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The ELDR Council, convening on 11 – 12 May 2012 in Yerevan, Armenia

1. Having regard to the UN Conference to negotiate an Arms Trade Treaty ATT to take place in New York in July 2012,
2. Believes that the Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in arms trade including import, export, transit, manufacture under foreign licence, and related services;
3. Believes that the treaty should cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, including small arms and light weapons and munitions;
4. Calls for the ATT to remind States Parties that decisions to transfer arms should respect human rights and humanitarian law as well as sanctions of regional organisations and the UN Security Council;
5. Calls for the ATT to include provisions committing States Parties to adopt legislation and to establish a national authority responsible for the control of arms transfers.

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