ADDRESSING THE ARMED CONFLICT-CRIME NEXUS AND APPLYING AN ORGANIZED-CRIME LENS TO DDR PROCESSES

New UN guidance and current developments

Tuesday, 23 May 2023, 2:10 to 3:00 PM (Vienna time)
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Agenda

- The new UN Approach to Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
  Mr. Thomas Kontogeorgos
  Chief DDR Section, UN DPO

- New Guidance on DDR and Organized Crime and the link between illicit arms, organized crime and conflict
  Ms. Simonetta Grassi
  Chief Firearms Trafficking Section, UNODC

Innovative approaches and lessons learned

- Dealing with criminal groups and supporting the reintegration of former members
  Ms. Yolvi Lena Padilla Sepulveda
  Colombian Agency for Reintegration and Normalization (ARN)

- The interlinkages between Community Violence Reduction and Arms Control
  Ms. Aimee Therese Faye, Chief of DDR-CVR Section
  United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH)

- Addressing organized crime and instability in the Nigerian context
  Mr. Emmanuel Nweke
  Senior Counsellor at the MoFA Nigeria

Q&A on the interlinkages between DDR and Organized Crime
Closing Remarks by Mr. Thomas Kontogeorgos