



EU P2P
export control programme
for arms-ATT



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ATT implementation assistance projects

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Arms Trade Treaty Outreach Project

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ATT Implementation Support Measures

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Status Quo: Three years of ATT-OP

EU Activities in Support of the Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty



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Scope

- ▶ BAFA as the implementing agency of EU Council Decision 2013/768/CFSP under the responsibility of the COARM Chair (EEAS)
- ▶ Cooperation upon request
- ▶ Project duration: April 2014 – April 2017



Core Objectives

- ▶ Securing an early entry into force
- ▶ Ensuring effective implementation
- ▶ Working towards universalisation



Project Activities

- ▶ 5 regional seminars
- ▶ 9 countries – 9 roadmaps (“dedicated national assistance programmes”)
- ▶ 10 ad-hoc individual assistance workshops



Regional Seminars

Main Objectives:

- ▶ Support the universalisation of the Treaty
- ▶ Provide a platform to share best practice models
- ▶ Involve civil society actors
- ▶ Foster regional cooperation



Regional Seminars

Regional Seminar for South America and the Caribbean
(November 2014, Colombia)

Regional Seminar for ECOWAS Member States
(May 2015, Senegal)

Regional Seminar for UNRCPD Member States
(June 2015, Philippines)

Regional Seminar UNREC
(September 2015, South Africa)

Regional Seminar for OSCE countries
(March 2016, Georgia)



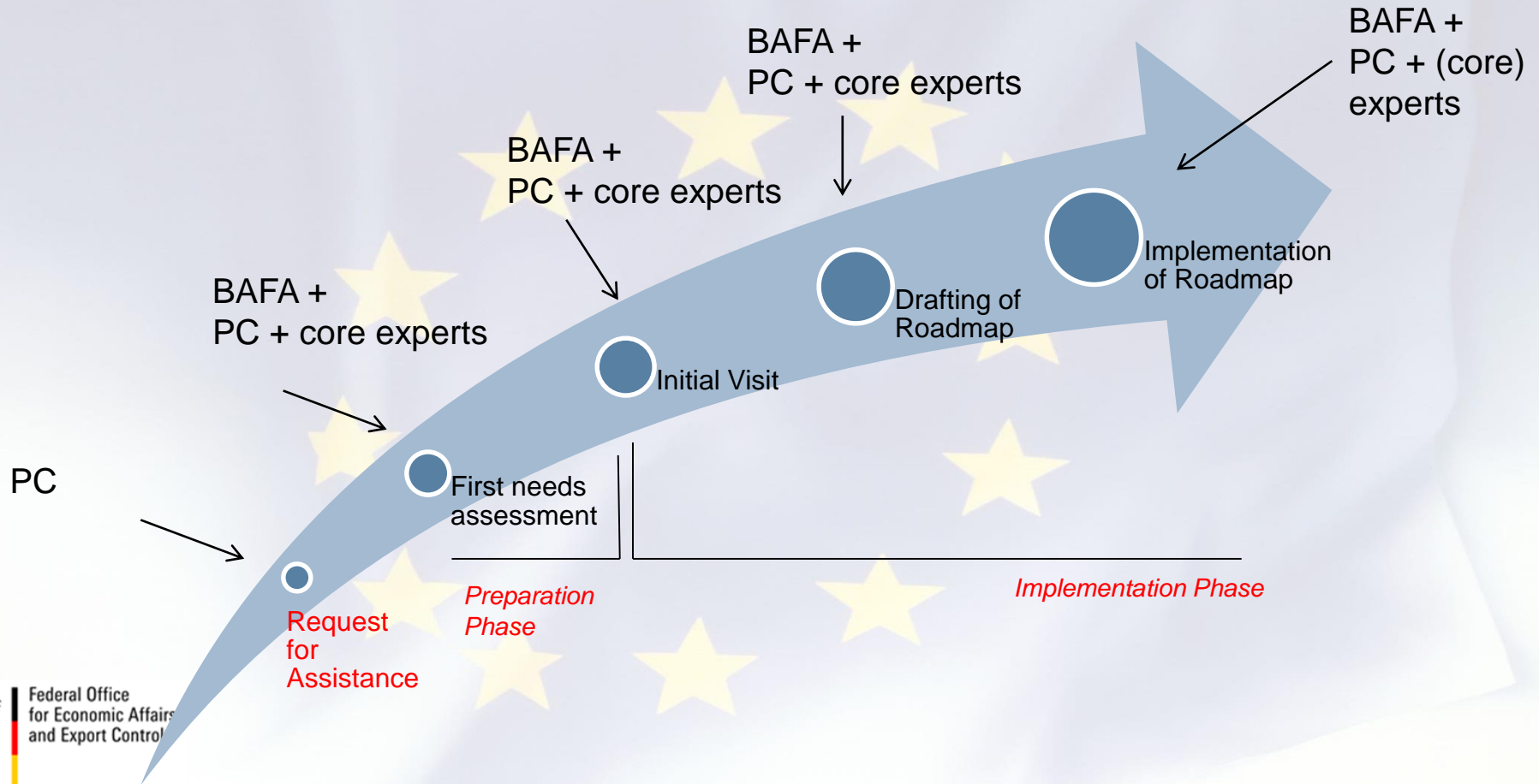
Roadmap Activities

Key elements:

- ▶ **Needs Assessment and Initial Visit:** to determine what is required to implement the ATT taking into account already existing arms transfer control resources of the partner country (fact finding)
- ▶ **Inclusive roadmap development:** to tailor assistance to national priorities and needs
- ▶ **Roadmap implementation**



Tailor-made Roadmap





Implementation of Roadmap

- ▶ **Three activities per roadmap**
 - ▶ Up to 5 experts plus BAFA team
 - ▶ 2 days of meetings in partner country
- ▶ **May be conducted in different formats**
 - ▶ legal reviews
 - ▶ training seminars
 - ▶ workshops
 - ▶ study visits
- ▶ **Approach depending on country's priorities**



Roadmap countries

Burkina Faso ✓

Colombia ✓

Costa Rica ✓

Georgia ✓

Ghana ✓

Jamaica ✓

Peru ✓

Philippines ✓

Senegal ✓

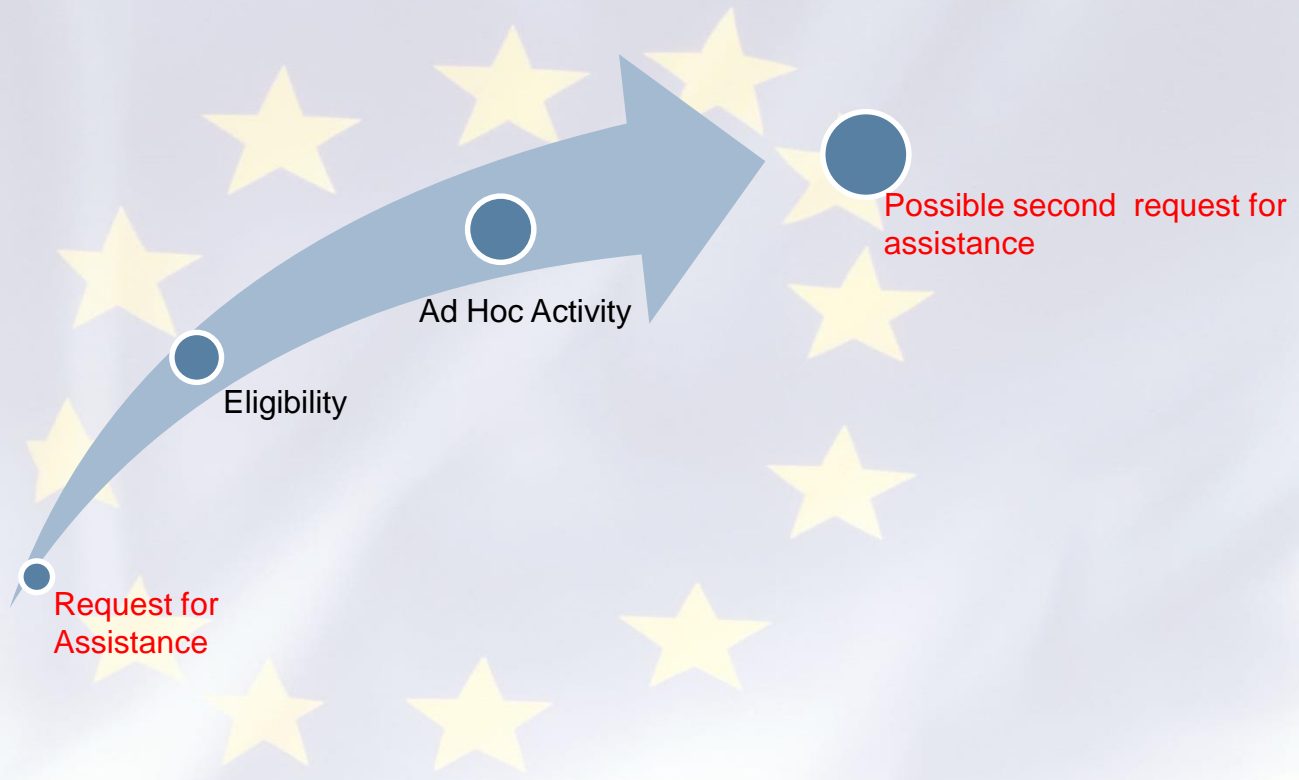


Ad-hoc assistance activities

- ▶ One activity per Ad-hoc assistance
 - ▶ Up to 5 experts from a pool of international experts with technical expertise in all fields of export control plus BAFA project manager
 - ▶ One two-day meeting in partner country
- ▶ May be conducted in different formats
 - ▶ Legal reviews
 - ▶ Training seminars
 - ▶ Workshops
 - ▶ Study visits
- ▶ Approach depending on country's priorities / Request for Assistance



II. Ad-hoc assistance activities





Ad-hoc countries

▶ Implemented:

2x Togo

(October 2015 and 2016)

Zambia

(March 2016)

Barbados

(June 2016)

Cambodia

(February 2016)

Dominican Republic

(March 2016)

Côte d'Ivoire

(07-08 December 2016)

▶ Assistance planed:

Costa Rica (February 2017), Barbados & Zambia (March 2017)



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Status Quo: Two years of ATT Implementation Support Measures

**Support of the Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty
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- ▶ Further support for the implementation of the ATT
- ▶ Complementary to the ATT OP
- ▶ Drafted in order to cover specific areas and regions identified
- ▶ (sub) regional activities aiming at strengthening the regional perspective



2015 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module I

Sub-regional Workshop for
African Countries

Principles of Arms Trade Treaty
Implementation

Eschborn, Germany

19 – 21 May 2015

Module II

Sub-regional Workshop for
Caribbean Countries on

Transit- and Transshipment of
Conventional Arms

Eschborn, Germany

20 – 22 October 2015



2016 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module I – two regional seminars on proliferation on small arms in South East and South East Asia

Regional Seminar for South
Asia and South East Asia
on Maritime Arms Transfers
and Challenges of Illicit
Trafficking and Diversion
Dhaka, Bangladesh
04 – 05 May 2016

Regional Seminar for
ASEAN Member Countries
“Efficiency in Enforcement
and Licensing Procedures”
Cologne, Germany
23-24 November 2016



2016 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module II – Regional Seminar for CARICOM Member Countries

Regional Workshop on The Arms Trade Treaty and Challenges of Illicit Trafficking and Diversion

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
27 – 28 July 2016



2016 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module III – Individual Assistance Workshop

Workshop on The Arms Trade Treaty and Challenges of
Illicit Trafficking and Diversion

St John's, Antigua and Barbuda

09 – 11 November 2016



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