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Dennis Brennan is an Irish and American lawyer and diplomat with thirty years of development management experience in Asia and Africa. He has become one of the world's leading authorities on peace building and legislation to control small arms and light weapons.

- 1. Family Name:** Brennan
- 2. First names:** Dennis
- 3. Date of birth:** 1933
- 4. Nationality:** USA and Ireland

5: Education:

Institution and dates	Degree or Diploma obtained
Georgetown Univ, USA 1963	LLB = Bachelor of Laws
Harvard University, USA 1954	AB Bachelor of Arts
Western HS USA 1950	graduate
Clongowes Ireland 1949	graduate

6. Language skills: competence on a scale of 1-5 (1 = excellent, 5 = basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English native	1	1	1
French	2	2	2
Thai	5	3	5
Indonesian	4	3	4

- 7. Membership of professional bodies:** Member District of Columbia Bar; US Foreign Service Minister-Counselor (rtd);

US AID Distinguished, Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards.

8. Other skills: Experience of conflict mitigation in Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa

9. Present positions: Intermittent Legal advisor for South Eastern Europe SALW Clearinghouse (SEESAC) and EU small arms control assistance to Cambodia (ASAC).

10. Years with firm: since 2002

11. Key qualifications relevant to project:

- International technical experience of security sector policy making
- Track record in drafting laws and legal frameworks for weapon control and post-conflict peace building
- Knowledge of West Africa and cultural grasp of development in ECOWAS region
- Practical experience in conflict prevention and crisis management issues in Eastern Europe and Asia
- Experience in conflict mediation and facilitation, good governance, democratisation in West Africa
- Institutional appreciation of structures such as ECOWAS, OECD/DAC, USAID, UN etc

12. professional experience:

Date from-to	Location	Company	Position	Description of tasks and achievements
2002- present	Belgrade	SEESAC South Eastern Europe SALW clearinghouse	Legal advisor	Arranging two regional arms laws roundtables to harmonize rules and legislation covering small arms and light weapons in South Eastern Europe, and otherwise contributing at policy and negotiating levels.
2000-present	Phnom Penh	EU-ASAC EU assistance for curbing Small Arms in Cambodia	Legal advisor	Drafting legislation for Royal Cambodian Government and relevant regulations for application by ministries of Interior and Defense as part of a post-conflict weapons control, collection and destruction project.
1994-2000	Wash DC	independent	consultant	Attorney-advisor and private consultant.
1992-1994	Paris	US AID	Minister- Counselor	US Representative, Development Assistance Committee, OECD – involvement in development strategy as well as sustainable development situations.
1988-1992	Bamako	US AID	Director	US AID Mission, Mali. This was a period in which the

				country moved through transition to a new Constitution and democratic elections.
1985-1988	Wash DC	US AID	Deputy Assistant Administrator	US AID Bureau for Science and Technology.
1981-1985	Kathmandu	US AID	Director	US AID Mission, Nepal.
1965-1981	Bangkok, Jakarta, Dacca	US AID	Director Asia Bureau projects	also Thailand Rural development adviser, project loan officer Indonesia, chief Bangladesh projects, Deputy director Near East bureau projects
1961-1965	Wash DC	US AID	Mgt Intern and Attorney	Executive Secretariat, Indonesia Desk and Executive Secretariat, Office of General Counsel
1968-69 1955-57 1948-49	Military service	US Navy (68-69), US Army (55-57) Irish FCA (48-49)	Retired as LCDR (USNR)	Most relevant part for conflict resolution was the period with Naval Intelligence helping to manage a weapons collection program in Vietnam