

The Arms Trade Treaty  
23 Avenue de France  
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To : Representatives of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty.

Dear Representatives of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty,

**SUBJECT: OUTCOME OF CSP6 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS VIA SILENCE PROCEDURE**

1. I refer to my letter of 10 July 2020 confirming that the proposal to conduct CSP6 through written procedure had been accepted. Following this confirmation, on 29 July 2020, the ATT Secretariat circulated 15 draft decisions to be considered for adoption by CSP6 to all States Parties (draft decisions no. 1, 2, and 5-17). Each draft decision was presented separately to States Parties for consideration and adoption via silence procedure based on Rule 41(3) of the ATT Rules of Procedure, with a deadline set at 20 days, starting on 29 July 2020 and expiring on 17 August 2020. The ATT Secretariat circulated a further two decisions (draft decisions 3 and 4) to States Parties on 14 August 2020 for consideration and adoption via silence procedure based on Rule 41(3) of the ATT Rules of Procedure, with a deadline set at 4 days, starting on 14 August 2020 and expiring on 17 August 2020. A total of 17 draft decisions were circulated to States Parties.

2. I write to inform you, in accordance with Rule 41(3) of the ATT Rules of Procedure, which decisions have been adopted and on which decisions silence procedure was broken.

3. The following **11 decisions** were adopted by States Parties to the ATT via silence procedure:

- a. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 1 - CSP6 President
- b. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 2 - Adoption of ATT budget for 2021
- c. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 3 - CSP7 President
- d. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 4 - CSP7 Vice-Presidents
- e. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 5 - Appointment of VTF Selection Committee
- f. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 6 - CSP7 venue
- g. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 7 - CSP7 dates
- h. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 8 - Continuation of the contract of the Head of the ATT Secretariat
- i. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 12 - WGTR Mandate CSP6-CSP7
- j. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 13 - Diversion Information Exchange Forum
- k. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 14 - MC Report on Sponsorship Programme

4. These decisions of CSP6 will be reflected in the Final Report of CSP6 to be circulated on 21 August 2020.

5. The silence procedure was broken on the following **six (6) draft decisions**, and accordingly they have not been adopted by States Parties to the ATT via silence procedure:

- a. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 9 - WGETI multi-year work plan on Arts. 6&7
- b. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 10 - WGETI multi-year work plan on Art. 9
- c. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 11 - WGETI multi-year work plan on Art. 11
- d. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 15 - MC Proposal on Rule 8.1.d
- e. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 16 - Application of Rule 8 (1) d on the ATT Sponsorship Programme and VTF
- f. ATT CSP6 Draft Decision 17 - CSP6 President Working Paper

6. The objections that were submitted with respect to the draft decisions that were not accepted by CSP6 will be made available on the ATT website: <https://www.thearmstradetreaty.org/csp-6-decisions>.

7. The draft decisions that were not accepted by CSP6 will also be reflected in the Final Report of CSP6 to be circulated on 21 August 2020.

8. The draft decisions that were not accepted by CSP6 will be taken forward during the next ATT cycle.

9. I thank you all for your active participation in and support to the Sixth Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty held in this exceptional format.

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

Yours faithfully,



**Ambassador Federico VILLEGAS**  
**President: Sixth Conference of States Parties to the ATT**