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Military expenditures in standardized form reported by States

Report of the Secretary-General

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PARAGUAY

[Original: Spanish]

[7 September 1995]

Instrument for standardized international reporting
of military expenditures

(Actual outlays, current prices)

Country: Paraguay

Fiscal year: 1995

National currency and unit of measure: Guaraní (thousands)

(The unit of measure should not exceed one ten thousandth of the total
military expenditures.)

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Part II

1. In order to approximate the opportunity costs of using conscripts in the military sector, the following information is requested:

(a) The average civilian wage rate that the conscripts would have been likely to obtain during the reporting year if they had not been occupied in the military sector.

Answer: 300,000 guaraníes

If such an estimate is not available, respondents are requested to suggest an average civilian wage rate that may be readily available and that the respondents believe might serve as a reasonable measure of opportunity cost.

(b) The number of man-years devoted by conscripts to military service during the reporting year concerned.

Answer: $12 \times 300,000 = 3,600,000$ G

2. With reference to point (d) of the specific guidelines above, respondents are requested to give below the total amount of military assistance received from abroad during the reporting year. The amount should be given in the same denomination and currency as used in the matrix, preferably converted from foreign currencies to national currency at average annual market or par value exchange rate as reported by the International Monetary Fund.

Answer:

3. With reference to points (n) and (o) above, the requested information should be reported here in the same value terms as used in the matrix. It is requested that total expenditures, at least, and preferably detailed by type of force group as in column 1 to 12 of the matrix, be reported for the following items:

Depletion of ammunition: ...

Sales from the military sector of:

(a) Land

(b) Real estate other than land

(c) Equipment

(d) Services

(e) Other

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4. Respondents are requested to submit information as to whether statistics of the following kinds would be readily available for the reporting year.

	<u>Answer</u>	
	<u>Available</u>	<u>Not available</u>
Price index of specific relevance to the military sector	X	
Exports of military equipment		X
Such exports divided by:		
(i) Countries		
(ii) Regions		
Imports of military equipment		X
Such imports divided by:		
(i) Countries		
(ii) Regions		

5. If a regularly published exchange rate is unavailable, or considered unsuitable for converting military expenditures, respondents are requested to comment on other possible ways for comparing the military expenditures of the responding country with those of other countries.

UKRAINE

[Original: Russian]

[28 December 1995]

Instrument for standardized international reporting
of military expenditures

(Actual outlays, current prices)

Country: Ukraine

Fiscal year: 1994

National currency and unit of measure: Karbovanet (billions)

(The unit of measure should not exceed one ten thousandth of the total
military expenditures.)

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