

NIGERIA'S INTERVENTION ON THE WORK OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSALISATION

Mr. Co-Chairs

We congratulate you on the giant strides you have taken in the conduct of your work during the intersessional period. The increase in the number of State Parties recorded from your assumption of office as co-chairs to date is a clear testimony of your extensive works towards universalisation of the Treaty. We also congratulate the new State parties for the bold steps taken to be part of the ATT family.

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2. We encourage the Working Group to continue to intensify efforts in the regions with low ratifications, especially, countries with large import and export of arms.

3. We support the adoption of the '**ATT Universalization Toolkit**' and the '**Welcome Pack**' for New States Parties. We believe both documents will further the Universalisation efforts and help new State Parties towards understanding and implementing the Treaty.

Thank you.