

Arms Trade Treaty:

Overview: Implementation of the CSP8 decisions

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Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Elected the CSP9 PresidentElected the vice-Presidents (4 x States Parties)Appointed the VTF Selection Committee (13 States Parties) for 2 years (CSP8 – CSP10)Appointed China to replace the Republic of Korea as member of the Management Committee	<p>✓ in office</p>

Post Shipment Controls

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">States Parties are encouraged to continue discussing approaches and understandings of “post-shipment controls” or “post-delivery coordination” in the context of diversion control.States Parties are encouraged, where appropriate and on strictly voluntary basis, to share experiences regarding the implementation of PSC measures within the scope of the ATT, through various means, without setting additional burdens beyond the obligations of the Treaty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Art. 11 focus area of discussion✓ ongoing

Treaty Universalization

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcomed the draft paper <i>“Enhancing the work of the Working Group on Treaty Universalization”</i>, and requested Germany to further work on this issue as WGTU Co-chair during the next CSP cycle and to present recommendations to CSP9• Encouraged continued regular exchanges of views on Treaty universalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draft paper elaborated and under WGTU discussion✓ ongoing

Treaty Implementation

Decision	Progress
<p>Art 6 & 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">noted the completion of draft Chapter 1 (Key concepts) of Voluntary Guide to assist States Parties in implementing Articles 6 and 7.noted that Chapter 2 (Prohibitions) will be elaborated during CSP9 cycleupon completion, the proposed Voluntary Guide should be submitted to Conference for endorsement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ ongoing programme of work for the sub-working group<ul style="list-style-type: none">relationship between Article 6 and other Articles, and thereafter proceed to mitigations measures✓ draft presented in February
<p>Art 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">noted that draft elements for a possible voluntary guide on on Article 9 will be developed during CSP9 cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draft presented in February
<p>Art 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">noting the end of multi-year plan, extended the work of this Group by one additional year to enable it to focus on the topic of post-delivery cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ discussion on PSC in progress

Transparency & Reporting

Decision

- Recalled that transparency is a key provision of the Treaty
- Urged States Parties that are not fully compliant with their reporting obligations to submit their reports or, in case of difficulty to do so, to make use of the available assistance mechanisms
- Endorsed the revised 'FAQ'-type guidance document on the annual reporting obligation

Progress

- ✓ WGTR facilitating ongoing discussions

Diversion Info Exchange Forum (DIEF)

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcomed the inaugural meeting of the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF)• Encouraged all States Parties and Signatory States to present cases of diversion at forthcoming DIEF meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ DIEF Chair will set out the plan for the year

ATT Support Mechanisms

Decision

Sponsorship Programme (SP)

- Highlighted the value of SP in facilitating broad and diverse participation in ATT meetings.
- Encouraged states to make voluntary contributions to SP

Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF)

- Highlighted the importance of VTF in supporting national Treaty implementation efforts
- Decided that in selecting VTF projects, the VTF Selection Committee will continue to be guided by the VTF Terms of Reference.

Progress

- ✓ managed according to its governing rules and supporting diverse participation

- ✓ for implementation by the VTF Selection Committee in forthcoming selection

Management Committee

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasked the Management Committee to review the ATT programme of work and to submit a proposal to CSP9 for a decision.• Considerations for review: ATT universalization and implementation objectives; optimisation of the ATT internal support processes; financial efficiencies; and disarmament calendar.	<p>✓ MC in the process of undertaking this task</p>

Decision

- Adopted the ATT budget for FY 2023

Progress

- ✓ under implementation in the context of the ATT Financial Rules.
 - efficiency and fiscal discipline
 - flexibility with respect to closing of accounts

CSP9 Meetings

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decided on dates and venue for CSP9✓ Decided on the CSP9 Informal Preparatory Meeting and WGs meetings with dates to be confirmed by the President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 21 - 25 August 2023, Geneva✓ 2 set of meetings confirmed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 14 - 17 February 2023○ 09 – 12 May 2023

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