



## **ATT Monitor**

### **WGTR statement, ATT Informal Preparatory Meetings CSP11 (20 May 2025)**

Thank you, Ms. Chair,

The ATT Monitor, an independent project of Control Arms, commends the work done by the ATT Working Group on Transparency and Reporting during this intersessional period prior to CSP11, and welcomes the initiatives of the ATT Secretariat to provide guidance on reporting and to support compliance with ATT reporting obligations, including the “regional reporting champions” initiative and the “Voluntary Guidance on the Practice of Annual Reporting”.

The deadline for States Parties to submit their annual reports for 2024 is on the 31st of May, only around 10 days from today. As of this morning, only seven reports have thus far been submitted to the ATT Secretariat. The ATT Monitor invites States Parties to submit their annual reports in full and on time, as per Article 13.3 of the Treaty.

On the other hand, the ATT Monitor would like to note that most of the annual reports submitted so far covering 2024 have been made publicly available on the ATT Secretariat’s website.

As underlined in the draft WGTR Chair’s report to CSP11, the annual reporting rate ‘remains low’. The ATT Monitor has regularly monitored compliance with Article 13.3 and provided support to States Parties to fulfil their reporting obligations. The ATT Monitor annual reports have analyzed trends in reporting since 2015, and, since 2018, have published country profiles that analyze reporting practices of each reporting State Party, providing recommendations on how to improve national practices. Last year, the ATT Monitor produced some practical guidelines in the preparation and submission of States Parties’ annual reports, which are available in English and Spanish from the ATT Monitor website. We have also launched the ATT Monitor Arms Transfers Dashboard, and we are grateful to the Working Group on Transparency and Reporting for providing us the opportunity to present this practical tool during the Working Group meetings in February. We encourage States Parties to make their reports publicly available, disaggregate data on exports and imports, include numbers or values of the transfers, and submit a nil report in case they do not have transfers to report.

The ATT Monitor remains committed to support States Parties and the Working Group on Transparency and Reporting. In partnership with the Stimson Center, next week, Tuesday 27 May at 2pm Central European Summer Time, we have organised an online clinic on national reporting, which would offer guidance and insights on how to successfully fulfill ATT initial and annual reporting requirements. We invite all States Parties to register to and attend our online clinic.

The ATT Monitor welcomes the recommendations of the Working Group for CSP11 and remains ready to support States Parties to advance transparency in reporting.

Thank you, Ms. Chair.