

**Statement by the Chinese Delegation at the Thematic Discussion on
“Inter-agency Cooperation” of the 10th Conference of State Parties to
the Arms Trade Treaty**

Mr. President,

Firstly, please allow me, on behalf of the Chinese delegation, to congratulate you on your assumption of the president of this Conference. We assure you of our full cooperation with you and all parties to contribute to the Conference’s overall success.

China appreciates your proposal on the theme of “inter-agency cooperation” , and has listened to the presentation by all panelists and studied carefully the working paper submitted by the President. We applaud the view that there is no “one-size-fits-all” formula for all countries regarding inter-agency cooperation. Based on our practical experience, China agrees that enhancing inter-agency cooperation could contribute to improving the national export control system and promoting the efficiency of the Treaty implementation.

Mr. President,

China always believes that Governments should play a primary role in promoting responsible international arms trade and the Treaty implementation. The inter-agency cooperation is essential in supporting governments to implement the Treaty.

Looking back to our experiences on arms trade management and implementation of the Treaty, China launched the process of ratification in 2019, and finished our domestic legal procedures in less than one year with very effective actions, which fully benefits from the close collaboration within our inter-agency coordination mechanism. For a long time, China has established and continuously improved the national export

control system of military products, in the areas of promoting policy making and legislation, enhancing all cycle management, increasing the industries' awareness of compliance. These efforts rely on the cooperation and coordination among our domestic departments and different sectors.

China stands ready to exchange our experiences with all parties on the inter-agency cooperation on a voluntary basis, so as to jointly improve the capabilities of the implementation of the Treaty, and continuously strengthen the effectiveness and authority of the Treaty.

I thank you.