

**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA AT THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE ELEVENTH CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES (CSP11)
TO THE ARMS TRADE TREATY (ATT)
25 – 29 AUGUST 2025**

**GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

Mr. President,

Malaysia aligns itself with the statement delivered on behalf of OIC Member States.

1. I extend our gratitude to you, Mr. President, your team and the Secretariat for the outstanding work undertaken during this CSP cycle.
2. Having signed the ATT in September 2013, Malaysia maintains the position that the ATT serves as an impetus for the strengthening of national policies and regulations on international trade and preventing the diversion of conventional weapons with the ultimate goal of international peace, security and stability. Nevertheless, we acknowledge the legitimate right of States to use arms judiciously for purposes of security, self-defence, research and trade.

Mr. President,

1. Besides participation in ATT’s annual CSP since 2015, we are active participants in other multilateral processes related to transparency in armaments such as the UN Register of Conventional Arms (UNROCA) and the UN Programme of Action (PoA) to prevent, combat, and eradicate the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects and its International Tracing Instrument (ITI). Malaysia also complies with various UN Security Council resolutions that establish targeted sanctions measures such as arms embargoes to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer of arms to sanctioned entities or individuals.

Mr. President,

1. Malaysia has enacted an appropriate and strict set of domestic regulations,such as the Strategic Trade Act, the Customs Act and the Arms Act that aim to prevent illicit arms trade and irresponsible arms transfer, among others. We are making continuous efforts at the working level to identify elements which could be aligned with the provisions of the ATT.
2. Further to the above, Malaysia also continues to support and participate in regional efforts and initiatives under the ASEAN Framework to ensure that all Member States would be able to work together to close any gaps, remove any loopholes and bring interpretations and implementation closer to the goal of having the most acceptable international standard to regulate the international trade of conventional arms.

Mr. President,

1. Malaysia appreciates the technical cooperation extended to us by ATT States Parties and international bodies in the past years. We look forward to participating in more programmes such as these to explore initiatives in fulfilling Malaysia’s obligations under the Treaty.
2. Before ending our statement, Malaysia reaffirms the importance of achieving an immediate, permanent and unconditional ceasefire in Gaza. We call for all States to adhere to its legal obligations under the Treaty, particularly Article 6 on Prohibitions and Article 7 on Export and Export Assessment.
3. To conclude, Malaysia wishes to reaffirm its continued support and commitment to the ATT’s objective and my delegation looks forward to a productive Conference ahead.

Thank you.