

Decision 2/5

Implementation of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

The Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime:

(a) Decided to carry out the functions assigned to it in article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime¹ with respect to the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the Convention,² by, inter alia, establishing a programme of work that it would review at regular intervals;

(b) Decided also that, for its third session, the programme of work with respect to the Firearms Protocol would be as follows:

(i) Consideration of the basic adaptation of national legislation in accordance with the Protocol;

(ii) Commencement of the examination of criminalization legislation and difficulties encountered in the implementation of article 5 of the Protocol;

(iii) Enhancing international cooperation and developing technical assistance to overcome difficulties identified in the implementation of the Protocol;

(iv) Exchange of views and experience regarding record-keeping, marking of firearms and licensing gained in the implementation of articles 7, 8 and 10 of the Protocol;

(c) Requested the secretariat to collect information from States parties and signatories to the Firearms Protocol, in the context of the above programme of work, using for that purpose a questionnaire to be developed in accordance with guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties at its second session;³

(d) Requested States parties to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the secretariat;

(e) Invited signatories to provide the information requested by the secretariat;

(f) Requested the secretariat to submit to the Conference of the Parties at its third session an analytical report based on the responses to the questionnaire.

¹ General Assembly resolution 55/25, annex I.

² General Assembly resolution 55/255, annex.

³ It was the understanding of the Conference that the questionnaire referred to in this paragraph would not include questions on the implementation of articles 7, 8 and 10 of the Protocol.