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# The 2024 UN debate on ‘International Cooperation on Peaceful Uses’ Clarifying the role and purpose of export controls

**Wednesday, 9 October 2024, 13:15–14:30**

**United Nations Conference Room 8**

The UN General Assembly First Committee will address international cooperation on peaceful uses during its 79th session in the context of re-tabling a related draft resolution. This side event will support these discussions by providing space for a multidimensional exchange of views about the multilateral export control regimes and domestic export controls. This will include a discussion of the contribution these regimes and controls make to international peace and security; their role in facilitating or hampering transfers of dual-use items and other sensitive technologies, and scientific exchanges for peaceful uses; and the benefits and risks associated with proposed changes to how they operate. Researchers and developing states will present their perspectives on the topic.

## **Opening remarks**

Ambassador Hedda Samson, Deputy Head of Delegation, EU Delegation to the UN

## **Chair**

Dr Mark Bromley, Director, Dual-use and Arms Trade Control Programme, SIPRI

## **Speakers**

Dr Crystal D. Pryor, Senior Fellow, Center for Policy Research, State University of New York Albany

Nouf Alhameli, Science and Technology Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates

Bernadette Cornel, Division Chief, Investigation and Compliance Division, Department of Trade and Industry, the Philippines

## **Open discussion and Q&A**

A light lunch will be served from 12:30 onwards.

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