries eligible for overseas development assistance according to the OECD list.

### Registration deadline

22 February 2019

### Language requirements

The course will be held in English; no translation will be provided

### Venue

GCSP, Maison de la paix,  
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Switzerland

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**“ I appreciated the multicultural diversity of the participants and access to high-level disarmament experts.**

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