



DELEGATION OF JAPAN  
TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Mr. President,

Japan would like to share its appreciation for the efforts and dedication of the WGETI Chair and the Sub-Working Group Facilitators to the work of this working group.

The Articles 6 and 7 of the ATT are the “heart of the Treaty” and need to be understood in detail in order for States Parties to take the necessary measures under their national control systems. While reiterating that the Voluntary Guide does not create new interpretations of the provisions of the Treaty or new obligations, we expect that the Voluntary Guide will be utilized as one of the useful references for the national competent authorities of States Parties as well as the related officials of states that are working on joining the ATT in the future.

The WGETI is a platform to discuss on how to promote the implementation of each provision, and we sincerely hope that the discussions will be conducted in an appropriate manner in future CSP cycles, without devoting time to the advocacy of specific political issues.

I thank you, Mr. President.