

## **Statement of the Czech Republic – Treaty Implementation – CSP11**

Thank you, the Czech Republic aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union.

We would like to add some remarks in our national capacity:

First, allow me to thank Ambassador Lacanilao of the Philippines and Mr. Kawa and Ms. Weldemichael of Sierra Leone and Mr. Robinson of Ireland for their continued efforts in guiding our work and ensuring the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation (WGETI) fulfils its mandate of strengthening the Treaty.

Chair,

we welcome the recommendations regarding the Sub Working Group on Current and Emerging Implementation Issues. Especially continuing discussions on the role of industry in responsible arms transfers, and the risk of conventional arms being used for gender-based violence or violence against women and children.

The Czech Republic would like to underline the need to keep the ATT debates inclusive, acknowledging the importance and value added brought by observers, in particular civil society and industry.

Thank you.