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Arms Trade Treaty  
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**Agenda Point 15: Consideration and  
adoption of the final report of the Eighth  
Conference of States Parties**

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Mr. President

Para 36 states inter alia as follows:

*“Accordingly, the Conference decided to task the Management Committee to review the ATT programme of work, in consultation with States Parties and Signatory States, and to submit a proposal to the Ninth Conference of States Parties for a decision. In undertaking this task, the Management Committee is directed to take into account the following: foreseen ATT universalization and implementation objectives; optimisation of the ATT internal support processes; foreseen financial efficiencies; and the status of the disarmament calendar.”*

With regard to my delegation’s statement made during yesterday’s session and the proposal to mandate the Management Committee to consult bilaterally with the States concerned of financial arrears to better understand their particular challenges in order to find a suitable solution, the Swiss delegation would like to ask if we are correct in seeing our proposal addressed in para 36. If so, we would assume therefore that there will be a respective follow up during the upcoming CSP9 cycle.

Thank you Mr. President