The Arms Trade Treaty remains the sole legally binding international instrument regulating the trade in conventional arms. For the EU, a strengthened ATT Secretariat is important to further support the implementation and universalisation of the Treaty. Therefore, on 16 April 2021, the Council of the European Union adopted a decision to give financial support for activities of the ATT Secretariat in support of implementation of the ATT. This side event will officially launch the project established by the ATT Secretariat to implement the EU Council decision, and will provide information on the background and purpose of the project, and what it will deliver.
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