

# WMD COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM ACROSS WMD TREATIES

**WHAT:** The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), is pleased to invite you to a dialogue on WMD-related compliance and enforcement. WMD-related arms control and disarmament agreements are currently under pressure, with compliance and enforcement mechanisms particularly at risk. Drawing on insights from leading experts, this dialogue will look across different regimes at successes, failures and lessons learned. It will address questions such as:

- What are the major challenges facing WMD arms control and disarmament regimes?
- Are these challenges unique to this period or ongoing issues?
- What practical steps might strengthen WMD-related compliance and enforcement mechanisms?

### **SPEAKERS:**

- **Treasa Dunworth** - A primer on treaty compliance and enforcement;
- **Olli Heinonen** - IAEA compliance and enforcement mechanisms;
- **Ralf Trapp** - Compliance and enforcement in the chemical weapons regime;
- **Filippa Lentzos** - Compliance and enforcement in the biological weapons regime; and
- **Amy Woolf** - Compliance and enforcement in US-Russia Bilateral Agreements.

**WHEN:** 10:00 – 13:00, Wednesday, 18 September 2019.

**WHERE:** Room XXIV, United Nations, Geneva.

**Coffee and Tea** for participants will be provided from 09.45 onwards.

Please **RSVP by Friday 6 September** to [james.revill@un.org](mailto:james.revill@un.org). Kindly indicate in your RSVP if you require support to gain entry to the United Nations.