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Tenth Conference of States Parties
Geneva, 19 – 23 August 2024

CSP10 Provisional Annotated Programme of Work

The Tenth Conference of States Parties (CSP10) to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) will follow a rolling agenda, wherein once a session has concluded, the CSP10 President may proceed with the next item on the Agenda. Time indications on the Agenda are to be considered as provisional and delegations are advised to be prepared for adjustments as necessary and as determined by the President.

Monday, 19 August

10:00 – 13:00

1. Opening session of the Conference

The meeting will be opened by the President of the Tenth Conference of States Parties, Ambassador Răzvan RUSU, after which the Conference will be addressed by the invited distinguished guests.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The President will invite the Conference to consider and adopt the provisional agenda for the Conference as presented.

3. Organization of Work

The President will give a statement acknowledging the ATT Rules of Procedure, the ATT Financial Rules, the Secretary for Conference, Election of Officers (if need be) and Delegations' information as well as provide an overview of the organization of work for the week in the context of the rolling conference agenda.

Special session:

- ***ATT@10 celebration***

The special session will be dedicated to the 10th anniversary of entry into force of the Treaty in December 2014. To celebrate this anniversary, a select group of speakers from States and other stakeholders who played a role in bringing about the Treaty and subsequently in

supporting the ATT process will reflect on the creation of the Treaty, its implementation and its future.

- ***Introduction of draft Political Declaration***

Under this topic, the President will allow for the introduction of the draft Political Declaration for the next decade of the Arms Trade Treaty for discussion later in the week of the Conference.

4. Thematic discussion on Interagency Cooperation

During this session, the Conference will hold a thematic discussion on interagency cooperation. The thematic discussion will commence with a panel that will highlight the relevance of interagency cooperation for the effective implementation of ATT provisions with a focus on previous ATT priority themes, particularly as regards best practices, innovative approaches, and challenges at national level. Following this, delegates will be invited to participate in the thematic discussion through statements and questions to panelists.

15:00 – 18:00

5. General Debate

During this session, delegations (States Parties, Signatory States and other Observer States) will be invited to deliver statements of a general nature. International and regional organisations as well as representatives of civil society and industry will also be welcome to deliver general statements. For reasons of time management, all statements in this session will be limited to a maximum of five minutes. In view of this, delegations are highly encouraged to submit their statements ahead of time to facilitate the work of translators to info@thearmstradetreaty.org.

18:30 – 20:00

A reception will be hosted by Romania, the CSP10 Presidency.

Tuesday, 20 August

10:00 – 13:00

General Debate, *cont'd*

The General debate will continue with statements limited to a maximum of five minutes per State Party, Signatory State, Observer State, international organisation, regional organisation, civil society and industry representative.

15:00 – 18:00

6. Treaty Universalization

Pursuant to Art. 17(4) of the Treaty, the Conference will be invited to exchange views on Treaty universalization, starting with the ATT Secretariat overview presentation on the status of ATT participation. The Co-chairs of the Working Group on Treaty Universalization will provide a report to the Conference on the status of work conducted by the Working Group in the intersessional period and make proposals to welcome two documents developed by the Working Group: a) a draft workplan for ATT universalization efforts, and b) a list of guiding questions for the proposed structured discussions in the Working Group concerning national ratification/accession and domestication practices.

7. Treaty Implementation

In accordance with Art. 17 (4) of the Treaty, during this session the Conference will be invited to exchange views on Treaty implementation including aspects related to the establishment of national control systems, interagency cooperation, treaty prohibitions, export and export assessments, diversion, transit and transshipment and record keeping.

The Chair (supported by Facilitators) of the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation will be invited to present to the Conference a report on the work conducted by the Working Group in the intersessional period between the Ninth Conference of States Parties and the Tenth Conference of States Parties. The Working Group report will, amongst others, put forward proposals to endorse the draft Voluntary Guide to implementing Articles 6 & 7 of the ATT developed by the Working Group, and to welcome a draft multi-year workplan for the Sub-working Group on Exchange of National Implementation Practices.

Wednesday, 21 August

10:00 – 13:00

Treaty Implementation, *cont'd*

Exchanges on Treaty implementation and consideration of the Working Group's report will continue during session.

8. Transparency and Reporting

During this session the Conference will consider matters pertaining to the Treaty's transparency and reporting obligations. The session will commence with the ATT Secretariat overview presentation on the current status of reporting under the Treaty.

Following this, the President will invite the Chair of the Working Group on Transparency and Reporting to provide a report to the Conference on the status of work conducted by the Working Group in the intersessional period, including proposals on the ongoing awareness-

raising and capacity-building initiatives to improve reporting compliance, a draft multi-year work plan for the Working Group's exchange of national implementation practices regarding transparency and a draft mandate for the work of the Working Group after the Tenth Conference of States Parties. This will be followed by States Parties' exchange of views on transparency and reporting and sharing of experiences on reporting under the Treaty thus far.

9. Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF)

During this morning session regarding the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF), the President will invite the Chair of the DIEF to provide the DIEF's report to the Conference on the review of the usefulness of DIEF meetings and its Terms of Reference, as tasked by the CSP9. Following this, delegates will be invited to share their views on the review.

15:00 – 18:00

Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF), *cont'd*

During this afternoon session, the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF) will convene its fifth meeting since it was established by CSP6. The DIEF is a *sui generis* body for informal voluntary exchanges between States Parties and signatory States concerning concrete cases of detected or suspected diversion, and for sharing operational diversion-related information. In accordance with the DIEF Terms of Reference, the session is only open to representatives of States Parties and signatory States. In this regard, the agenda and other logistics for the DIEF session will be communicated to States Parties and signatory States, as appropriate.

Thursday, 22 August

10:00 – 13:00

10. International Assistance

During this session, the Conference will exchange views on international assistance including requests and offers for international assistance as presented by States Parties. To initiate this discussion, the President will invite the ATT Secretariat to provide a report on the status of operation of the Sponsorship Programme including funds received and delegates supported.

Following this, the President will invite the Chairman of the Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) Selection Committee and the ATT Secretariat to provide a report on the status of operation of the VTF including an update on the funded Treaty implementation projects. In addition, the Conference will be invited to listen to testimonies from a diverse group of VTF beneficiary States in terms of how the VTF has supported their national Treaty implementation efforts.

15:00 – 18:00

11. Matters pertaining to the Secretariat

During this session, the Conference will consider the ATT Secretariat's and the Management Committee's reports pertaining to their work during the period under review including any recommendations by the ATT Secretariat and the Management Committee.

The Conference will also consider and adopt the draft proposal of the Management Committee on the review of the revised ATT Programme of Work. Furthermore, the Conference will consider and adopt the ATT Secretariat budget for the financial year 2025. Finally, the Conference will consider the outcome of the Evaluation Committee's recruitment process to secure a new Head of the ATT Secretariat and approve.

12. Matters pertaining to Financial Contributions

During this session, the Conference will exchange views on the status of financial contributions to ATT budgets and how this could be improved.

Friday, 23 August

10:00 – 13:00

13. Matters pertaining to the Eleventh Conference of States Parties (CSP11)

During this session, the Conference will consider the following matters:

- a. Preparations for the Eleventh Conference of States Parties (CSP11) including the adoption of the budget for the next ordinary session in accordance with Art. 17(3) of the Treaty.
- b. Election of the President and vice-Presidents of CSP11 in accordance with Rule 9(1) of the ATT Rules of Procedure.
- c. Establishment of any subsidiary bodies as may be necessary to improve the functioning of the Treaty in accordance with Art. 17 (4) (f) of the Treaty.

14. Any Other Business

This item provides delegations with an opportunity to address matters not falling under the agenda presented. Delegations are kindly requested to advise the President in advance of an intention to do so.

15:00 – 18:00

15. Consideration and adoption of the final report of the Tenth Conference of States Parties

The President will make a final presentation of the Final Report of the Tenth Conference of States Parties. The Conference will thereafter consider the Final Report of the Conference for adoption.

16. Closure of the Tenth Conference of States Parties

Before closing the Tenth Conference of States Parties, the President will deliver final remarks and invite the President elect of CSP11 to address the plenary. Following this, CSP10 will then be closed.
