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## Media Advisory

**European Union – United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research –  
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invites you to a

### Press Briefing

on

**High-level concluding seminar of EU-UNIDIR project  
“Promoting Discussion on an Arms Trade Treaty”**

on

**Friday 12 February 2010 at 9:30 hours**

at

**Grosser Redoutensaal  
Hofburg Congress Centre, 1010 Vienna**

This press conference, jointly hosted by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, will present the findings of a project that the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research has been implementing for the European Union since early 2009. The aim of the project is to increase awareness about an international legally binding Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), and to promote discussions about its possible elements, scope and implications. The project consists of a series of regional seminars that UNIDIR has organized in different parts of the world between April 2009 and February 2010.

Media will be provided with a press kit available in English that will include a press release, a description of the project, short summaries of the outcomes of the regional seminars, a list of biographies of speakers as well as the agenda of the high-level seminar.

Following their brief statements, the speakers will be on hand to answer media questions. In addition, media is invited to participate in the high-level seminar.

#### Speakers:

Annalisa **Giannella**, Personal Representative of the High Representative on Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Consuelo **Femenia**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, on behalf of the European Union

Sergio **Duarte**, High Representative for Disarmament, United Nations

Moderator:

Christiane **Agboton-Johnson**, Deputy-Director, UNIDIR

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