

# **Arms Trade Treaty: Review of the ATT approach to regional representation**

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# CSP3 Mandate



**‘the difference in approaches to regional representation in the appointment of vice-Presidents and the Management Committee requires further discussion and clarification during the informal preparatory process leading up to the Fourth Conference of States Parties with a view to resolving this ... at the Fourth Conference of States Parties’**

# Composition



## Bureau members

‘Conference shall elect a President and four vice-Presidents’

## Management Committee members

‘The Management Committee shall comprise the President of the Conference of States Parties and a State Party representative designated by each **UN regional group**’

# Options for Consideration

- a. **Geopolitical regional groupings:** The **United Nations Regional Groups of Member States**, also known as UN ‘electoral groups’.
  
- b. **Geographical regional groupings:** A list of geographic regions used by the United Nations Statistics Division.

# Characteristics

Geopolitical regional groupings	Geographical regional groupings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● States are familiar with the groupings</li><li>● Politicized process</li><li>● Not fully comprehensive: Certain States are omitted</li><li>● Groupings are subject to change over time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● States are less familiar with the groupings</li><li>● Non-politicized process</li><li>● Comprehensive: <u>All</u> States are included (including countries that are not UN Member States)</li></ul>