

Explanation of Position on the “State of Palestine”

We the undersigned, as strong supporters of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), endorsed the final report of the Eight Conference of States Parties dated 26 August 2022.

With respect to previously made statements, and in reference to our respective positions on the “State of Palestine”, specifically in relation to the UN General Assembly Resolution 67/19 on the “Status of Palestine in the United Nations”, our endorsement of the report should not be construed as recognition of a “State of Palestine” by our countries.

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