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SIDE EVENT BRIEFING

Humanitarian Disarmament at the CCW: Examining Incendiary Weapons and Landmines through a Humanitarian Lens

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

13:15-14:45

ROOM XXII

United Nations

Geneva

Sandwiches & refreshments will be provided.

Speakers

- Roos Boer, Program Lead-Humanitarian Disarmament, PAX
- Bonnie Docherty, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch
- Hector Guerra, Director, ICBL-CMC

Humanitarian disarmament seeks to prevent and remediate arms-inflicted human suffering through the establishment of norms. While the approach has been used in many contexts, this side event will focus on its application to two weapons addressed by the Convention on Conventional Weapons: incendiary weapons and landmines. Speakers will examine, through a humanitarian disarmament lens, the use of these weapons and the adequacy of international law and implementation.

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