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Eleventh Conference of States Parties
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CSP11 Provisional Annotated Programme of Work

The Eleventh Conference of States Parties (CSP11) to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) will follow a rolling agenda, wherein once a session has concluded, the CSP11 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.¹

Monday, 25 August

10:00 – 13:00

1. Opening session of the Eleventh Conference of States Parties (CSP11)

The meeting will be opened by the President of the CSP11, Ambassador Carlos FORADORI, 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.

After his overview, the President will briefly give the floor to the United Kingdom to introduce its proposal for this Conference to endorse a mandate to progress a longer-term ATT strategy for a decision by CSP12. This proposal will be discussed under agenda item 13, Matters pertaining to the Twelfth Conference of States Parties.

¹ This flexible approach will not apply to agenda item 9 regarding the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF) This is fixed on Wednesday afternoon because of special arrangements associated with that session. If agenda item 8 is concluded ahead of schedule, the President may proceed with agenda item 10.

4. Thematic discussion on “Universalization as a Priority”

During this session, the Conference will hold a thematic discussion on “Universalization as a Priority”. The thematic discussion will commence with a panel that will highlight the relevance of universalization to the overall success of the Treaty, including its effective implementation. It will encourage the sharing of experiences, best practices, and innovative strategies for promoting adherence, while also identifying gaps in support and coordination. 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.

Tuesday, 26 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 (WGTU) will provide a report to the Conference on the status of work conducted by the Working Group between the CSP10 and the CSP11 and present recommendations with a view to enhance the involvement of regional actors in universalization activities as well as coordination of efforts between those involved in such activities.

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, import, transit and transshipment, brokering, diversion and record keeping.

The Chair (supported by Facilitators) of the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation (WGETI) will be invited to present to the Conference a report on the work conducted by the Working Group between the CSP10 and the CSP11. The Working Group report will, *inter alia*, recommend discussing possible deliverables on topics such as the implementation of Article 7 (4); inter-agency cooperation and the link between ATT implementation and human rights and IHL due diligence responsibilities of industry actors.

Wednesday, 27 August

10:00 – 13:00

Treaty Implementation, *cont'd*

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

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 between the CSP10 and the CSP11 and present the Working Group's recommendations, which will focus on practical measures to enhance reporting and assessing the ATT's information exchange tools.

15:00 – 18:00

9. Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF)

During this afternoon session, the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF) will convene its sixth 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, 28 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.

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 2026.

15:00 – 18:00

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.

13. Matters pertaining to the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12)

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

- a. Preparations for the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12) 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 CSP12 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.

In addition to these sub-items, delegations will have the opportunity to exchange views on the proposal submitted by the United Kingdom for this Conference to endorse a mandate to progress a longer-term ATT strategy for a decision by CSP12.

Friday, 29 August

10:00 – 13:00

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. Consideration and adoption of the final report of the CSP11

The President will make a final presentation of the Final Report of the CSP11. The Conference will thereafter consider the Final Report of the Conference for adoption.

15:00 – 18:00

Consideration and adoption of the final report of the CSP11, *cont'd*

Consideration of the Final Report of the Conference will continue during this session, if necessary.

16. Closure of the Eleventh Conference of States Parties

Before closing the CSP11, the President will deliver final remarks and invite the President elect of CSP12 to address the plenary. Following this, CSP11 will then be closed.
