

Comments by Japan on Working Paper presented by President of CSP7

CSP7 President's Working Paper (Rev.2)

'Strengthening efforts to eradicate the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons and ensure efficient stockpile management'

1. Paragraph 8 in Page 2

The Draft Resolution A/C.1/75/L.44 on "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" was adopted by the UNGA as A/RES/75/241 on 31 December 2020.

In this regard, the document number A/C.1/75/L.44 should be replaced with [A/RES/75/241](#).

2. Paragraph 10 in Page 3

The two OHCHR reports requested by UN Human Rights Council Resolutions A/HRC/RES/32/12 and A/HRC/RES/41/20 are not **annual** reports. In this regard, the subsequent sentence, "**Of the two annual reports** that the OHCHR produced based on the resolution 32/12 (2016) and resolution 41/20 (2019), ..." should be replaced by "**Of the two ~~annual~~ report** that the OHCHR produced based...".

3. "Possible outputs from the CSP7 focus on the illicit trade in SALW and stockpile management" in Page 5 to 6

The possible outputs 1 to 5 in Page 5 and 6 are proposed areas by the CSP7 President for States Parties to consider for further inquiry and exchange or longer-term implementation. In this regard, it is not appropriate to use the term "**should**" within those sentences, this should be deleted from each sentence.

For example

1. ATT stakeholders ~~should~~ undertake to map and better utilize existing guidance and tools...