



The State of Palestine regrets the position of Australia, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands and Czech republic and expresses its deep concern towards the attempts of politicization of the Arms Trade Treaty by these States. Reiterate that such statements contradicts the aims and objectives of the Arms Trade Treaty and hampers its effective implementation and universalization.

As a State Party to the Arms Trade Treaty and many other International treaties, The State of Palestine will remain an active and engaged member of the International community.

In this regard, its participation in the ATT conference is not contingent upon the approval of Australia, Canada, Germany, The Netherlands and Czech Republic.

The State of Palestine will exercise its Rights as a State Party to the Arms Trade Treaty and honor its obligations with respect to all States Parties and expects that its fellow States Parties will equally respect its Rights and Obligations.



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