

Statement of Germany CSP 10 – Thematic Discussion on Interagency Cooperation

Mr. President,

We would like to thank Romania for setting this year's focus on Interagency Cooperation and its role in ensuring effective implementation of ATT provisions. Germany is of the opinion that this is a cross-cutting issue that touches upon almost all stages of practical treaty implementation. Enhancing interagency cooperation is an important task both for longstanding ATT States Parties in their efforts to render their national control systems more effective and more sustainable, as well as for States Parties that are at an early stage in the establishment of their national control systems. The sharing of best practices and lessons learned will prove beneficial to all parties involved. We look forward to fruitful exchanges on this matter during this year's conference.

Germany welcomes the Draft Presidential Working Paper presented to CSP10. Keeping inter-agency cooperation on the agenda is the right way forward. We expressly support the inclusion of inter-agency cooperation in the set of practical implementation questions for the stages of implementation to be covered by WGETI. We also welcome the consideration of ATT's internal support mechanisms and training as ways to build or strengthen inter-agency cooperation in the working paper's recommendations. Germany is particularly pleased to note the inclusion of its suggestions on solidifying the role of interagency cooperation in the context of prevention of diversion and within the Diversion Information Exchange Forum. Overall, the way forward proposed in the Draft Working Paper certainly offers ample opportunities for further discussions and engagement.

We look forward to open and productive exchanges during this year's conference.

Thank you, Mr. President.