

## Information Note<sup>1</sup>

Event:	National round table on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)
Organizers:	Government of Peru, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC).
Date and venue:	14 November 2014, Lima, Peru
Participants:	Government of Peru:  Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Joint Headquarters of the Armed Forces, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Production, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Transport, Peruvian Institute of Nuclear Energy, Customs ( <i>Superintendencia de Aduanas y Administración Tributaria</i> ), Firemen of Peru.

### 1. Objectives

- Discuss and analyse with the participants the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) by Peru, including its 1540 matrix.
- Facilitate identification of potential assistance needs.
- Discuss future steps by Peru, including the submission of additional information and the option of a voluntary National Implementation Action Plan.

### 2. Background

UNODA and UNLIREC organized a workshop for the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) for South American States in Lima, Peru, from 11-13 November 2014.

In this context, the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations proposed to take advantage of the presence of two 1540 experts in Peru, to organize a round table on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) with representatives of different ministries of its Government.

### 3. Overview

After the welcoming remarks, the 1540 experts made a general presentation of resolution 1540 (2004), highlighting the obligations derived from the resolution, as well as the role of the 1540 Committee including its assistance matchmaking role.

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The representative of the Peruvian Institute of Nuclear Energy (IPEN) and a representative of the National Council for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (CONAPAQ) made presentations on measures taken by Peru that relate to resolution 1540 (2004).

The 1540 experts made a presentation of a draft revised matrix for Peru. This served as a basis for interactive discussions

The national roundtable was an excellent opportunity to discuss with representatives of Peru measures taken by its Government to implement the resolution and also to identify areas in which further measures need to be taken. During the roundtable, the Government of Peru demonstrated its willingness to work with the Committee and its experts to further enhance its capacity to implement resolution 1540 (2004).