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# 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)**  
**Room M3 and Hybrid format**

## 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



**Join the  
meeting**

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