



Oral intervention

WORK PLAN SUB-WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLES 6 & 7

Thank you, Mr. President

Maat welcomes the continuation of the discussions related to the working groups and congratulates the working group for the efforts made in this regard

And we viewed this voluntary guide and working groups as important not only for clarifying and linking the articles of the Convention and some of them, but also as important in achieving the universality of the Treaty and encouraging a larger number of countries to join.

Mr. President,

we have been significant concerns about the impact of arms exports on civilian populations and the overall humanitarian situation. And we also we called, during our participation in the preparatory sessions in February and April, and also during our participation in the eighth conference, such as when we mentioned the situation, Iran's intervention in Yemen, when we focus about illegal transfers of weapons to the Houthi group, and also the violations of the occupation on Palestinian lands

So we encourage Export controls These controls should to designed to prevent the diversion of weapons to illicit users, in area of armed conflict as well as to uphold human rights and international law.

Mr. President,

And through the questions in the first part,

Regarding the first question:-

*the relationship between Article 6 and Article 8 is that both articles regulate the transfer and import of conventional weapons, respectively, and that the import of weapons is considered a form of transfer under the Treaty. Both articles must be taken



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into account in ensuring that the trade in conventional weapons is consistent with the provisions of the Treaty.

Regarding the second question **What is the relationship between Article 6 and Article 9 (Transit and Trans-shipment)**

both articles regulate different aspects of the transfer of conventional weapons, with Article 6 setting the general obligation on states not to authorize transfers that would violate the provisions of the Treaty, and Article 10 addressing the specific regulation of brokering activities in weapons. Both articles must be taken into account in ensuring that the transfer of conventional weapons is consistent with the provisions of the Treaty

we will send to the Technical Secretariat, our comment in some detail

thank you



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