

The Role of the Arms Trade Treaty for the Prevention of Terrorism

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ARMS TRADE TREATY

The Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)...

...was adopted in April
2013

...entered into force
on 24 Dec 2014

...is the **first global
treaty** to regulate the
conventional arms
trade

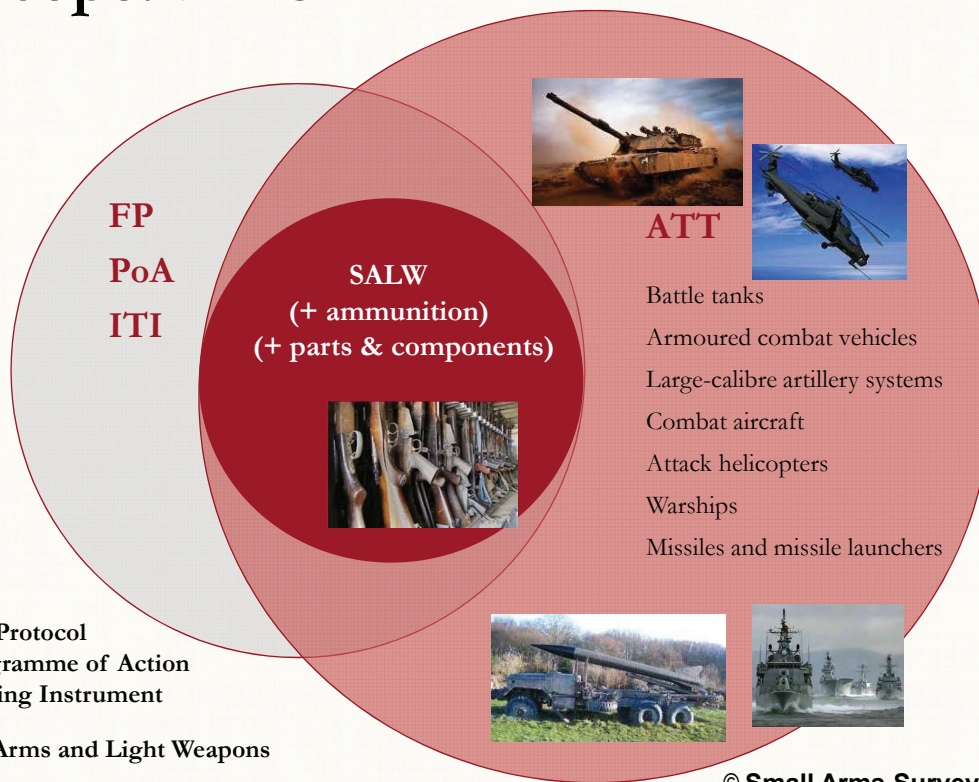


NOT a disarmament
treaty

NO requirements
to reduce a state's
current stockpile levels



Scope: arms



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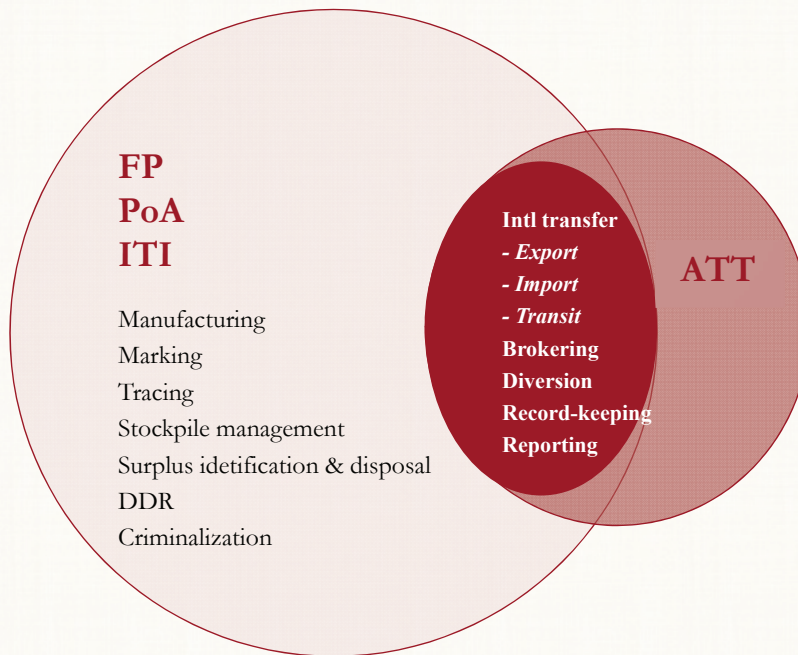


Nº	Date adopted	Instrument	Legal status		Scope		
			Legally binding	Politically binding	SALW	Ammunition	Parts and components
1	31/05/2001	UN Firearms Protocol (FP)	•		• (firearms)	• (firearms)	• (firearms)
2	20/07/2001	UN Small Arms Programme of Action (PoA)		•	•	?	?
3	08/12/2005	International Tracing Instrument (ITI)		•	•		• (marking)
4	02/04/2013	Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)	•		•	• (partial)	• (partial)

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Scope: control measures



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One of the aims of the ATT is to

**Prevent
Diversion**



Article 11 on Diversion

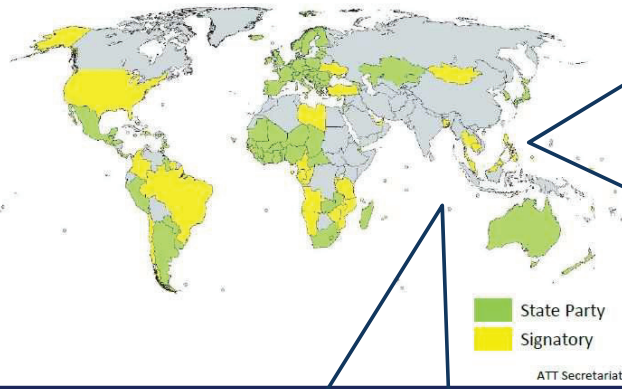
- Assess the risk of diversion
- Establish mitigation measures
- Exchange of info on trafficking routes, illicit brokers, methods of concealment, etc.

Action

Transparency

Trust

STATUS OF ATT PARTICIPATION



ATT Signatories in Asia and the Pacific

Bangladesh		Palau	
Cambodia		Philippines	
Kiribati		Singapore	
Malaysia		Thailand	
Mongolia		Vanuatu	
Nauru			

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ATT States Parties

in Asia and the Pacific

Australia	
Japan	
Kazakhstan	
New Zealand	
Republic of Korea	
Samoa	
Tuvalu	

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WORKING GROUPS

-for **E**ffective **T**reaty
Implementation (**WG**ETI)

-for **T**ransparency &
Reporting (**WG**TR)

-for **T**reaty **U**niversalization
(**WG**TU)

Working Groups and Preparatory Meetings

- 6-9 March: 1st meeting
- 29 May - 1 June: 2nd meeting



Conferences of States Parties

CSP1 Mexico
Aug 2015

CSP2 Switzerland
Aug 2016

CSP3 Switzerland
Sept 2017

CSP4 Japan
Aug 2018

CSP4

- 20-24 August