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INFORMATION

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports

Subject: ATT Secretariat briefing to COARM

Delegations will find attached a presentation delivered by the ATT Head of Secretariat at COARM meeting on 14 February 2025.



COARM Briefing

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**Vision and priorities the
ATT Secretariat**

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Vision and priorities for the ATT



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Vision and priorities

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To ensure that the Treaty remains a strong, relevant, and effective tool for regulating the international arms trade

- Promoting transparency and accountability
- Advancing universalization
- Strengthening Treaty implementation and compliance
- Fostering inclusive engagement and diversity
- Increasing meaningful participation from States Parties
- Ensuring financial sustainability



Towards CSP11

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ATT Meetings

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1 x Working Group meetings

25-28 February 2025



1x Informal preparatory meeting

20-21 May 2025



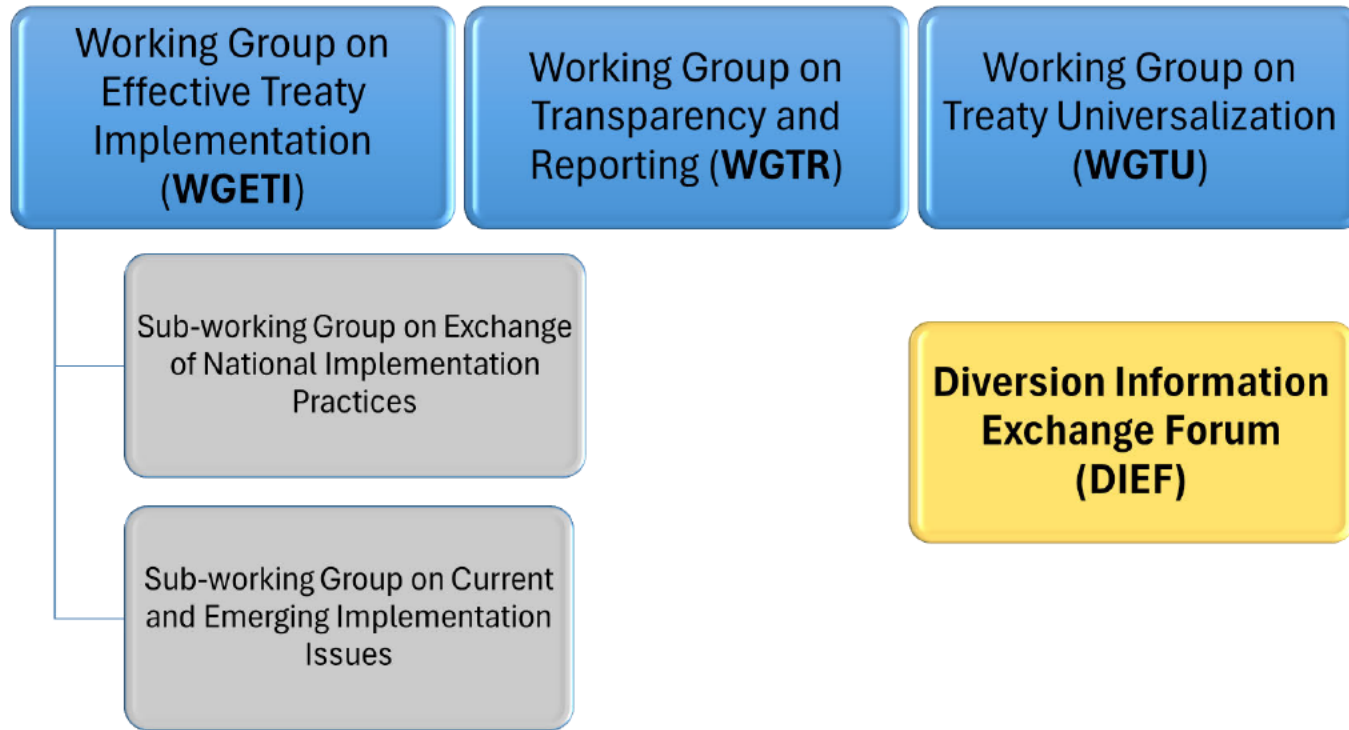
Eleventh Conference of States
Parties

25-29 August 2025

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CSP11 focus for all WG

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“Structured discussions” about practical topics

- Multi-year workplans: topics and guiding questions
- Presentations of States Parties and stakeholders
- Focus on international assistance and cooperation

WGTEI

- National control system relating to import
- Scope / National control list

WGTR

Transfer reports to ATT Secretariat

WGTU

Ratification/accession and national domestication

CSP11 focus of the WGETI



In-depth discussions Development of guidance

- **Role of industry** in responsible international arms transfers
- Risk of conventional arms being used for **GBV or violence against women and children**

Ad hoc discussions

- Current and emerging implementation issues

CSP11 focus of the WGTR



State of play of reporting compliance

- ATT Secretariat update on the status of reporting

Supporting compliance with reporting

- Outreach strategy
- Bilateral/regional assistance (peer-to-peer)
- Other awareness-raising /capacity-building initiatives
- Substantive issues / FAQ on reporting

Supporting information exchange

- exchange of practices regarding the information exchanges that are required or encouraged by the Treaty
- Information Exchange Platform

CSP12 mandate

- WGTR tasks in 2026

CSP11 focus of the WGTU



Status of participation

- ATT Secretariat update on the status of reporting

Efforts to promote universalization of the ATT

- WGTU Co-Chairs
- States and other ATT stakeholders

Implementation of WGTU workplan for ATT universalization efforts

- Regional universalization champions
- Incorporation of guidance in universalization activities



EU support for the ATT

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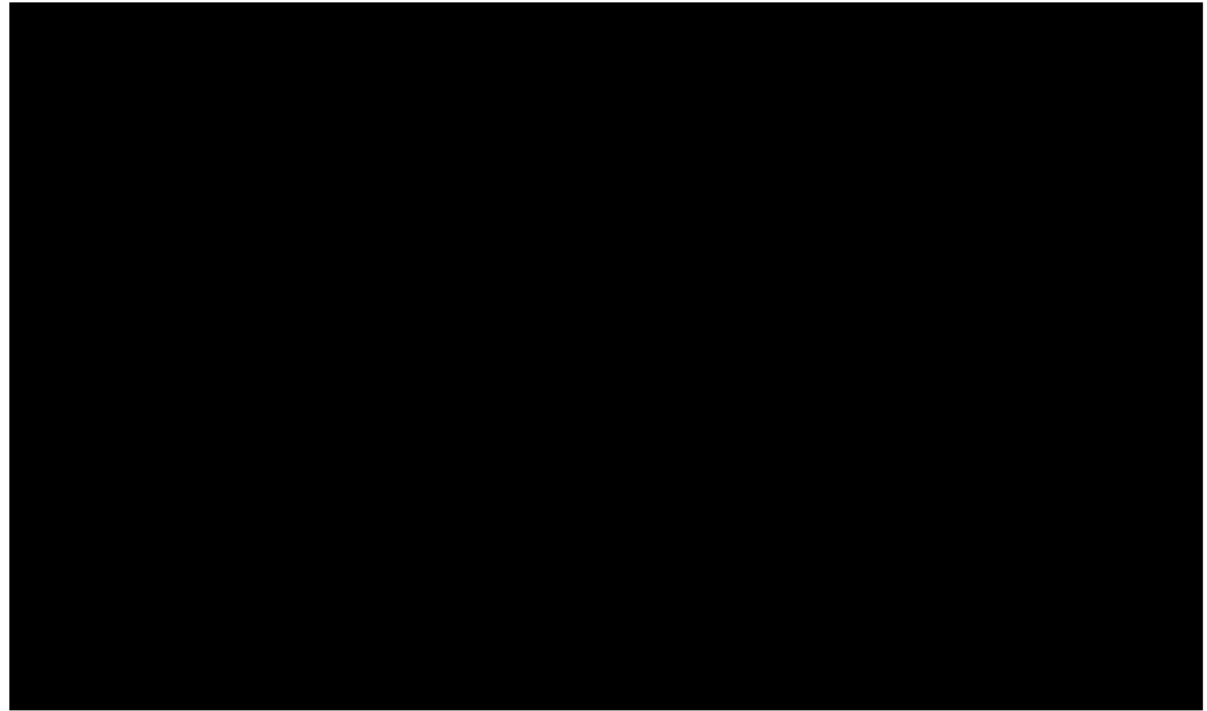
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1. Capacity building for national and regional ATT experts (training the trainers);
2. Capacity building for States Parties on ATT reporting obligations and compliance; and
3. Maintenance of the needs and resources database to facilitate international assistance



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Project 1: Train the trainer workshop in Bangkok

Project 2: Reporting workshops in the Caribbean and Southern Africa

Project 3: Enhancement of database

THE ATT NEEDS AND RESOURCES MATCHING DATABASE

Article 18(3)(c) of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) mandates the ATT Secretariat to facilitate the matching of offers and requests for assistance for Treaty implementation and promote international cooperation as requested.

The ATT International Assistance Database is a secure web-based platform that enables States to submit requests and offers for assistance for Treaty implementation on a voluntary basis.



ATT ISP – Phase II

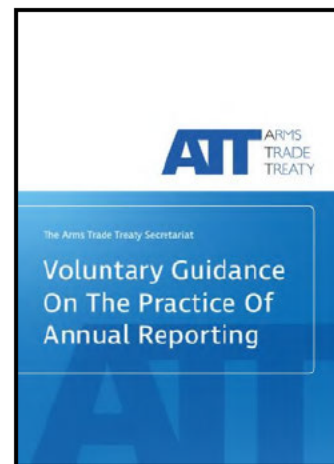
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Project 1: Train the trainers workshops in Latin America & the Caribbean, West and Southern Africa

Project 2: Reporting workshops in Latin America and West Africa. Publication of reporting manual

Project 3: Enhance functionalities of the database and discuss integration of SIPRI database



ATT ISP – Phase II



Financials

- Total budget of **€ 1'298'000**
- As of 30 November 2024, approx. **27 % of the total budget** spent

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Thank you
Questions?

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