

Geneva

Candidate for the Secretariat of the Arms Trade Treaty



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Inclusiveness More than 170 UN Member States, among them the large majority of ATT States Parties and Signatory States, are represented in Geneva on a permanent basis. They can therefore easily access and interact with the Secretariat. Due to its central location and excellent infrastructure, Geneva is within easy reach.

Expertise The presence in Geneva of a wide range of stakeholders – States, international organisations, civil society – with broad expertise in ATT-related matters such as trade and disarmament will contribute to the Treaty's implementation.

Continuity By enabling regular exchanges among relevant partners throughout the year, a Geneva-based Secretariat will ensure that sustained attention is paid to the Treaty's implementation.

Switzerland offers

- Office space free of charge for 4 years
- A financial contribution for the establishment of the Secretariat during the first couple of years
- Privileges and immunities for the Secretariat staff
- Support by the Geneva Welcome Centre to assist the Secretariat staff and their families in settling in Geneva