

Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat
Avenue de France 23
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To : Representatives of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty.
: Representatives of Signatory States to the Arms Trade Treaty.

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

NOTIFICATION OF THE TWELFTH CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES TO THE ARMS TRADE TREATY: 24 - 28 AUGUST 2026 AT THE CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFÉRENCES GENÈVE (CICG): GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

1. Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Rules of Procedure, this is to notify all States Parties and Signatory States of the Twelfth Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty (CSP12) scheduled to take place from 24 to 28 August 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), (rue de Varembe 17, 1202 Genève).
2. The Conference (CSP12) will be held in-person with an option for those who cannot attend in-person to follow the Conference proceedings via livestream.
3. In accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure, the provisional agenda for the Conference shall be distributed to States Parties and Signatory States by 24 June 2026 and subsequently made publicly available on the ATT website.
4. Background documents for the Conference are planned to be distributed to States Parties and Signatory States by 24 July 2026 and subsequently made publicly available on the ATT website. In accordance with Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure, translations into all official languages of the Conference (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish, and Russian) shall also be posted on the website as soon as they are finalized.
5. Also note that on 26 August 2026, a meeting of the Diversion Information Exchange Forum (DIEF) is scheduled to take place as part of the Conference. Further information regarding this meeting will be communicated to States Parties and Signatory States in accordance with the DIEF Terms of Reference.
6. All sessions of the Conference, including the DIEF meeting, shall be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.
7. **Registration for all participants to the Conference will open on 09 June 2026. All Conference registrations should be completed by 10 August 2026.**

8. The registration process shall be conducted according to the ATT Rules of Procedure, as detailed below:

- a. States Parties, Signatory States and Observer States wishing to send a delegation to CSP12 (in accordance with Rules 1, 2 or 3) should submit a NOTE VERBALE to the Head of the ATT Secretariat listing all delegates, indicating the full name and position of each delegate. The head of the delegation, alternate(s) and advisor(s) should be clearly indicated. In addition to this, each individual member of the delegation must register online.
- b. International and Regional Organizations wishing to send a delegation to CSP12 (in accordance with Rule 4) should submit a NOTE VERBALE to the Head of the ATT Secretariat listing all delegates, indicating the full name and position of each delegate. The head of the delegation, alternate(s) and advisor(s) should be clearly indicated. In addition to this, each individual member of the delegation must register online.
- c. Civil Society Organizations including NGOs and Industry wishing to send a delegation to CSP12 (in accordance with Rule 5) should submit a FORMAL LETTER to the President of the Conference, through the ATT Secretariat, requesting to participate and listing all delegates, indicating the full name and position of each delegate. In addition to this, each individual member of the delegation must register online.
- d. All notes verbales and formal letters should be submitted to the ATT Secretariat by 10 August 2026. Any subsequent changes to the composition of delegations should likewise be communicated to the ATT Secretariat by note verbale or formal letter by the same date.
- e. Please note that confirmation of accreditation will only be issued by the ATT Secretariat once both steps of the registration process have been completed, namely:
 - i. Submission of a note verbale by a State or a formal letter by an organisation or a company; and
 - ii. Completion of the individual online registration by every member of the delegation.
- f. Media representatives are requested to register online and submit their credentials for accreditation to the ATT Secretariat by 10 August 2026.
- g. Further practical instructions will be communicated upon the opening of registration on 9 June 2026.

9. Any objections by States Parties to participation at the Conference shall be addressed in accordance with Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure.

Kind regards,

Arms Trade Treaty Secretariat
