Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 2 April 2013

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.58 and Add.1)]

67/234. The Arms Trade Treaty

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 63/240 of 24 December 2008 and 64/48 of 2 December 2009, and its decision 66/518 of 2 December 2011,

Recalling also its resolution 67/234 A of 24 December 2012, in which the General Assembly decided to remain seized of the matter of the Arms Trade Treaty during its sixty-seventh session,

Having considered the report of the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty as contained in document A/CONF.217/2013/2,

1. Adopts the Arms Trade Treaty as contained in the annex to document A/CONF.217/2013/L.3;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to reflect the date of adoption of the Treaty by the General Assembly in the final sentence of the Treaty;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to open it for signature on 3 June 2013;

4. Calls upon all States to consider signing and, thereafter, according to their respective constitutional processes, becoming parties to the Treaty at the earliest possible date;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session on the status of signature and ratification of the Treaty.

71st plenary meeting
2 April 2013