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THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY ANNOUNCES ITS SPONSORSHIP OF THE FORUM ON THE ARMS TRADE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Center for International Policy (CIP) announced today that **The Forum on the Arms Trade** will be joining the Center for International Policy as a sponsored program as of October 20, 2023.

"CIP is proud to sponsor the Forum on the Arms Trade as it works to become an independent 501(c)(3) and continues in its critical efforts connecting arms trade experts from across the world under Jeff Abramson's leadership. We are also thrilled that Jeff will be joining us as a senior non-resident fellow and bringing his invaluable expertise to CIP" said **Nancy Okail, CIP's President and CEO**.

The Forum provides a venue for bringing arms trade experts together, while also offering government and media members a one-stop resource for the latest information, analysis, and best contacts. Forum-listed experts are located around the world and work on diverse topics including human rights, development, arms control, humanitarian disarmament, cybersecurity, arms and the environment, anti-corruption, and related fields.

"CIP, and its Security Assistance Monitor program, has been a supporter of and partner with the Forum for many years and it's great that our partnership continues to evolve," said **Jeff Abramson, head of the Forum on the Arms Trade and CIP Senior Fellow**. "Understanding the arms trade is only growing more critical in today's world."

CIP has been a leading progressive voice on U.S. foreign affairs for nearly 50 years. The Center works to make a peaceful, just, and sustainable world the central pursuit of U.S. foreign policy by promoting greater cooperation, transparency, and governmental accountability. Critical to this mission is the inclusion of diverse perspectives and the integration of new voices into research and policymaking circles.

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