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Arms Trade Treaty  
**Second Conference of States Parties**  
Geneva, 22 – 26 August 2016

## **CSP2 Draft Provisional Program of Work**

The Second Conference of States Parties (CSP2) to the Arms Trade Treaty will pursue a rolling agenda, wherein once a session has concluded, the CSP2 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, 22 August**

#### **10.00-13.00 Opening Session and General Debate**

##### **10:00-11:00 Opening Session**

###### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

The meeting will be opened by a Keynote Speaker (still to be identified) after which the President of CSP2, Amb. Imohe can deal with the meeting procedures.

###### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The CSP2 President will invite the Conference to consider and adopt the draft provisional agenda as presented at the Preparatory Meeting in May

###### **3. Organization of work**

The CSP2 President will present a script that recognises the Rules of Procedures, the Secretary for the Meeting, 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 agenda.

#### **11:00-13:00 General Debate (including High Level Segment)**

Dignitaries present will be invited to deliver addresses. This will be followed by a general debate, wherein States Parties, Signatory States and other Observer States will be invited to deliver statements of a general nature. International and regional intergovernmental organisations as well as representatives of the civil society will also be welcome to deliver general statements. All statements in this session are to be limited to 5 minutes duration.

#### **15:00-18:00 General Debate (including High Level Segment), cont'd**

The General debate will be cont'd where statements are limited to 5 minutes per States Party, Signatory or Observer, followed by a reception.

**18:30-20:00**

Reception to be jointly hosted by Host State (Switzerland) and Presiding State (Nigeria).

**Tuesday, 23 August**

**10:00 – 13:00 Matters pertaining to Article 16 of the Treaty - International Assistance**

4. Pursuant to Art. 16 of the Treaty, the Conference will be called upon to consider Matters relating to International Assistance (Art. 16):
  - a. Requests and offers for International Assistance.
  - b. Voluntary Trust Fund:
    - i. Report from Facilitator on Voluntary Trust Fund.
    - ii. Report from Facilitator on Sponsorship Program.

During this session, the CSP2 President will invite the Voluntary Trust Fund and Sponsorship Program Facilitator to provide an update to the Conference on the status of consultation on issues pertaining to the Voluntary Trust Fund and the Sponsorship Program. In the course of this report, the Facilitator will introduce relevant documents. After this report, the President will determine if further informal consultations are required to enable decision making later in the week.

**15:00 – 18:00 Matters pertaining to Article 13 of the Treaty**

5. Pursuant to Art. 13 of the Treaty, the Conference will be called upon to consider Matters pertaining to Reporting (Art 13):
  - a. Report from Facilitator on Reporting.
  - b. Reporting deadlines in the Treaty.

During this session, the CSP2 President will invite the Reporting Facilitator to provide an update to the Conference on the status of consultation on issues pertaining to Reporting. In the course of this report, the Facilitator will introduce relevant documents. After this report, the President will determine if further informal consultations are required to enable decision making later in the week.

**Wednesday, 24 August**

**10:00 – 13:00 Matters pertaining to Article 17 of the Treaty**

6. Treaty Implementation including developments in the field of conventional arms (Art. 17.4).

During this session, in line with the provisions of Art 17. 4 of the Treaty, the Conference will be invited to exchange views on Treaty implementation including developments in the field of conventional arms. This exchange of views will be conducted on the basis of a 'Discussion

Guidance' (to be circulated in time) setting out questions that Conference may wish to address in the course of the discussion. This session will merely provide for exchange of views without any anticipation of a decision.

**15:00 – 18:00 Matters pertaining to Article 17 of the Treaty, cont'd**

7. Treaty Universalization (Art. 17.4).

Pursuant to Art 17. 4 of the Treaty, the Conference will be invited to exchange views on Treaty Universalization. This exchange of views will be conducted on the basis of a 'Paper on Universalization (to be circulated in time) setting out the President's views that Conference may wish to address in the course of the discussion. This session will merely provide for exchange of views without any anticipation of a decision.

**Thursday, 25 August**

**10:00 – 13:00 Matters pertaining to Article 17 of the Treaty, cont'd**

8. Consideration of matters pertaining to the Secretariat (Art. 17.4):

- a. Report by the Secretariat.
- b. Report by the Management Committee.
- c. Presentation, discussions and adoption of the work plan and budget for 2016-2017.
- d. Appointment of the Head of the Secretariat.

During this session, the Conference will consider the Secretariat's and Management Committee reports pertaining to their operations in the period under review. Further to that, the Conference will consider and adopt a work plan and budget for 2016-2017. In conclusion, the Conference will consider and adopt recommendations of the Evaluation Committee with respect to the appointment of the permanent Head of the Secretariat.

**15:00 – 18:00 Matters pertaining to Article 16 and 13 of the Treaty**

9. During this session the President will call upon the Voluntary Trust Fund and Sponsorship Program Facilitator and the Reporting Working Group Facilitator to provide updates on the status of their informal consultations. On the basis of such updates, the President will determine the readiness of proposals for a decision. If so ready, the President will call on the Conference to make a decision on the Facilitators proposals for:

- a. Establishment of the Voluntary Trust Fund and Sponsorship Programme.
- b. Reporting Templates and Reporting Deadlines.

**Friday, 26 August**

**10:00 – 13:00 Matters pertaining to the Preparations for the Third Conference of States Parties (CSP3)**

10. Matters pertaining to the Third Conference of State Parties:

- a. Consideration of matters pertaining to the preparations for the Third Conference of State Parties including the adoption of the budget for the next ordinary session (Art 17.3).
- b. Election of the President and Vice Presidents of the Third Conference of State Parties (RoP 9.1).

**15:00 – 18:00 Any Other Business, Adoption of the Final Report and closure of the Second Conference of States Parties**

11. Any Other Business

12. Consideration and adoption of the final report of CSP2

The President will make a final presentation of the outcome document of the Second Conference of States Parties. The President will submit, for the consideration of the Conference, a set of decisions to be adopted. This is an opportunity for those delegations wishing to deliver any final remarks relating to the outcome documents to do so. The Conference will thereafter consider the Final Report of the Conference for adoption.

13. Closure of CSP2

Before closing the Second Conference of States Parties, the President will deliver final remarks and invite the President of the following session of the CSP to address the plenary. CSP2 will then be closed.

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