

Conclusion (Rebecca Peters, IANSA Director)

Mr Chair, These presentations from members of the IANSA network represent a diverse range of experiences, approaches and perspectives. They capture the dynamism and vision of thousands of people working all over the world to reduce gun violence and control the arms trade.

We have high hopes for a productive meeting here in New York, to move forward together in the next phase of work and action to control the arms trade, and reduce the devastating impacts of the misuse of these weapons.

The IANSA network urges an organised approach in the coming months leading up to the Review Conference, so that a range of key issues can be examined in dialogue and consultations.

A variety of models and approaches are possible in the next phase of multilateral action on the small arms challenge. Our collective task is to set the stage for this next period of work to be as effective, inclusive and practical as possible.

You have the full support of the IANSA network in reaching this goal.