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The Arms Trade Treaty

The General Assembly,


1. Welcomes the 53 ratifications of the Arms Trade Treaty¹ to date and its forthcoming entry into force on 24 December 2014;

2. Also welcomes the offer by Mexico to host the first Conference of States Parties to the Treaty in 2015;

3. Calls upon all States that have not yet done so to sign and, thereafter, according to their respective constitutional processes, ratify, accept or approve the Treaty at the earliest possible date;

4. Calls upon those States in a position to do so to provide technical and/or financial assistance to requesting States in order to promote the universalization and effective implementation of the Treaty;

5. Decides to remain seized of the matter.

¹ See resolution 67/234 B.