



Statement by
The Republic of Slovenia

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Madam President,

Slovenia aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union and would like to add the following in its national capacity.

Slovenia welcomes the continued work of the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation and its focus on practical exchanges of national implementation practices.

Slovenia considers effective national implementation to be the cornerstone of achieving the objectives of the Arms Trade Treaty. In this regard, we continue to attach particular importance to a strong national control systems and effective inter-agency cooperation.

In our experience, close cooperation and exchange of information between competent national authorities are essential for ensuring coherent and comprehensive assessments of proposed transfers. This is particularly relevant in the implementation of Articles 6 and 7 of the Treaty, where access to relevant information is crucial for informed and responsible licensing decisions.

Slovenia also recognizes the importance of clear, comprehensive and regularly updated national control lists for the effective implementation of the Treaty. As an EU Member State, Slovenia applies the Common Military List of the European Union, which provides a harmonized framework for the classification of military equipment across EU Member States. We consider such a common and regularly updated control list an important contribution to consistency, legal certainty and effective implementation of export controls.

We also attach great importance to continuing discussion on the role of industry as it contributes to a better understanding of applicable export control requirements and supports their effective implementation in practice.

Such cooperation also helps raise awareness among companies of their responsibilities, facilitates compliance with national and international obligations and provides an opportunity to address practical implementation issues. At the same time, appropriate due diligence by companies involved in the international arms trade can contribute to responsible transfers, help identify potential risks and support efforts to prevent diversion.

Slovenia remains strongly committed to the effective implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty and looks forward to continuing the exchange of national experiences and good practices.

Thank you.