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ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

**PROGRAMME**  
**Inter-Parliamentary Seminar**  
**27 April 2010**  
**Washington D.C, USA**  
**US Congress**

*“Parliamentary Action on Small Arms – the illicit transfer of small arms to Latin America”*

Tuesday 27 April

09:00-09.20    **Opening session**

Moderator: *Peter Quilter*, Latin America Professional Staff Director, House Committee on Foreign Affairs

- *James P. McGovern*, Congressman USA
- *Manuel de Araujo*, Vice-president of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons

09:20-10.15    **Session I: The private illicit transfer of small arms from the USA to Latin America**

Moderator: *Cindy Buhl*, Office of Congressman McGovern

Presentation: *Samuel Logan*, Journalist and Analyst, Founding Editor of Southern Pulse | Networked Intelligence

Discussion

10:15-10.45    **Coffee break**

10.45-12.15    **Session II: Consequences for security in Latin America**

Moderator: *Christer Winbäck*, Board Member of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Member of Parliament, Sweden

Key note speaker. *Daisy Tourné*, Member of Parliament, Uruguay, former Minister of Interior of Uruguay and former President of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons

Country specific comments 1. *Raul Jungmann*, Member of Parliament, Brazil



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Country specific comments 2. *Benito Lara*, Member of Parliament, El Salvador

Country specific comments 3. *Roy Barreras*, Senator, Colombia

Country specific comments 4. *José Figueroa*, Member of Parliament, Nicaragua

Discussion

12:15-13:15 **Lunch break**

13:15-14:45 **Session III: Response and way forward**

Moderator: *Peter Weiderud*, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons

Key note speaker 1. Response from US Government – (Person tbc)

Key note speaker 2. *Christopher Hernández-Roy*, Director, Department of Public Security of the Organization of American States, on the topic: Comments on regional efforts to tackle the illicit transfer of firearms, ammunition, explosives and related materials, and especially the CIFTA, Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Production and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunitions, Explosives and Related Materials.

Discussion centred on the exchange between US Members of Congress and Members of Parliament from Latin America

14:45 **Closing session**