

# 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