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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.

: Representatives of Permanent Missions in Geneva.

: Representatives of International and Regional Organizations.

: Representatives of Civil Society and Industry.

Excellencies, Distinguished Representatives,

## INVITATION TO WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

1. On behalf of the President of the Third Conference of States Parties as well as the Co-Chairs of the Working Groups, I have the honour to invite you to the Working Group Meetings to be held as follows:

a. Dates : Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation (6-7 February 2017);

: Working Group on Transparency and Reporting (8 February 2017); and

: Working Group on Treaty Universalization (9 February 2017)

b. Time : 10:00 – 18:00

c. Venue : WMO Building

- Representatives are requested to register for these meetings by 31 January 2017 via email to: <u>registration@thearmstradetreaty.org</u> with the subject heading 'Registration for WG Meetings'.

   Please specify which meeting you wish to register for, or indicate that you wish to attend all three.
- 3. To facilitate access to the WMO building, participants are kindly requested to bring their UN badges or a piece of identification to present to security at the reception of the WMO building.
- 4. The agendas and documentation for the Working Group Meetings will be made available in advance of the meetings.
- 5. I look forward to your participation at the forthcoming Working Group Meetings. In the meantime, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Dumisani Dladla

**Head: Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat**