Main Committee I: Goals and Objectives
Chairman’s paper rev1

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This paper/ proposal is presented under my own responsibility as a Chair of the Committee:
- To serve as a basis for further consideration and negotiations in order to, hopefully, facilitate an agreement;
- Without prejudice to the positions/ views and proposals of all delegations on which I built this proposal;
- Bearing in mind the mandate of the President of the Conference and the outcome of his consultations aiming at facilitating agreement on a text of the treaty;
- Bearing in mind that agreement will take into account possible agreements on other elements of the Treaty.

Goals and Objectives of the Treaty

The goals of the treaty are:

- for State parties to establish and implement the highest possible standards for regulating or improving regulation of their international trade in conventional arms;
- to Prevent and combat the illicit trade in conventional arms and their diversion to illegal and unauthorized end use;

in order to:
- contribute to international and regional peace, security and stability;
- ensure that the international trade in conventional arms does not contribute or facilitate human suffering;
- promote cooperation, transparency and responsibility of States in the trade in conventional arms, thus building confidence among States Parties.