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Thank you, Madame Chair.

It is my honor to address you on behalf of the ATT Monitor, an independent project of Control Arms. We appreciate the ongoing work of the Working Group on Transparency and Reporting and the ATT Secretariat to strengthen reporting and to provide States Parties with resources and guidance to submit complete, accurate, and timely reports.

Transparency is one of the core purposes of the Treaty. Reporting to the ATT provides visibility into regional and global arms flows, helps detect potentially destabilizing weapons accumulations, and promotes responsibility in the international arms trade, thereby enhancing confidence-building among States Parties and contributing to international and regional peace, security, and stability.

On that note, we would like to thank all those of you who attended yesterday's side event on ATT reporting. Owing to the informative presentations made by our panelists and your insightful questions, we were able to have a fruitful discussion on the importance of updating initial reports and best practices in annual reporting.

We call on all States Parties to comply with their responsibilities under Article 13.3 of the Treaty and submit an annual report on their exports and imports of arms. The deadline for States Parties to submit their annual reports for 2025 is 31 May. This date may seem far away, but it is fast approaching.

As you prepare your annual reports and as part of the agenda point on 'Supporting compliance with ATT reporting obligations', we invite you to consult the various resources developed by the WGTR, the ATT Secretariat and civil society organizations. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the ATT Monitor's [practical guidelines to submit annual reports](#), which are available in both English and Spanish on our website. These guidelines offer step-by-step instructions for completing annual reports, accompanied by concrete examples. Another useful resource developed by the ATT Monitor are the country profiles. These are prepared for all States Parties who report publicly and provide detailed analyses of reporting and transfer practices, listing good practices and suggestions on how to improve national reporting.

Should you require any additional assistance in preparing your annual report, we encourage you to reach out to us directly: the ATT Monitor can provide tailored, country-specific advice and works with States Parties to improve their reporting practices.

I thank you, Madame Chair.