

Thailand's intervention on International Cooperation and Assistance for the full and effective implementation of the PoA BMS5, 18 June 2014, morning session

Thank you Mr. Chair for giving me the floor

Thailand aligns itself with the statement of the Non Aligned Movement delivered by Indonesia earlier.

Thailand attaches great importance to the UN PoA as a significant multilateral framework which aims to curb the proliferation of SALW and to promote responsible actions of States to help prevent illicit trades in SALW.

We are strongly committed to the effective implementation of the PoA.

My delegation views that the adequate and sustainable international cooperation and assistance, particularly the capacity building, is critical for developing countries to fulfill our commitments in implementing the PoA.

Therefore, Thailand fully supports NAM's proposal calling for the establishment of Trust Fund in para 60 and separate Fellowship Programme on SALW for developing countries in para 75.

These important issues should be clearly reflected in the draft outcome document.

We also thank Japan for its proposal to include the issue of education and raising awareness in the draft outcome document. We also believe in youth advocacy through both formal and informal channels and that proper education on the matter can support the prevention of the illicit trade in SALW.

Thailand also welcomes and supports the proposal made by Turkey to include a para on the consequences of SALW on children.

Thank you Mr. Chair.