

The Arms Trade Treaty  
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To : Representatives of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty.  
: Representatives of Signatory States to the Arms Trade Treaty.  
: Representatives of Observer States to the Arms Trade Treaty.  
: Representatives of International and Regional Organizations.  
: Representatives of Civil Society, NGOs and Industry.

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

### **INVITATION TO THE ATT CSP12 WORKING GROUP MEETINGS: 16 - 19 MARCH 2026**

1. The Eleventh Conference States Parties (CSP11) to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), held on 25 – 29 August 2025, established an informal preparatory process for the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12). On 1 December 2025, the President issued an announcement regarding the schedule of ATT meetings for the period leading up to CSP12 and the ATT office holders.

2. I have the pleasure to invite you to the meetings of the ATT Working Groups, which will take place over the period 16 – 19 March 2026 at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), Geneva, Switzerland. Information pertaining to the meetings is outlined below.

3. The meetings of the ATT Working Groups will be held in-person, with an option for those who cannot attend in-person to follow the meetings via livestreaming. The relevant link will be circulated to registered delegates in advance of the meetings.

#### **Draft schedule of meetings**

4. The order and duration of the meetings are reflected in the draft schedule in the attached Annex. The draft schedule remains subject to change, as appropriate.

#### **Documents**

5. The Chairs of the Working Groups and other ATT office holders aim to issue meeting documents through the ATT Secretariat on 17 February 2026.

#### **Registration**

6. It is brought to your attention that pre-registration for the Working Group meetings will be required to facilitate the collection of gender-disaggregated attendance data by the ATT Secretariat. This is done in response to the call of CSP10 to collect this data during ATT Working Group and Preparatory meetings, in addition to the data collected at CSPs, to foster gender balance in delegations. The ATT Secretariat will circulate a link to the registration form in due course.

7. Delegates are encouraged to consult the ATT website for further information and documentation related to the forthcoming meetings.

#### **Office holders**

8. In line with my undertaking to keep States Parties and other stakeholders updated concerning the status of appointment of ATT office holders, I regret to inform you that the position of **Chair of the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation (WGETI) and Facilitator of the WGETI Sub-working Group on Current and Emerging Implementation Issues** remains vacant. **I once again urge all eligible States Parties to consider submitting nominations by presenting delegates with relevant expertise. Interested States Parties are kindly invited to contact the office of the CSP12 President or the ATT Secretariat at their earliest convenience.**

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



**Ms. Tsholofelo TSHEOLE**

**President of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties to the ATT**

**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF CSP11 WORKING GROUP MEETINGS: 16-19 MARCH 2026\***

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
10:00 – 13:00	<b>WGETI</b> Sub-working Group on exchange of national implementation practices	<b>WGETI</b> Sub-working Group on current and emerging implementation issues	<b>WGETI</b> Sub-working Group on current and emerging implementation issues	<b>WGTR</b>	10:00 – 13:00
15:00 – 18:00	<b>WGETI</b> Sub-working Group on exchange of national implementation practices	<b>WGETI</b> Sub-working Group on current and emerging implementation issues	<b>WGTU</b>	<b>WGTR</b>	15:00 – 18:00
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>

\* The draft schedule is subject to change, as appropriate. The meetings of the respective Working Groups will be held **on a rolling basis**. The draft agendas for the respective meetings are included in the documents which the Chairs of the Working Groups and other ATT office holders will issue through the ATT Secretariat.