



Arms Trade Treaty Preparatory Committee 13-17 February 2012 Summary Report: Plenary Session: Afternoon - 16 February 2012

The following countries gave statements to the Chair: **Grenada, The Islamic Republic of Iran, Syria, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Holy See, Canada and Cuba.**

Grenada stated that they aligned themselves with the statement made by **Trinidad and Tobago** on behalf of **CARICOM**. **Grenada** wants a strong, robust, universal ATT. Regarding scope they want to cover the seven categories included in the UN register of Conventional Weapons, SALW, ammunition, components and production technology. For **Grenada**, an ATT should cover the broadest range of categories possible including, but not limited to imports, exports, re-exports, transit, transshipment and brokering. For **Grenada**, an ATT should respect International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights Law, and promote sustainable development. For **Grenada**, consensus must not be narrowly defined, and if all efforts at consensus fail there should be a 2/3 vote to reach decisions.

For **Nigeria**, an ATT should cover SALW and ammunition. **Nigeria** described non-state actors as including, but not limited to, insurgent groups, terrorist groups and rebel groups and stipulated that all arms transfers should be denied to these groups as well as industry that associate with these groups.

The rest of the session involved the Chair asking for comment on his revised draft report. He went through the report paragraph by paragraph and asked if any delegations had comments or concerns. Several delegations asked for the floor to express concern over the language particularly related to paragraphs 19, 20, 21 and 26. The Chair listened to the suggestions and agreed that the language would need to be reviewed and possibly revised.