

1 Translate the text of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) into local/national/official language.

2 Create more opportunities to discuss the Arms Trade Treaty

- Share information about the ATT to fellow parliamentarians
- Share information to policymakers and other agencies/departments of the government (Foreign Affairs, Defense)
- Organize discussions with academe
- Invite experts on the various aspects of the ATT for more briefings, learn from other countries
- Identifying the impact of the ATT on one's state particularly on National Security
- Mapping of State's capacities to fulfill obligations of the ATT
- Identifying the misperceptions of the ATT and be able to address them

3 Engage the media on the issues and the importance/benefits of the Arms Trade Treaty

- Organize roundtable discussions/fora on the Arms Trade Treaty
- Write opinion pieces in newspapers
- Hold press briefings
- Use social media to build public opinion supporting the Arms Trade Treaty

4 Involve civil society to support the work towards signature and/or ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty

5 Encourage the Head of State to submit to Senate/Parliament letter of ratification

- Engage the Executive Branch of the government to 'prioritize' the signature and/or ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty

6 Senate/Parliament proposes concurrence of the treaty, schedules deliberations of the treaty and conducts hearings

- A parliamentarian sponsors/authors the bill
- Conduct public hearings and discussions
- Modify other laws/directives to be consistent with the ATT

7 Parliament decides to accept/concur the Arms Trade Treaty

- Mobilize support among parliamentarians and the general public

8 Head of State signs the Instrument of Ratification and transmit it to the United Nations