

Statement of Germany – Matters pertaining to the Secretariat – CSP10

Mr. President,

Germany fully aligns itself with the Statement delivered by the EU. We would like to add the following remarks in our national capacity:

Germany appreciates the work undertaken by the Management Committee during this working cycle. We support the view that the trial period for the revised Programme of Work should be extended for another CSP cycle in order for CSP11 to be able to make a well-informed decision on the way going forward. Germany is confident that, given enough time and practice, the revised formula will provide added value to our work under the ATT

We commend the ATT Secretariat for the professional and reliable exercise of its duties, notably the drafting of its report and the proposed budget for the next financial year, which we hope will be endorsed by this conference. Once again, we warmly thank Mr. Dumisani Dladla for his work and the excellent collaboration during the past years and wish him all the best for his future. As Mr. Dladla's designated successor, Ms. Carina Solmirano, will take up her duties in December of this year, Germany is confident that the Secretariat leadership remains in able hands. We thank the Members of the Evaluation Committee for their work and we welcome Ms. Solmirano to the ATT community and wish her all the best for this responsible task. Germany looks forward to working together successfully in the years ahead.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Statement of Germany – Regarding the Draft Political Declaration – CSP10

Mr. President,

As we have mentioned in our general statement, Germany welcomes the Political Declaration. It is not only a strong recommitment to the values and objectives of the ATT but at the same time provides a solid basis for our discussions on the progress achieved so far, as well as for searching ways how to further promote treaty implementation and universalisation. It is also

a commitment to further transform the treaties aims and purposes into practical results, stopping illicit arms transfers and reducing human suffering. We do see the declaration as a collective effort to send the right signals as we are celebrating ATT's 10th anniversary and hope that we all can support and endorse the political declaration.

Thank you, Mr. President