

To : Representatives of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty.
: Representatives of Signatory States to the Arms Trade Treaty.
: Representatives of Observer States to the Arms Trade Treaty.

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

ATT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ATT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS (16 – 19 MARCH 2026)

1. A limited sponsorship programme is available for States wishing to attend the 2026 Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Working Group meetings, and the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12).
2. The dates and venues of the ATT Working Group meetings, CSP12 informal preparatory meeting, as well as CSP12, scheduled to take place in Geneva, Switzerland, are as follows:

#	Meeting	Dates	Venue
1.	ATT Working Group meetings	16 – 19 March 2026	CICG, Geneva
2.	CSP12 Informal Preparatory Meeting	27 – 28 May 2026	CICG, Geneva
3.	Twelfth Conference of States Parties to the ATT (CSP12)	24 – 28 August 2026	CICG, Geneva

3. During the CSP12 cycle, the ATT Secretariat will implement limited sponsorship programme for the ATT Working Group meetings in March 2026 and the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12) in August 2026. Sponsorship programme will not be implemented for the CSP12 informal preparatory meeting in May 2026.

4. States wishing to apply for sponsorship to attend the ATT Working Group meetings in March 2026 are invited to nominate one (1) representative and to submit the following documents to the ATT Secretariat at: info@thearmstradetreaty.org:

- a. **Note Verbale** signed by the relevant Government institution or mission nominating the representative for sponsorship;
- b. **Application form** completed by the nominated representative (attached);
- c. Copy of the applicant's **passport**; and
- d. Copy of the applicant's **health insurance policy** (if applicant has one).

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5. The deadline for the submission of applications for the ATT Working Group meetings (16 – 19 March 2026) is **05 January 2026**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.
6. The number of delegates to be sponsored to participate in the ATT Working Group meetings will be subject to the availability of funds.
7. Calls for applications for CSP12 (24 – 28 August 2026) will be issued during the course of 2026, subject to funding availability.
8. The ATT Secretariat looks forward to receiving applications to the sponsorship programme and to welcoming sponsored delegates to the ATT Working Group meetings in March 2026.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



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