



**ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM  
INTER-SESSIONAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING ON  
CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES AND PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY  
(ARF ISG ON CBMs AND PD)**

**9 MAY 2025  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1 : Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs**
- Agenda Item 2 : Adoption of Agenda**
- Agenda Item 3 : Business Arrangements**

**Review of ARF CBMs and PD Activities**

- Agenda Item 4: : Reports and Preparations of the ARF Inter-Sessional Meetings, Progress of Implementation of the ARF Work Plans and Other Meetings**

*(Note: In order to reduce speaking time and avoid repetition, we ask the Inter-Sessional Meeting Co-Chairs to aim for one Co-Chair to speak on each topic, where possible)*

- 4.1. 7<sup>th</sup> ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Security of and in the Use of ICTs (ISM on ICTs Security) and ARF Work Plan on Security of and in the Use of ICTs**

*The Philippines/Canada to brief*

- 4.2. 21<sup>st</sup> ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime (ISM on CTTC) and ARF Work Plan for Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime 2024-2026**

*The Philippines/Bangladesh/United States to brief*

**4.3. 16<sup>th</sup> ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Maritime Security (ISM on MS) and ARF Work Plan for Maritime Security 2022-2026**

*Cambodia/China to brief*

**4.4. 16<sup>th</sup> ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ISM on NPD) and ARF Work Plan on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament**

*The Philippines/Australia/New Zealand to brief*

**4.5. 23<sup>rd</sup> ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief (ISM on DR) and ARF Work Plan for Disaster Relief 2024-2027**

*Viet Nam/Sri Lanka/Bangladesh to brief*

**4.6. 22<sup>nd</sup> ARF Security Policy Conference (ASPC)**

*Malaysia to brief*

**4.7. ARF Defence Officials' Dialogue (DOD)**

*Malaysia/European Union to brief*

**4.8. 26<sup>th</sup> ARF Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutions Meeting (HDUCIM)**

*Cambodia/Sri Lanka to brief*

**4.9. 17<sup>th</sup> ARF Experts and Eminent Persons (EEPs) Meeting**

*Malaysia/Republic of Korea to brief*

**4.10. Updates on ARF activities for the current Inter-Sessional Year**

*Co-Chairs of respective activities that are yet to be convened will be invited to brief the meeting on the status of their activity*

**4.11. ARF Work Plan on Preventive Diplomacy**

*Malaysia/European Union to brief*

**Agenda Item 5 : Consideration of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) and Preventive Diplomacy (PD) Initiatives**

*Malaysia to lead*

**5.1. Track-1 activities for the Inter-Sessional Year 2025-2026**

*Malaysia to brief*

**Agenda Item 6 : Co-Chairs of ARF Meetings and Activities for the Next Inter-Sessional Year**

*Malaysia to lead*

**6.1. ARF ISG on CBMs and PD and ARF DOD**

*Philippines to brief*

**6.2. 18<sup>th</sup> ARF EEPs**

*Malaysia to brief*

**6.3. 27<sup>th</sup> ARF HDUCIM**

*Cambodia to brief*

**Agenda Item 7 : Future Direction of the ARF**

*European Union to lead*

**7.1. Implementation of the ARF Ha Noi Plan of Action II (2020-2025)**

*ARF Unit to brief*

**7.2. New ARF Plan of Action**

*Malaysia and European Union to lead*

**Agenda Item 8 : Other matters**

*European Union to lead*

**8.1. ARF Annual Security Outlook 2025**

*Malaysia to brief*

**8.2. Date of the ARF SOM**

*Malaysia to brief*

**Agenda Item 9 : Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs**

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