

# **Arms Trade Treaty: Overview: Implementation of the CSP9 decisions**

# Office holders

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="58 396 677 436">• Elected the CSP10 President</li><li data-bbox="58 551 1021 591">• Elected the vice-Presidents (4 x States Parties)</li><li data-bbox="58 705 1365 802">• Appointed the Management Committee (representatives of 5 regional groups) for 2 years (CSP9 – CSP11)</li></ul>	<p data-bbox="1391 396 1620 436">✓ in office</p>

# Role of Industry

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To deepen discussion on the role of industry in responsible international transfers of conventional arms and share their experiences and practices</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ WGETI sub working group on Current and Emerging Issues</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSP welcomed the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and encourages SPs and other stakeholders to discuss how the UNGPs, HRs and IHL instruments apply in the context of the ATT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ WGETI sub working group on Current and Emerging Issues</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include industry in outreach activities; share industry-specific information with industry and invite industry to do the same</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ ongoing</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encouraged SPs to take steps to ensure that industry and private sector entities operating under their national jurisdiction conduct their business consistent with the object and purpose of the Treaty.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ ongoing</li></ul>

# Role of Industry

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WGs chairs to allocate time to discuss the role of industry and to report to the CSP</li><li>• SPs encouraged to develop a list of possible reference documents pertaining to responsible business conduct</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ WGETI sub working group on Current and Emerging Issues</li><li>✓ possible outcome of WGETI discussions</li></ul>

# Treaty Universalization

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="56 382 1294 486">• Adopted the proposal on “Enhancing the Work of the ATT Working Group on Treaty Universalization (WGTU)”</li><li data-bbox="56 625 1294 729">• Encouraged continued regular exchanges of views on Treaty universalization</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1319 382 2476 486">✓ carried forward through the WGTU draft work plan as part of integrated focused discussion</li><li data-bbox="1319 625 1549 672">✓ ongoing</li></ul>

# Treaty Implementation

Decision	Progress
<p><b><u>Art.6 &amp; 7</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Noted the completion of draft Chapter 2 (Prohibitions) of Voluntary Guide to assist States Parties in implementing Articles 6 and 7.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ draft Chapter 3 (Export and Export Assessment) presented in February</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Art. 9</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted the proposed Voluntary Guide on Article 9</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ signalled the end of multi-year plan for sub-working group</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Art. 11</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Endorsed amendment of existing document on Possible Measures to Prevent and Address Diversion to include elements (steps) related to post-delivery cooperation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ signalled the end of mandate for the sub-working group</li></ul>
<p><b><u>WGETI configuration</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted the draft proposal on the WGETI configuration and substance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ basis of restructuring and focus of current WGs and workplan</li></ul>

# Treaty Implementation

## Decision

## Progress

### GBV

- Initiate discussions on risk of conventional arms being used to commit or facilitate serious acts of GBV or serious acts of violence against women and children

- ✓ WGETI sub working group on Current and Emerging Issues

# Transparency & Reporting

## Decision

- Recalled that transparency is a key provision of the Treaty
- Urged SPs 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
- Expressed continuing support for the project of voluntary bilateral and regional assistance with reporting (peer-to-peer)
- Endorsed the WGTR proposed mandate for CSP10 cycle

## Progress

- ✓ WGTR facilitating ongoing discussions



# Diversion Info Exchange Forum (DIEF)



Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encouraged all SPs and Signatory States to present cases of diversion at forthcoming DIEF meetings</li><li>• Tasked the DIEF to review the usefulness of its meetings and its Terms of Reference, and to submit a report to CSP10 for a decision.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ ongoing</li><li>✓ meeting held in February and report to be submitted to CSP10</li></ul>

# ATT Support Mechanisms

## Decision

## Progress

### 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

✓ managed according to its governing rules and supports diverse participation

### Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF)

- Highlighted the importance of VTF in supporting national Treaty implementation efforts
- Encouraged states to make voluntary contributions to VTF

✓ managed according to its governing rules and supports national Treaty implementation

# Management Committee

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tasked MC to form part of the Evaluation Committee established to facilitate the recruitment process for the new Head of the ATT Secretariat</li></ul>	✓ ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decided, on trial basis for one year, to hold one WGs meeting and one informal preparatory meeting .</li></ul>	✓ ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tasked MC to review the revised ATT programme of work and report to CSP10</li></ul>	✓ ongoing

## Decision

- Adopted the ATT budget for FY 2024

## Progress

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

# CSP10 Meetings

Decision	Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decided on dates and venue for CSP9</li><li>✓ Decided on the CSP10 Informal Preparatory Meeting and WGs meetings with dates to be confirmed by the President</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 19 - 23 August 2024, Geneva</li><li>✓ 2 set of meetings confirmed:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 20 - 23 February 2024</li><li>○ 16 – 17 May 2024</li></ul></li></ul>

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