



Statement by the Netherlands

Fourth Conference of States Parties of the Arms Trade Treaty

International Assistance

Thank you Mr. Chair,

The Netherlands aligns itself with the statement delivered by the EU and would like to make some remarks in our national capacity.

The Netherlands thanks the Germany, especially ambassador Biontino, the VTF donors as well as funds recipients for all their efforts to further strengthen the implementation of the Treaty. The Netherlands is pleased with the progress made.

As mentioned already in the General Debate the Netherlands will continue to sponsor the VTF in the upcoming three years. The total amount will be 300k euro. And as I just saw in Mr. Dladla's presentation, our confirmation letter has meanwhile arrived.

With respect to the recommendations, the Netherlands supports all recommendations.

I thank you.