

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand
at The Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12)
to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)**

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1. Thank you Madam President,

2. At the outset, Thailand wishes **to congratulate you** on your assumption of the Presidency of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties (CSP12) to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and extend appreciation to you and your team for your works.

3. The ATT has significantly **contributed to regional and international peace and security and reduced human suffering by combatting illicit trade of arms and their diversion** through reinforcing of the regulations on international arms trade and States' accountability. **As a Signatory State**, Thailand reiterates **its adherence to the principles of the ATT** and stands **ready to work with all partners, including private sectors, to uphold these principles.**

4. To facilitate a ratification process, **several mechanisms have been established to conduct a series of inter-agency consultations** to ensure that **relevant domestic laws and regulations are in place** to regulate conventional arms transfers in line with the provisions of the Treaty and to ensure that its **implementation is seamlessly realized into domestic context.**

5. While internal discussions continue, Thailand has welcomed **opportunities to enhance our knowledge and capacity on the Treaty implementation.** To date, Thailand has co-hosted and actively participated in related activities and capacity-building programmes.

6. Furthermore, Thailand also welcomes technical assistance extended through the EU-ATT Outreach Projects, the German Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA) and Expertise France (EF) as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. This helps bridge potential legal and policy gaps in implementing the Treaty in the future, in particular **the understanding of the defense industry.**

7. Looking ahead, while internal process continues, Thailand remains committed to continued engagement with the ATT.

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