



# CAMEROON YOUTHS AND STUDENTS FORUM FOR PEACE CAMYOSFOP

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## Press Release

### **GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE, JUNE 13 – 19, 2011**

This year Global Week of Action will be great ever in Africa. The activities will be around three themes which are:

- Arms Trade Treaty
- 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UNPoA
- Survivors of armed violence

IANSA members in North Africa, Southern Africa, West Africa and East Africa will organise various activities related to this year global themes.

In central Africa the focus will be on two themes:

1. To mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UNPoA
  - IANSA's members will vulgarise and consult the people on the central Africa Convention for the Control of Small Arms and light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly;
  - IANSA members will lobby and advocate to get two countries to ratify the Kinshasa convention;
  - IANSA members will lobby and advocate to get two countries to examine the ratification process at the cabinet level or Parliament;
  - RASALAC ( Réseau d'Action sur les Armes Légères en Afrique Centrale) petition for the ratification and implementation to be given to ECCAS secretary general
2. Survivors telling their story in 6 countries. IANSA members will give the floor to survivors of armed violence to share their experience, give their testimonies and get their voice heard

### **In Cameroon CAMYOSFOP is organising the following activities on the Peoples consultation on the Central Africa Convention on Small Arms.**

1. Submitting an advocacy letter to the President of the National Assembly and the Minister of External Relations (MINREX).
2. Monday, June 13, 3PM: Press briefing with Journalists at CAMYOSFOP office in Yaoundé.
3. Thursday, June 16, 10 – 15pm: Exhibition at MINREX
4. Thursday, June 16: Face to Face meeting with MPs at the National Assembly in Yaoundé.
5. Friday, June 17, 10 AM: Consultation with the United Nations and Decentralised Cooperation Department of the MINREX.
6. Saturday, June 18, 3PM: Meeting with Youth Associations at CAMYOSFOP office in Yaoundé.

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