

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, NGO's and Industry.

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

**INVITATION TO THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES TO THE ARMS TRADE TREATY:  
26 - 30 AUGUST 2019 AT THE CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFÉRENCES GENÈVE (CICG): GENEVA,  
SWITZERLAND**

On behalf of the President of the Fifth Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty, Ambassador Jānis KĀRKLIŅŠ, I have the pleasure to invite you to the Fifth Conference of States Parties scheduled to take place on 26 - 30 August 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland, at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), (rue de Varembé 17, 1211 Genève).

The Conference will provide an opportunity for participants to interact and deliberate on the effective implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty, a Treaty critical to the regulation of international trade in conventional arms.

Registration for all participants to the Conference is now open ([here](#)). Conference participants are strongly encouraged to start with the registration process now as all Conference registrations should be completed by **09 August 2019**.

Background documents for the Conference shall be distributed to States Parties and Signatory States by 26 July 2019 and subsequently made publicly available on the ATT website.

Conference delegates are strongly advised to make their own hotel reservations in Geneva as early as possible.

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Dumisani DLADLA  
Head of the Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat