

To All

Representatives of ATT States Parties, Signatory States, Other States, International Organisations, Regional Organisations, Civil Society and Industry.

Dear Colleagues,

**ARMS TRADE TREATY VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS:
2026 VTF CYCLE**

1. The Second Conference of States Parties to the ATT decided on the establishment of the Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) to operate under its Terms of Reference.
2. Since September 2016, the ATT Secretariat and the VTF Selection Committee have worked tirelessly to establish and maintain the VTF as an effective facility to support Treaty implementation at a national level.
3. We are grateful to the States that have made financial contributions to the VTF, which have enabled the issuance of the enclosed Call for Project Proposals for eligible States. Please note that the VTF will be accepting proposals from **25 September 2025 – 23 January 2026**. The application procedure is detailed in the Call for Project Proposals.
4. We are pleased to invite delegations to participate in one of our upcoming online workshops, designed to support the preparation and submission of VTF project proposals, while providing flexibility in scheduling and language support.
 - **25 November, 13:00–14:30 CET** – in English
 - **25 November, 16:00–17:30 CET** – in English, with Spanish interpretation
 - **26 November, 10:00–11:30 CET** – in English, with French interpretation

Participants are encouraged to join the session that best corresponds to their language preference and availability. Zoom links will be shared with all registered participants prior to each event. To register, please contact: trustfund@thearmstradetreaty.org.

5. While looking forward to receiving VTF project proposals in the coming months, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.



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