



PARLIAMENTARY FORUM
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DRAFT PROGRAMME
Regional Meeting for
The Middle East and North Africa
12 November 2014
Amman, Jordan
Venue: The Parliament of Jordan

Wednesday 12 November

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:30 **Opening and welcome**

- Representative Government of Jordan
- Hon. Ala Talabani, Member of Parliament Iraq,
President of the Parliamentary Forum on SALW
- Representative Parliament of Jordan

09:30-10:00 **Coffee break and photo opportunity**

10:00-12.30 **Session I: Arms Proliferation and the Present Crisis in the Region**

- Front Line Perspective on Islamic State Weaponry and Ammunition

Conflict Armament Research, as mandated by the European Union, is actively documenting and tracing weapons, ammunition and explosives captured from Islamic State forces. At present, the field investigation teams have documented over 12,000 items ranging from anti-tank missiles to small-calibre ammunition. Conflict Armament Research will review the findings thus far and discuss further activities in the areas of Northern Iraq and Northern Syria.

Key note speaker: Shawn Harris, Conflict Armament Research

Parliamentary responses

12:30-13.30 **Lunch**



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13:30-15:00 **Session II: The Role of Women in Peace-Building**

Key note speaker: Kvinna till Kvinna (TBC)

Parliamentary responses

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17.00 **Session III: International instruments and treaties to prevent an reduce armed violence**

Key note speaker: Mr Roy Isbister, Small arms and transfer controls,
Saferword

Board Member Parliamentary Forum on SALW

Parliamentary response

19:00 **Reception TBC**