ARTICLE 5

Weapons of mass destruction

1. The Parties shall cooperate in strengthening the non-proliferation and disarmament regime to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery through full compliance with and implementation of their obligations under international law, including relevant international agreements and other international obligations, as applicable to the Parties.

2. The Parties shall promote the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, done at the cities of London, Moscow and Washington on 1 July 1968 (hereinafter referred to as "the Non-Proliferation Treaty") which is the essential foundation for the pursuit of nuclear disarmament, the cornerstone of the global nuclear non-proliferation regime, and the basis for the promotion of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The Parties shall also pursue policies and continue to contribute actively to global efforts with a view to seeking a safer world for all, underlining the importance of addressing all challenges to the non-proliferation and disarmament regime and the need to uphold and strengthen the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and to create the conditions for a world without nuclear weapons, in accordance with the goals of the Non-Proliferation Treaty in a way that promotes international stability, and based on the principle of undiminished security for all.

3. The Parties shall continue to counter the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, notably by developing and maintaining an effective system of export controls of dual-use and weapons-of-mass-destruction-related goods and technologies, including end-use control and effective sanctions for breaches of export controls.

4. The Parties shall maintain and enhance their dialogue in this area to consolidate the Parties' undertakings as set out in this Article.

ARTICLE 6

Conventional arms, including small arms and light weapons

1. The Parties shall cooperate and coordinate in the area of transfer control of conventional weapons as well as dual-use goods and technologies, at the global, regional, sub-regional and domestic levels with a view to preventing their diversion, to contributing to peace, security and stability, as well as to reducing human suffering at each of those levels. The Parties shall develop and implement their transfer control policies in a responsible manner, *inter alia* with due consideration to each other's security concerns at the global level and relating to their respective regions as well as other regions.

2. The Parties, reaffirming their respective commitments to the frameworks of relevant international instruments, such as the Arms Trade Treaty, done at New York on 2 April 2013, the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects and relevant resolutions of the United Nations, shall cooperate and, where appropriate, coordinate under those instruments to regulate international trade and to prevent and eradicate illicit trade in and diversion of conventional arms, including small arms and light weapons, as well as ammunitions. The cooperation in accordance with this paragraph shall, where appropriate, include promoting the universalisation, and supporting the full implementation of those frameworks in third countries.