

Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat
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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 International and Regional Organizations.
: Representatives of Civil Society, NGO's and Industry.

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

INVITATION TO THE TWELFTH CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES TO THE ARMS TRADE TREATY: 24 - 28 AUGUST 2026 AT THE CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFÉRENCES GENÈVE (CICG): GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

1. On behalf of the President of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty, Ms. Tsholofelo TSHEOLE, I have the pleasure to invite you to the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12) scheduled to take place from 24 - 28 August 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), (rue de Varembe 17, 1202 Genève).
2. The Conference will be held in-person with an option for those who cannot attend in-person to follow the Conference proceedings via livestreaming. Daily sessions of the Conference will take place from 10:00 – 13:00 and 15:00 – 18:00 CEST.
3. The Conference will provide an opportunity to exchange views on the universalization and effective implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty, a key international instrument governing the responsible regulation of the international trade in conventional arms, and to advance ongoing efforts to strengthen its implementation, transparency and effectiveness through the Treaty's established processes and institutional framework.

Provisional agenda

4. The provisional agenda for the Conference is included in the attached Annex and will also be made available on the ATT website ([here](#)).

Registration

5. **Registration for the Conference is now open on the ATT website ([here](#)).** Delegations are strongly encouraged to start with the registration process now as all Conference registrations should be completed by **10 August 2026**.

6. The registration process shall be conducted according to the ATT Rules of Procedure (RoP) as detailed below (and [here](#)):

- a. States Parties, Signatory States and Observer States wishing to send a delegation to CSP12 (in accordance with Rules 1, 2 or 3) should submit a *NOTE VERBALE* to the Head of the ATT Secretariat listing all delegates, indicating the full name and position of each delegate. The head of the delegation, alternate(s) and advisor(s) should be clearly indicated. In addition, all delegates must be registered online through either the group registration or individual registration option described in sub-paragraph (d) below.
- b. International and Regional Organizations wishing to send a delegation to CSP12 (in accordance with Rule 4) should submit a *NOTE VERBALE* to the Head of the ATT Secretariat listing all delegates, indicating the full name and position of each delegate. The head of the delegation, alternate(s) and advisor(s) should be clearly indicated. In addition, all delegates must be registered online through either the group registration or individual registration option described in sub-paragraph (d) below.
- c. Civil Society Organizations including NGOs and Industry wishing to send a delegation to CSP12 (in accordance with Rule 5) should submit a *FORMAL LETTER* to the President of the Conference, through the ATT Secretariat, requesting to participate and listing all delegates, indicating the full name and position of each delegate. In addition, all delegates must be registered online through either the group registration or individual registration option described in sub-paragraph (d) below.

d. Registration may be completed through one of the following two options:

- i. **Group registration (preferred option):** A representative of the delegation registers all members of the delegation through a single group registration and uploads the corresponding note verbale or formal letter on behalf of the delegation.
- ii. **Individual registration:** Each delegate registers separately. In this case, each delegate must upload a copy of the corresponding note verbale or formal letter as part of the online registration process.

- e. **This process must be completed by 10 August 2026. Please note that it is not possible to complete an online registration without uploading the required note verbale or formal letter.**
- f. Should additional delegates wish to register after a group registration has been submitted, they may be registered either through a subsequent group registration or through individual registration. In either case, an updated note verbale or formal letter reflecting the full composition of the delegation must be uploaded. Any such additional registrations must be completed by 10 August 2026. Any other changes to the composition of delegations should be communicated to the ATT Secretariat by note verbale or formal letter at registration@thearmstradetreaty.org by the same date.
- g. **Please note that confirmation of accreditation will only be issued by the ATT Secretariat once the registration process has been completed for all members of the delegation and the required note verbale or formal letter has been validated by the Secretariat.**
- h. Media representatives are requested to register online and upload their credentials for accreditation to the ATT Secretariat by 10 August 2026.

Documentation

7. Background documents for the Conference are planned to be distributed to States Parties and Signatory States by 24 July 2026 and subsequently made publicly available on the ATT website. In accordance with Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure, translations into all official languages of the Conference (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish, and Russian) shall also be posted on the website as soon as they are finalized.

Information

8. All sessions of the Conference, including the meeting of the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF), shall be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

9. Participants are kindly encouraged to strive for gender balance in their delegations, in line with the relevant CSP5 and CSP10 decisions.

10. Participants are also encouraged to visit the ATT website ([here](#)) for further information.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Carina SOLMIRANO

Head of the Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat

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Twelfth Conference of States Parties
Geneva, 24 – 28 August 2026

CSP12 PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening session of the Conference
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Organization of Work
4. General Debate
5. Treaty Implementation
6. Transparency and Reporting
7. Treaty Universalization
8. Draft Five-Year Strategy for the Arms Trade Treaty¹
9. Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF)
10. Gender-related commitments
11. International Assistance
12. Matters pertaining to the Secretariat
13. Matters pertaining to Financial Contributions
14. Matters pertaining to the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties
15. Any other business
16. Consideration and adoption of the final report of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties
17. Closure of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties

¹ Please note that, compared to the CSP12 Draft Agenda Items ([ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/842/IPM.DrAgenda](#)), agenda items 8 and 9 have been reordered to facilitate the efficient organization of work.