Arms Trade Treaty: Review of the ATT approach to regional representation

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CSP3 Mandate

‘the difference in approaches to regional representation in the appointment of vice-Presidents and the Management Committee requires further discussion and clarification during the informal preparatory process leading up to the Fourth Conference of States Parties with a view to resolving this ... at the Fourth Conference of States Parties’
Composition

**Bureau members**

‘Conference shall elect a President and four vice-Presidents’

**Management Committee members**

‘The Management Committee shall comprise the President of the Conference of States Parties and a State Party representative designated by each UN regional group’
Options for Consideration

a. **Geopolitical regional groupings**: The United Nations Regional Groups of Member States, also known as UN ‘electoral groups’.

b. **Geographical regional groupings**: A list of geographic regions used by the United Nations Statistics Division.
### Characteristics

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