

02 December 2020

To All

Representatives of ATT States Parties, Signatory States, Other States, Civil Society and Industry.

Dear Colleagues,

**ARMS TRADE TREATY VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS:
2021 VTF CYCLE**

1. The Second Conference of States Parties to the ATT decided on the establishment of the Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) to operate under its approved Terms of Reference.
2. Since September 2016, the ATT Secretariat and the VTF Selection Committee have worked tirelessly in establishing and maintaining the VTF as an effective facility to support Treaty implementation at a national level. To date, six Calls for Contributions to the VTF have been issued.
3. We are grateful to the States that have made financial contributions to the VTF. This has made it possible for the VTF to issue the enclosed Call for Project Proposals from eligible States. It is brought to your attention that the VTF will be ready to receive project proposals from **02 December 2020 – 12 February 2021**. The VTF application procedure is outlined in the Call for Project Proposals.
4. Whilst looking forward to VTF project proposals in the coming months, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.



Ambassador Dell HIGGIE
Chairperson: VTF Selection Committee