







To the attention of the ATT Delegates and First Committee Experts

## INVITATION

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, the Amnesty International, the International Action Network on Small Arms and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom have the pleasure to invite you to a side-event on

## The Arms Trade Treaty

Addressing the impacts of the international arms trade on gender based violence

Madeleine Rees
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Marren Akatsa-Bukachi Executive Director of the Eastern African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI)

> Clare da Silva Amnesty International

Dr. Dan Kuwali Republic of Malawi

The meeting will be chaired by Ambassador Riitta Resch, Head of ATT Delegation, Finland

Thursday, 12 July 2012 from 1.15 to 2.30 pm

Consulate General of Finland 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250

A light lunch will be provided

Kindly confirm your attendance to rae.thomas@formin.fi as soon as possible