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## Gun Control Proposals in the United Nations

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One of the agendas at the United Nations is the elimination of private ownership of small arms and global “gun control.” Our second amendment gives us the right to own a gun. Past United States administrations have resisted these UN agendas. The new US administration, to no one’s surprise, has changed direction with respect to the UN’s international small arms control initiatives. Currently under consideration is the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). A draft is expected by 2012.

Founded in 1945, the United Nations is an international organization whose stated aims are facilitating cooperation in international law, international security, economic development, social progress, human rights, and the achieving of world peace. The treaties and resolutions passed in the United Nations do not automatically become the law of the United States. Resolutions in the United Nations have the same status as treaties and do not become law in the United States unless the Senate ratifies the resolutions or treaties by a 2/3rds vote. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_Nations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations)

Furthermore, gun control cannot become US law until the second amendment is revoked by passing an additional Constitutional Amendment banning citizen’s right to bear arms. HOWEVER, by the US acting with the UN folk pushing this treaty, it is pushing US citizens one step closer to gun registration / confiscation in the US.

Discussion on the Arms Trade Treaty comes from member countries as well as Non- Governmental Organizations (NGO). NGOs perform some of the same functions as lobbyists. The NRA (National Rifle Association) is an NGO and has been working on our behalf making sure that our second amendment freedom remains strong.

Due to their NGO status, NRA was able to take an active role in thwarting the absurdly titled “UN Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects” in 2006, and the previous meeting, the “UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons” in the summer of 2001.

<http://www.nraila.org/Legislation/Federal/Read.aspx?id=5224>

Please contact your Senator and tell them to resist any international agreement that could in any way begin to affect our second amendment freedom. And don’t forget, gun registration is the first step towards gun confiscation. **Don’t say it won’t happen here. Wake up people.** Please see this YouTube video to see what happened in Britain: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfTzPfdzFBY>