

**Arms Trade Treaty – CSP9**  
**Thursday 24 August – 15:00-18:00**  
**Management Committee Paper**

Thank you President and Chair of the Management Committee.

I would like to start by acknowledging the significant work undertaken by yourselves and the members of the Management Committee in preparing this revised proposal.

We commend the Management Committee for its consultative approach throughout the CSP9 cycle, and for the good job that has been undertaken to incorporate the feedback provided during the May ATT intersessional meeting.

Australia fully supports the **revised proposal of the Management Committee, which we believe presents a clear and pragmatic way forward.**

We fully support the revised recommendation to hold **one in-person session of up to four days of ATT Working Group meetings per cycle**, and another **one in-person session of up to two days of CSP preparatory meetings per cycle**, both with livestream options.

Lastly, we consider it prudent that the Committee has proposed these changes on a trial basis.

By keeping the way we work under regular review we will provide flexibility to respond to new implementation needs and challenges.

Thank you.