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FINAL REPORT

The Final Report of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty, which took place from 24 to 28 August 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, consists of three parts and one annex as follows:

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Arms Trade Treaty entered into force on 24 December 2014 in line with the provisions of Article 22(1) of the Treaty.
2. Article 17(1) of the Treaty states that “A Conference of States Parties shall be convened by the provisional Secretariat, established under Article 18, no later than one year following the entry into force of this Treaty and thereafter at such other times as may be decided by the Conference of States Parties”. Article 17(4) (a-g) further states that “The Conference of States Parties shall:
 - (a) Review the implementation of this Treaty, including developments in the field of conventional arms;
 - (b) Consider and adopt recommendations regarding the implementation and operation of this Treaty, in particular the promotion of its universality;
 - (c) Consider amendments to this Treaty in accordance with Article 20;
 - (d) Consider issues arising from the interpretation of this Treaty;
 - (e) Consider and decide the tasks and budget of the Secretariat;
 - (f) Consider the establishment of any subsidiary bodies as may be necessary to improve the functioning of this Treaty; and
 - (g) Perform any other function consistent with this Treaty.”
3. In accordance with the provisions of Article 17, the First to Eleventh Conferences of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty were held in Mexico, from 24 to 27 August 2015, in Switzerland, from 22 to 26 August 2016, and from 11 to 15 September 2017 respectively, in Japan, from 20 to 24 August 2018, in Switzerland, from 26 to 30 August 2019, in written format from 17 to 21 August 2020, and in Switzerland, from 30 August to 03 September 2021, from 22 to 26 August 2022, from 21 to 25 August

2023, from 19 to 23 August 2024 and from 25 to 29 August 2025. The Twelfth Conference of States Parties was held in-person with a livestreaming option in Geneva, Switzerland, from 24 to 28 August 2026 in compliance with Article 17. The Conference was held at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG).

4. To support the implementation of the Treaty at the national level, the Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) established under Article 16(3), made further progress through disbursement of funds to Treaty implementation projects at a national level. To date, VTF has funded 119 implementation projects in different regions. VTF presents a useful mechanism to support the practical implementation of the Treaty at national level.

5. The three ATT Working Groups established by the Third Conference of States Parties - the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation, the Working Group on Transparency and Reporting and the Working Group on Treaty Universalization - made further progress in their work. In the intersessional period of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties, the three ATT Working Groups convened from 16 to 19 March 2026, during which States Parties and other stakeholders exchanged information and views on practices and challenges related to Treaty implementation, transparency and reporting, and universalization.

6. To prepare for this Conference, an informal preparatory meeting, including status updates on the work in the ATT Working Groups, was convened from 27 to 28 May 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, the seat of the Secretariat to the Treaty.

7. The Secretariat convened the Conference in fulfilment of Article 17(1) of the Treaty. On 26 May 2026, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure, the Secretariat notified States Parties, Signatory States and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the Treaty, of the Conference, date and venue. Furthermore, the Conference's draft provisional agenda was circulated on 09 June 2026 in accordance with Rule 15.1 of the Rules of Procedure and, on 24 and 29 July and 04 August 2026, all the Conference documents were circulated and made publicly available on the Treaty website ([here](#)). For the seventh meeting of the ATT Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF), established by the Sixth Conference of States Parties, the Secretariat circulated an invitation to all States Parties and Signatory States on 24 June 2026, in accordance with Rule 9 of the DIEF Terms of Reference. The draft agenda for the meeting was circulated to States Parties and Signatory States on 24 July 2026, in accordance with Rule 10 of the DIEF Terms of Reference.

8. As of 24 August 2026, the opening of the Conference, the Treaty had one hundred and eighteen (118) States Parties. Meanwhile the Treaty has twenty-five (25) Signatory States that have not yet deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. On 18 July 2019, one of those Signatory States – the United States of America – notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, that it does not intend to become a party to the treaty.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

9. The Secretariat to the Treaty made arrangements and provided the necessary services for the Conference, including the preparation of this Report.

10. The Conference was held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 24 to 28 August 2026 and was attended by 113 States, a number of international and regional organizations and representatives of civil society and industry.

11. Ninety-four (94) States Parties participated in the work of the Conference in accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, The Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, State of Palestine, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Zambia.

12. Sixteen (16) Signatory States participated in the work of the Conference in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure: Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cambodia, Comoros, Eswatini, Haiti, Libya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates.

13. The following three (3) States participated in the work of the Conference as observers in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure: Kenya, Qatar, Somalia.

14. The following ten (10) organizations participated in the work of the Conference as observers in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure: African Peace and Security Union, Caribbean Community (CARICOM), European Union, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Organization of American States (OAS), Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), and Wassenaar Arrangement.

15. The following forty-seven (47) civil society organizations, including NGOs, international coalitions of NGOs, associations representing industry and implementing agencies, participated in the work of the Conference as observers in accordance with Rule 5.1 and 5.2 of the Rules of Procedure: Action Sécurité Ethique Républicaines (ASER), Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD), Association of European Manufacturers of Sporting Ammunition (AFEMS), Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili (ANPAM), Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC), Conflict Armament Research (CAR), the Control Arms Coalition with representatives from the following NGOs: Amnesty International France, Article 36, Asociación para Políticas Públicas (APP), SEHLAC Youth Group, ATT Monitor, Cameroon Youths and

Students Forum for Peace (CAMYOSFOP), Centre for Peace Research and Advocacy (CPRA), Centro de Estudios Ecueménicos, CJSP, Control Arms, Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa (FECCLAHA), Femmes des Medias pour la Justice au Congo (FMJC), Forum on the Arms Trade, Global Network for Human Development, Humanity & Inclusion, Jireh Doo Foundation, Madaba for Supporting Development / Control Arms Jordan, PAX, People's Federation for National Peace and Development (PEFENAP), Project Ploughshares, RASALAO, Recherches et Documentation Juridiques Africaines asbl, Regional Center for International Development Cooperation, Saferworld, Security Research and Information Centre (SRIC), South African Human Rights Commission, Sustainable Peace and Development Organization (SPADO), Topzawe Foundation for Genocide Studies and Research, TRANSCEND Pilipinas, Vision GRAM-International, WILPF Lebanon, WILPF RDC, Women for Peace and Democracy Nepal, Women's Right to Education Programme and World Voices Uganda. Further participation came with Disarmament and Arms Control (DAC), Diplomacy Armament and Disarmament Insights lab (DADIL), Expertise France, Firearms And Ammunition Import/export Roundtable (F.A.I.R), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC), Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining - Ammunition Management Advisory Team (GICHD-AMAT), Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Global Network for Human Development, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC), International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), Instituto de Enseñanza para el Desarrollo Sostenible (IEPADES), International Humanitarian Law and Youth Initiative, Institute for Global Negotiation, Kurdistan without Genocide Organization (KWG), Law for Palestine, Liberians United To Expose Hidden Weapons (LUEHW), Liberian Youth for Environmental Safety and Development (LYESD), Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights, Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Nammo AS, National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR), National Firearms Association (NFA), National Rifle Association of America - Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA), Nonviolence International Southeast Asia, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), OneGoal Initiative for Governance, Partners for Transparency, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO), Small Arms Survey (SAS), Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute (SAAMI), Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions National Committee, The Stimson Center T.M.C Asser Instituut, Truth Hounds, University of Oslo, University di Trento - School of International Studies, and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

16. In reference to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure, the Secretariat circulated a draft List of Participants to all States Parties on 19 August 2026, contained in document ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/861/Conf.PartList, informing them of the composition of all delegations that have registered as Participants to the Conference under Rules 1 and 2 as well as those that have registered to attend as observers under Rules 3, 4, and 5, and requesting any possible objection by a State Party against the representation of a delegation of a State Party, Signatory State or observer at the Conference to be presented to the President no later than 10:00 local time, Saturday 22 August 2026.

17. At its opening session, the Conference was opened by H.E. Mr. Ronald Ozzy LAMOLA, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, via a video message.

18. During the same session, statements were delivered to the Conference by Ms. Izumi NAKAMITSU, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, via a video message, Mr. Jürg LAUBER, Vice President, International Committee of the Red Cross, and Ms.

Monalisa HAZARIKA, Research and Strategic Engagement Officer, SCRAP Weapons Project, SOAS University of London (Control Arms).

III. DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

19. At its first plenary session on 24 August 2026, under item 2, the Conference adopted its Agenda referenced [ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/846/Conf.Agenda/Rev..](#)

20. At the same plenary session and in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure, the Conference confirmed Ms. Carina SOLMIRANO, in her capacity as the Head of the Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat, as the Secretary of the Conference.

21. The Conference underscored the importance of effective Treaty implementation in advancing the object and purpose of the Treaty, and considered the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation Chair's Report to CSP12, contained in document [ATT/CSP12.WGETI/2026/CHAIR/853/Conf.Rep.](#) In that respect, the Conference:

- a. Recognized the significant role that illicit brokering activities can play in facilitating the illicit trade in conventional arms, and called on all States Parties to take effective measures to regulate brokering taking place under its jurisdiction, in accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty;
- b. Mandated the Sub-working Group on Exchange of National Implementation Practices to consider the topics of "General regulation of actors involved in arms transfers" and "Enforcement arrangements" in its CSP13 WGETI meeting and requested the Sub-working Group, as far as feasible, to involve relevant logistical actors, including maritime transport actors, and concerned organisations in these discussions;
- c. Requested the Sub-working group on Current and Emerging Implementation Issues to continue its discussions on the identified issues relating to scope and national control lists, as well as the potential utility of an informal group to advance these discussions, taking into account existing multilateral regimes and their control lists;
- d. Requested the Sub-working group, as part of its deliberations on the role of industry, to continue its consideration of a list of reference materials and possible voluntary guidance linking human rights and IHL due diligence by industry actors and ATT implementation and called for consultations, to be coordinated by the ATT Secretariat, among engaged States Parties and relevant stakeholders, with the objective of preparing a framework of possible draft elements for discussion in the Sub-working group, taking into account relevant work undertaken in other relevant fora;
- e. Endorsed the proposed additional guidance on the implementation of Article 7 (4) of the Treaty, contained in Annexes 1 and 2 to the Chair's report, to be integrated in the relevant sections of the Voluntary Guide on Implementing Articles 6 & 7 of the ATT;

- f. Encouraged the Sub-working Group to continue addressing issues concerning the application of Articles 6 & 7, including Article 7 (1)(iv), and invited States Parties to raise relevant issues in this regard;
- g. Endorsed the proposed possible elements for developing or strengthening inter-agency cooperation, as contained in Annex 3 to the Chair's report, for integration into the Voluntary Basic Guide to Establishing a National Control System;
- h. Requested the Sub-working group to give specific attention to inter-agency cooperation in its discussions on key elements of establishing a national control system and regulating the different transfers within the Treaty's scope;
- i. Encouraged consideration of maritime security-related aspects of the topics under discussion in the Sub-working Group, where applicable and appropriate; and
- j. Invited States Parties and other stakeholders to raise other issues providing challenges in the practical implementation of the Treaty at the national level for an ad hoc discussion in the WGETI in accordance with the relevant CSP9 decision.

22. The Conference emphasized the significance of transparency and reporting as highlighted in the overview presentation by the ATT Secretariat on the current status of reporting under the Treaty. The Conference considered the Working Group on Transparency and Reporting Chair's Report to CSP12, contained in document [ATT/CSP12.WGTR/2026/CHAIR/854/Conf.Rep.](#), and:

- a. Reiterated its expectation that all States Parties promptly fulfill their reporting obligations and submit any outstanding reports without exception to the ATT Secretariat;
- b. Underscored that States Parties which have adopted new implementation measures since their Initial Report should promptly update their report;
- c. Stressed that States with reporting challenges should make full use of available assistance mechanisms such as the Voluntary Trust Fund and the ATT Needs and Resources Matching Database and continued to encourage States Parties in a position to provide assistance on reporting, to submit specific assistance offers in coordination with the Secretariat;
- d. Noted the progress in the Secretariat's work on its reporting and information exchange support initiatives and tools, and supports the creation of an informal sounding board group to advance this work through technical input and feedback, operating in accordance with the modalities contained in Annex 1 of the Chair's Report;
- e. Encouraged the ATT Secretariat to continue its briefings and Q&A sessions on practical reporting, online and in the margins of ATT meetings, where feasible;
- f. Recognizing the structured discussion on "Reports to Cabinet and/or Parliament", requested the ATT Secretariat, within the relevant allocated resources, to examine the feasibility of a dedicated space in the Restricted Area on the ATT website, where States Parties willing to do so could make such reports available to other States Parties and signatory States;

- g. Encouraged States Parties to volunteer to give presentations in the CSP13 WGTR meeting on the topic of “Audit enquiries” on the basis of the relevant guiding in the multi-year workplan for the WGTR exchange of national implementation practices regarding transparency, welcomed by the CSP10;
- h. Noted the progress in the assessment of the Information Exchange Platform and the online reporting tool and the need for further consultations on the continuation of these functionalities, and requested an update at the Working Group’s next meeting;
- i. Encouraged convening regional, sub-regional and bilateral meetings to facilitate the exchange of information on diversion, with a view to sharing lessons learned and operationally relevant information from concrete cases of diversion of conventional arms, and subsequently presenting these elements, on a voluntary basis, at meetings of the Diversion Information Exchange Forum; and welcomed in this context the anticipated regional/sub-regional workshops on diversion prevention, organized by the ATT Secretariat under its EU-supported Implementation Support Project; and
- j. Endorses the mandate for the WGTR in the period between CSP12 and CSP13, as contained in Annex 2 of the Chair’s report, and invites all ATT stakeholders to raise issues and topics for discussion within the remit of this mandate, where appropriate.

23. Acknowledging the importance of universal adherence to the Treaty, the Conference welcomed all Treaty universalization efforts undertaken, in particular those of the President of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties, Ms. Tsholofelo TSHEOLE. To take forward Treaty universalization, the Conference considered the Working Group on Treaty Universalization Co-Chairs’ Report to CSP12, contained in document [ATT/CSP12.WGTU/2026/CHAIR/855/Conf.Rep](#) and:

- a. Welcomed the expressions of intent by several non-States Parties to advance towards ratification of or accession of the Treaty and encouraged the CSP President, the ATT Secretariat, and other relevant stakeholders to engage closely with such States to facilitate these processes, as appropriate;
- b. Encouraged all ATT stakeholders to continue promoting the timely ratification of the Treaty by signatory States;
- c. Emphasized the link between universalization and technical assistance and reiterated the call to promote the VTF and other relevant technical assistance programmes to States having shown clear and unambiguous political commitment to accede to the ATT;
- d. Noted the expiry of the WGTU workplan at the end of CSP13 and encouraged all ATT stakeholders to reflect on the role of the WGTU, its Terms of Reference and workplan, including through the WGTU, as part of the discussions on a five-year strategy for the ATT; and
- e. Continued to encourage States Parties to assume the role of regional universalization champions and the ATT Secretariat to convene coordination meetings, as appropriate.

24. The Conference welcomed the seventh meeting of the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF) and warmly thanked all presenting States for their contribution. The Conference also called on all States Parties and Signatory States to continue using the DIEF as a means to facilitate international cooperation in order to prevent and eradicate diversion. The Conference further encouraged States Parties and Signatory States to facilitate the participation of enforcement officials in DIEF meetings and to provide contact details of their relevant enforcement authorities to the ATT Secretariat, as contemplated in Rules 7 and 20 of the DIEF Terms of Reference.

25. Recognizing the importance of the ATT Sponsorship Programme in facilitating broad participation in Conferences of States Parties and meetings of the Working Groups, the Conference welcomed the report on the state of operation of the ATT Sponsorship Programme, as contained in document [ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/850/Conf.SponProgRep](#). The Conference expressed appreciation to the States that have made voluntary financial contributions to the ATT Sponsorship Programme and encouraged all other States, in a position to do so, to contribute to the Programme.

26. The Conference adopted the proposal submitted by the Management Committee to amend the Administrative Guidelines of the ATT Sponsorship Programme, contained in document [ATT/CSP12.MC/2026/MC/852/Conf.SponAdminGuide.Prop/Corr](#).

27. The Conference welcomed the tenth anniversary of the ATT Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF), established under Article 16(3) of the Treaty to facilitate international assistance for national-level Treaty implementation. Noting the Report contained in document [ATT/VTF/2026/CHAIR/857/Conf.Rep](#), the Conference:

- a. Welcomed the work carried out by the VTF during the 2025–2026 period, as well as its plans to conduct additional outreach activities in the period leading-up to CSP13;
- b. Took note of the fourth VTF evaluation report, reflecting a decade of the Fund’s operation;
- c. Adopted the amendments to the VTF Terms of Reference as contained in Annex 1 of document [ATT/CSP12.VTF/2026/CHAIR/858/Conf.ToR.Prop](#) and noted the amendments to the Administrative Rules as contained in Annex 2 of the same document; and
- d. Encouraged applicants to consider, where appropriate, how projects may contribute to an inclusive implementation of the Treaty, including through consideration of gender perspectives and relevant provisions such as Article 7(4).

28. The Conference again expressed appreciation to the States that have made voluntary financial contributions to the Fund and encouraged all other States, in a position to do so, to contribute to the Fund in support of effective national Treaty implementation and Treaty universalization.

29. The Conference welcomed the report submitted by the ATT Secretariat for the 2025/2026 period contained in document [ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/849/Conf.SecRep](#).

30. The Conference also approved the ATT Secretariat provisional budget for the year 2027 as contained in document [ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC.FIN/845/Conf.2027Bud.](#)

31. The Conference welcomed the report submitted by the Management Committee contained in document [ATT/CSP12.MC/2026/MC/851/Conf.Rep.](#), as well as its continued work on matters relating to the ATT programme of work, and requested the Committee to continue its consideration of possible guidelines for informal consultations on the basis of the relevant considerations and decisions set out in the Annex of the Committee's report, taking into account the ongoing development of a five-year strategy for the ATT.

32. The Conference also adopted the proposal submitted by Management Committee on a Code of Conduct for ATT Meetings, contained in document [ATT/CSP12.MC/2026/MC/860/Conf.CoC.Prop/Rev.](#), with a view to ensuring that ATT meetings continue to provide a safe, professional, inclusive and respectful environment for all delegates.

33. The Conference took note with appreciation of the draft elements for consideration in the development of a five-year Strategy for the ATT, prepared by the ATT Secretariat and contained in the Annex of document [ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/859/Conf.DrStrat.Prop/Rev.](#), as a basis to inform further work, and:

- a. Requested the President of the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties (CSP13), in consultation with States Parties and with the support of the ATT Secretariat, to facilitate an inclusive and transparent intersessional process to draw on the draft elements as a basis for developing a draft ATT Strategy to be submitted to CSP13 for consideration and adoption;
- b. Encouraged the President of CSP13 to explore options to facilitate further consultations and support preparation of the draft ATT Strategy, including, as appropriate, through the establishment of a geographically representative Friends of the President process, open to all interested States Parties, and inviting input from other stakeholders through consultations; and
- c. Requested, in addition, all officer holders, including Vice-Presidents, Working Groups Chairs, the Chair of the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF), the Gender Focal Points, and the Chair of the Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) Selection Committee, to support the intersessional process, as appropriate, with respect to matters relevant to their respective workstreams.

34. In reference to decisions of previous Conferences of States Parties regarding ATT financial contributions, the Conference welcomed the positive effort by a number of States to settle their outstanding financial contributions. The Conference, once again, expressed concern about the unpaid contributions of States and called on States that have not done so to address their financial obligations in a prompt and timely manner, and make use of the financial mechanism for the settlement of arrears. The Conference highlighted the risks that the ATT process and its essential activities, including the organization of future ATT meetings, will face if the situation is not addressed.

35. The Conference decided to hold its next formal annual session, the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties, in Geneva, Switzerland from 23 to 27 August 2027, at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), a venue generously provided for by the Swiss government. Furthermore, the Conference decided that the meetings of the Working Groups and the informal

preparatory meeting will be held at the CICG from 16 to 19 March 2027 and from 24 to 25 May 2027 respectively, subject to confirmation by the President of the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties.

36. Pursuant to Article 17(3) of the Treaty, the Conference adopted the budget for the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties, submitted by the ATT Secretariat as contained in document [ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC.FIN/845/Conf.2027Bud](#), including costs for the meetings of the Working Groups and the informal preparatory meeting. The Conference further decided that costs for the meetings of the Working Groups and the informal preparatory meeting shall include costs for document translation and in-session interpretation. The Conference emphasised that any indirect meeting costs, such as for travel and accommodation, shall be borne by participants.

37. Pursuant to Rule 9.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the Conference elected, by acclamation, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Conference on Disarmament, Ambassador David RILEY, as the President of the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties.

38. Pursuant to the same Rule, the Conference elected, by acclamation, Japan, Mauritania and Peru as vice-Presidents for the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties. The Conference decided that the Eastern European Group nominates a State Party as a vice-President and submit the nomination to the CSP13 President by no later than 28 October 2026 for adoption by States Parties via silence procedure.

39. Pursuant to Article 6 of the VTF Terms of Reference, the Conference appointed Dominican Republic, Germany, Finland, Japan, Latvia, Mauritius, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Switzerland to serve on the VTF Selection Committee for two years, from the Twelfth Conference of States Parties to the Fourteenth Conference of States Parties.¹

40. Pursuant to Article 17(4)(f) of the Treaty and Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure, the Conference mandated the President of the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties to appoint the Chairs of the ATT Working Groups for a period until the conclusion of the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties.

41. The Conference warmly thanked Ms. Tsholofelo TSHEOLE of South Africa for her dedication and for the outstanding work done as President of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties in advancing the interests of the Treaty, supporting States, and skilfully leading the intersessional work and conference discussions, which resulted in a successful Conference.

42. At its last plenary meeting on Friday, 28 August 2026, the Conference adopted its Final Report contained in document ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/862/Conf.FinRep, and as orally amended to be issued as document ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/862/Conf.FinRep/Rev..

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¹ France was appointment by silence procedure in October 2025 and will serve on the VTF Selection Committee until the Thirteenth Conference of States Parties.

ANNEX LIST OF DOCUMENTS

ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC.FIN/845/Conf.2027Bud	ATT Provisional budget estimates for the financial year 2027, submitted by the Secretariat
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/846/Conf.Agenda/Rev.	CSP12 Provisional Agenda, submitted by the President
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/847/Conf.PoW/Rev.	CSP12 Provisional Programme of Work, submitted by the President
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/848/Conf.AnnPoW/Rev2	CSP12 Provisional Annotated Programme of Work, submitted by the President
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/849/Conf.SecRep	Report on the ATT Secretariat's activities for the period 2025/2026, submitted by the Secretariat
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/850/Conf.SponProgRep	Report on the ATT Sponsorship Programme for the period 2025/2026, submitted by the ATT Secretariat as administrator of the ATT sponsorship programme
ATT/CSP12.MC/2026/MC/851/Conf.Rep	Report on the Management Committee's activities for the period 2025/2026, submitted by the Management Committee
ATT/CSP12.MC/2026/MC/852/Conf.SponAdminGuide.Prop/Corr.	Proposed amendments to the Administrative Guidelines of the ATT Sponsorship Programme
ATT/CSP12.WGETI/2026/CHAIR/853/Conf.Rep	ATT Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation – Chair's Report to CSP12
ATT/CSP12.WGTR/2026/CHAIR/854/Conf.Rep	ATT Working Group on Transparency and Reporting – Chair's Report to CSP12
ATT/CSP12.WGTU/2026/CHAIR/855/Conf.Rep	ATT Working Group on Treaty Universalization – Co-chairs' Report to CSP12

ATT/VTF/2026/CHAIR/857/Conf.Rep	Report on the work of the ATT Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) for the period August 2025 to August 2026, submitted by the Chairperson of the VTF Selection Committee
ATT/CSP12.VTF/2026/CHAIR/858/Conf.ToR.Prop	Proposed amendments to the VTF Terms of Reference
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/859/Conf.DrStrat.Prop	Proposed draft elements for a five-year strategy for the ATT
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/859/Conf.DrStrat.Prop/Rev.	Proposed draft elements for a five-year strategy for the ATT, as revised
ATT/CSP12.MC/2026/MC/860/Conf.CoC.Prop/Rev.	Draft proposal on a Code of Conduct for ATT meetings
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/861/Conf.PartList	Draft List of Participants, submitted by the Secretariat
ATT/CSP12/2026/SEC/862/Conf.FinRep	Draft Final Report, submitted by the Secretariat

Working Papers submitted to CSP12

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Documents submitted to CSP12 under Rule 5 of the ATT Rules of Procedure

[Working paper submitted by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the Small Arms Survey: Integrating Maritime Dimensions to Ensure the Effective Implementation of Articles 9 and 11 of the Arms Trade Treaty](#)

[Working paper submitted by IHLYI/ Kenya Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security/ SEHLAC Joven: Youth Recommendations for Strengthening the Arms Trade Treaty](#)

[Document submitted by Saferworld: Follow-up after informal ATT strategy consultation of 21 July 2026](#)

[Working paper submitted by Maat for peace development and human rights: Role of Gender Focal Points in the ATT in Reducing Access of Weapons to RSF in Sudan](#)

Other Papers

[Working paper submitted by Australia: Building synergies and improving transparency and reporting outcomes across conventional arms control instruments](#)

[Working paper no. 1 submitted by the Philippines: Proposed Language on Responsible Arms Transfers, Supply Transfers, and the Use of Conventional Weapons in Armed Conflict](#)

[Working paper no. 2 submitted by the Philippines: Proposed Language on Drones, Autonomous Drones, and Emerging Technologies in Conventional Arms Transfers](#)

[Working paper no. 3 submitted by the Philippines: Proposed Language on the Protection of Critical Civilian Infrastructure and Objects Indispensable to Civilian Survival](#)

[Working paper no. 4 submitted by the Philippines: Proposed Language on Conventional Weapons Transfers, Maritime Domains, and Volatile Border-Adjacent Settings](#)

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