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* This information was received after the submission of the main report.



II. Information received from Governments

A. Index of information submitted by Governments

State	Report received on	Data on exports	Data on imports	Background information		
				Military holdings	Procurement through national production	International transfers of small arms and light weapons
1. Albania	06.09.11	nil	nil			yes
2. Antigua and Barbuda	16.11.11	nil	nil			nil
3. Armenia	12.09.11	nil	yes			yes
4. Belgium	10.11.11	yes	yes			
5. China	21.07.11	yes	yes			
6. Colombia	09.09.11	yes	yes	yes		
7. Denmark	25.07.11	yes	yes	yes	nil	yes
8. Ecuador	11.08.11		yes			
9. France	28.09.11	yes	nil	yes	yes	yes
10. Iceland	21.07.11	nil	nil			yes
11. Israel	31.10.11	yes	nil			
12. Italy	08.08.11	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
13. Madagascar	12.01.12	nil	nil			nil
14. Montenegro	25.07.11	yes	nil	yes		yes
15. Poland ^a	26.07.11	yes	yes			yes
16. Republic of Moldova	21.11.11	nil	nil			
17. Singapore	02.08.11	yes	yes			
18. Slovenia	31.10.11	nil	yes			
19. South Africa	24.10.11	yes	yes			
20. Spain	18.07.11	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
21. Sweden	25.05.12	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
22. Tajikistan	18.08.11	nil	nil			
23. Thailand	01.11.11	nil	yes			

^a Poland provided information on military holdings and procurement through national production earlier this year, which is included in the main report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/66/127).

B. Replies received from Governments on conventional arms transfers

Armenia

Reporting country: Armenia

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2010

Background information provided: no

Date of submission: 12 September 2011

National points of contact: yes

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
IV. Combat aircraft	Ukraine	2			L-39 Primary trainer aircraft	

Belgium

Reporting country: Belgium

Original language: French

Calendar year: 2010

Background information provided: no

Date of submission: 10 November 2011

National points of contact: yes

Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.	Battle tanks	France	16			AML 90/Eland tanks	
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Jordan	2	United States of America		M113 recov	
			2	United States		M113 maint	
			2	United States		M113 crane	
		Lebanon	6	United States		YPR 765 (25 mm)	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers						
	(b)	Estonia	25	France		Mistral	

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Switzerland	20			Piranha III	
			5			Piranha III DF90	
			12			Piranha III DF30	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers						
	(b)	Netherlands	2	United States		Harpoon	

Note: Belgium applies the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory and arrival of equipment in the importer's territory as criteria when reporting its arms transfers.

China

Reporting country: China

Original language: Chinese, English
 Background information provided: no
 National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010
 Date of submission: 21 July 2011

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
I. Battle tanks	Morocco	54				
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Morocco	4				
	Ghana	10				
	Argentina	4				
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Thailand	80				
	Mauritania	12				
	Morocco	12				
IV. Combat aircraft	Pakistan	10				
	Venezuela	12				
VI. Warships	Pakistan	1				

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
V. Attack helicopters	Russian Federation	7			Including four AEW helicopters	

Note: China applies the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory and arrival of equipment in the importer's territory as criteria when reporting its arms transfers.

Colombia

Reporting country: Colombia

Original language: Spanish

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 9 September 2011

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
VI. Warships	Germany	1	Germany		Coastal patrol vessel	Coastal patrol vessel for Colombian territorial sea, Coastguard Command, Colombian Navy

Denmark

Reporting country: Denmark

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 25 July 2011

Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Germany	99		Flensburger Fahrzeugbau Gesellschaft, gmbH, Flensburg, Germany	Leopard 1A5	Sold to a private company to be rebuilt for non-military use
IV.	Combat aircraft	United States	1			1 CF-104G, reg. nr. R-846	Deactivated museum equipment

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Germany	8		Defence Depot and Distribution Agency	Leopard 2A5	Dismantled and stored for spare parts
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	Israel	20			120 mm Mortar K5B1 (Danish TMT M/10)	
VII.	Missile launchers and missiles	(a) United States	8			MK 41 VLS, baseline VII strike length	Lockheed Martin eight cell module

Note: Denmark applies the arrival of equipment in the importer's territory as criterion for recording its arms transfers.

Ecuador

Reporting country: Ecuador

Original language: Spanish

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 11 August 2011

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
IV. Combat aircraft	Brazil	18			Super Tucano	14 delivered in 2010

France

Reporting country: France

Original language: French

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 28 September 2011

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Chile	5			Light armoured vehicle	
	Mauritania	70				
	Zambia	7			Light tactical vehicle	
V. Attack helicopters	Saudi Arabia	3			AS 565	
	Brazil	2			EC 725	
	Bulgaria	1			AS 532	
	Spain	2			AS 532	
	Iraq	4			Gazelle SA 342	
	Mexico	2			AS 565	
	Oman	2			NH90	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Bahrain	17			Missiles	
	Cyprus	6			Missiles	
	United Arab Emirates	43			Missiles	
	Qatar	4			Missiles	Cooperation agreement
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	12			Missiles	

Israel

Reporting country: Israel

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact:

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 31 October 2011

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	United States	80			120 mm Mortar	
	Peru	20			60 mm Mortar	
	Gabon	15			81 mm Mortar	
	Denmark	20			120 mm Mortar	
IV. Combat aircraft	Colombia	6			CFIR	

Note: National criteria on transfers: Israel national criteria on transfer is the physical transfer of the equipment from its territory.

Italy

Reporting country: Italy

Original language: English

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: no

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 8 August 2011

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
IV. Combat aircraft	United States	12	United States		10 fighter aircraft F16 A 2 fighter aircraft F16 B	

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Israel	2			Launcher systems SPIKE-ER for helicopters	

Montenegro

Reporting country: Montenegro

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 25 July 2011

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Serbia	16	Yugoslavia		ACV BOV-3 with AA gun 20/3 M55	
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Armenia	15	Yugoslavia		Howitzer 122 mm D-30 (j)	
	Armenia	1	Soviet Union		Howitzer 122 mm D-30 (s)	
IV. Combat aircraft	Croatia	2	Yugoslavia		N-62 Galeb G-4	
	Serbia	6	Yugoslavia		N-62 Galeb G-4	

Poland

Reporting country: Poland

Background information provided: yes
National points of contact: yes

Date of submission: 7 July 2011

Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Malaysia	3			PT91M main battle tank	Ministry of Defence
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Malaysia	6			WZT — 4 armoured tracked recovery vehicle	Ministry of Defence
		Malaysia	5			PCM Leguan armoured vehicle launched bridge	Ministry of Defence
		Malaysia	3			MID-M armoured engineering vehicle	Ministry of Defence
IV.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Japan	5			Groom-1 missile	For tests
		(b) Japan	1			Groom-1 launcher	For tests

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
V.	Attack helicopters	Russian Federation	3			MI-17-IV	

Singapore

Reporting country: Singapore

Original language: English

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 2 August 2011

Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	United Kingdom	81 units			Warthog	
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	South Africa	1 unit			120 mm mortar	

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Germany	56 units			MBT Leopard 2A4	
IV.	Combat aircraft	United States	10 units			F-15SG	
V.	Attack helicopters	United States	6 units			S-70B Seahawk	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	nil				
		(b)	United States	12 units			High mobility artillery rocket system launchers

Slovenia

Reporting country: Slovenia

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2010

Background information provided: no

Date of submission: 31 October 2011

National points of contact: yes

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
VI. Warships		Russian Federation	1			Patrol boat Svetljak	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	Russian Federation	(a) 120 6			9M342 9M120-1f	Slovenia actually bought 122 missiles of 9M342 type; 2 of them were destroyed before importing.

South Africa

Reporting country: South Africa

Original language: English

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: no

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 24 October 2011

Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Angola	2		Namibia	2 x Vehicle, APC — Casspir	
	Azerbaijan	22		United Arab Emirates	15 x Vehicle APC — Matador 7 x Vehicle APC — Marauder	Ministry of Defence
	Burundi	17			17 x Vehicle, APC — Casspir	Burundi Defence Force
	Finland	4			4 Vehicle, APC — RG32 Scout	Finnish Defence Force
	Gabon	24		Cyprus	24 x Vehicle APC — Matador	Ministry of Defence
	India	1		United Arab Emirates	1 x Vehicle APC — Matador	Department of Defence
	Ireland	35			35 x Vehicle, APC — RG32 (Light tactical)	Department of Defence
	Italy	1			1 x Vehicle, APC — RG31	Head Italia
	Nigeria	5			5 x Vehicle, APC — Mine Protected 4 x 4 Springbuck	Nigerian Police, Inspector-General
	Congo	47		Cyprus	32 x Vehicle APC — Marauder 15 x Vehicle APC — Fox (Armoured Rapid Intervention)	Ministry of Defence
	Senegal	12			12 x Vehicle APC — Ratel 20 mm	Ministry of Defence
	Spain	10			10 x Vehicle APC — RG31 Scout	Ministry of Defence
	Uganda	29		Somalia	1 x Vehicle APC — Reva III 27 x Vehicle APC — Casspir 1 x Vehicle, APC — Springbuck	

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
		United Arab Emirates	10		Germany	4 x Protected Cab, 8 x 8 Truck — Actros	UAE Armed Forces
		United States	271		Canada	271 x Vehicle, APC — RG31	US Government
		Yemen	112		United Arab Emirates	112 x Vehicle, APC — Reva III	Ministry of Defence
IV. Combat aircraft		Congo	2		Cyprus	2 x Fighter Aircraft, Mirage F1 AZ	Ministry of Defence
		Gabon	2			2 x Fighter Aircraft, Mirage F1 AZ	Ministry of Defence
VII. Missiles and missile launchers		(a) United Arab Emirates	5			5 x UAV, Aircraft — seeker II	Ministry of Defence
		(b)					

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
IV. Combat aircraft		RSA	6	Sweden		4 x Fighter Aircraft — Gripen JAS 39	South African Air Force

Spain

Reporting country: Spain

Original language: Spanish

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 18 July 2011

Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Romania	5			Uro Vamtac	(1)
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Chile	4			81 mm mortars	(2)
VI. Warships	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2			Surveillance vessels	(3)

Note: National criteria on transfers: Exports: Equipment leaves exporter's territory and title is transferred.

(1) Licences MDDU0017152 and MDDUM0019584 (5 Uro Vamtac vehicles);

(2) Licence MDDU1003513 (four 81 mm mortars);

(3) Licence MDDU1003603 (2 surveillance vessels).

Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	South Africa	10			RG-31 vehicles	(1)
	Italy	50			LMV Lince	(2)
	Switzerland	4			Piranha III	(3)
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Germany	23			Taurus	(4)
	(b)					

Note: National criteria on transfers: Imports: Arrival of equipment in importer's territory and transfer of title.

(1) Licence ESMDDUM0017691 (10 RG-31 vehicles);

(2) Licences ESMDDUM006422 and ESMDDUM006421 (50 Lince vehicles);

(3) Licence ESMDDUI001355 (4 Piranha III vehicles);

(4) Licence ESMDDUMOI3499 (23 Taurus missiles).

Sweden

Reporting country: Sweden

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 25 May 2011

Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.	Battle tanks		Nil				
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Netherlands	49			Combat vehicle CV90	
		Great Britain	23			All terrain vehicle BvS10	
		Czech Republic	335			Combat vehicle BMP	
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	Latvia	16			Mortar 120 cm	
IV.	Combat aircraft	South Africa	7			JAS 39 Gripen Aircraft	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Finland	Classified			RBS 70 missiles	
		(b)					

Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Ireland/	Secret	Sweden		Missile 57 NLAW	Thales/Saab
		(b) United Kingdom					

Thailand

Reporting country: Thailand

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2010

Background information provided: no

Date of submission: 1 November 2011

National points of contact: yes

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ukraine	14			BTR-3E1	

III. Information received from Governments on military holdings and procurement through national production

Belgium

In paragraph 2 of the annex to its resolution 46/36, the General Assembly identifies the following seven categories of equipment for which Member States are requested to provide data for the Register: battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large-calibre artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships and missiles or missile systems.

(a) Battle tanks

Tracked or wheeled self-propelled armoured fighting vehicles with high cross-country mobility and a high level of self-protection, weighing at least 16.5 metric tons unladen weight, with a high muzzle velocity direct fire main gun of at least 75 millimetres calibre.

Belgian equipment: Leopard I 106

(b) Armoured combat vehicles

Tracked, semi-tracked or wheeled self-propelled vehicles, with armoured protection and cross-country capability, either: (a) designed and equipped to transport a squad of four or more infantrymen, or (b) armed with an integral or organic weapon of at least 12.5 millimetres calibre or a missile launcher.

Belgian equipment:

M-113	57
Pandur	46
YPR-765	67
YPR-765 (25 mm)	46
YPR-765 (Milan)	53
Piranha III	72
Piranha III DF 90	9
Piranha III DF 30	12
Scimitar	6
Total	368

(c) Large-calibre artillery systems

Guns, howitzers, artillery pieces, combining the characteristics of a gun or a howitzer, mortars or multiple-launch rocket systems, capable of engaging surface targets by delivering primarily indirect fire, with a calibre of 75 millimetres and above.

Belgian equipment:

M-101	3
LG1 MK2	14
M-109	64
Mor RTF1	52
Total	133

(d) Combat aircraft

Fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, guns, cannons or other weapons of destruction, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized electronic warfare, suppression of air defence or reconnaissance missions. The term "combat aircraft" does not include primary trainer aircraft, unless designed, equipped or modified as described above.

Belgian equipment:

F-16	76
Mirage V	1
Total	77

(e) Attack helicopters

Rotary-wing aircraft designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided or unguided anti-armour, air-to-surface, air-to-subsurface, or air-to-air weapons and equipped with an integrated fire control and aiming system for these weapons, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized reconnaissance or electronic warfare missions.

Belgian equipment: A-109 Hirundo 31

(f) Warships

Vessels or submarines armed and equipped for military use with a standard displacement of 500 metric tons or above, and those with a standard displacement of less than 500 metric tons, equipped for launching missiles with a range of at least 25 kilometres or torpedoes with similar range.

Belgian equipment:

M class frigate	2
Tripartite class minehunter	6
Support ship	1
Total	9

(g) Missiles and missile launchers

(i) Guided or unguided rockets, ballistic or cruise missiles capable of delivering a warhead or weapon of destruction to a range of at least 25 kilometres, and means designed or modified specifically for launching such missiles or rockets, if not covered by categories I through VI. For the purpose of the Register, this subcategory includes remotely piloted vehicles with the characteristics for missiles as defined above but does not include ground-to-air missiles.

Belgian equipment:

Harpoon	8
Sea Sparrow	37
Total	45

(ii) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).

Belgian equipment: Mistral 45

Denmark

Military procurement

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
I. Battle tanks	Leopard 1	7
	Leopard 2	56
II. Armoured combat vehicles	M113	91
	M113G3	97
	M113G3L	62
	Piranha III	88
	CV9035	45
III. Large calibre artillery systems	155 mm M109	24
	105 mm M101	6
	120 mm Mortar M/10 (K6B1)	20
	227 mm MLRS	12
IV. Combat aircraft	F-16	62
V. Attack helicopters	Fennec	12
VI. Warships	(1) Surface warships	8
	(a) Absalon-Class Command Support Ship	2
	(b) Thetis-Class Multi-Role Frigate	4
	(c) Knud Rasmussen-Class Arctic Patrol Ship	2
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	N/A	

Note: "Nil" report on procurement through national production.

Remarks:

- I. 72 Battle tanks. 140 BT Leopard 1 have been destroyed. 6 BT Leopard 1 and 8 Leopard 2 are decommissioned and retained in storage awaiting disposal.
- II. 383 Armoured combat vehicles. The total holdings also include 11 ACV with TOW antitank guided missile launchers awaiting disposal.
- III. 62 large calibre artillery systems. Twenty 120 mm mortars M10 entered service in 2010. The 12 pieces of 227 mm MLRS are not operational.
- IV. 62 combat aircraft. Forty-eight F-16s are operational; remaining aircraft are stored surplus.
- V. 12 attack helicopters. Used in an unarmoured support role; only 8 are operational.
- VI. Eight warships. Niels Juel-Class frigates have been decommissioned.
- VII. Missile/missile launcher.

France

Military holdings

<i>Categories</i>		<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Observations</i>
I. Battle tanks	total	466	AMX-30: 110 Leclerc: 356
II. Armoured combat vehicles	total	2 817	APC: 1494 AIFV: 858 HACV: 465
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	total	666	Gun/Howitzer: 317 Mortar: 291 MLRS: 58
IV. Combat aircraft	total	479	Upgraded Super Étendard, naval 34 Atl 2: 25 Rafale, naval: 28 Rafale, air force: 55 Mirage 2000: 232
V. Attack helicopters	total	295	Gazelle: 233 Tiger: 21 Lynx, naval: 25 Panther, naval: 16
VI. Warships	total	49	SSBN and warships and patrol vessels over 250 tons
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	total	—	For reasons of national security, disaggregated data for this category are not available.

Procurement through national production

<i>Categories</i>		<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Observations</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	total	89	ACV-ICV; ACV-CPV
IV. Combat aircraft	total	11	Rafale, naval: 3 Rafale, air force: 8
V. Attack helicopters	total	8	Tiger
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	total	—	For reasons of national security, disaggregated data for this category are not available.

Italy

Military holdings and procurement from national production

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	1 197	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	3 225	38 ACU FRECCIA
III. Large calibre artillery systems	1 484	14 self-propelled Howitzers "PZH 2000"
IV. Combat aircraft	391	
V. Attack helicopters	156	
VI. Warships	51	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	4 362	
VII. (b) MANPADS	806	

Montenegro

Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments</i>
I. Battle tanks	1	USSR	T-55A	showpiece
II. Armoured vehicles	5 8 2	USSR Yugoslavia USSR	BRDM-2	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	1 43 12 18 1 12	USSR USSR	Gun T-12 100MM Mortar MB 120 mm Howitzer H 122 mm D-30J LRSV 128 mm Gun M-46 130 mm LRSP 128 mm M-83	Showpiece
IV. Combat aircraft	4	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	N62	
V. Attack helicopter	5 1	France France	HN 45 "Gasela" HN 42 "Gasela"	
VI. Warships	1 2 4	USSR Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Frigate Koni class Frigate Kotor class Missile gunboats Kncar class	

Spain

Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Air force</i>	<i>Total</i>
I. Battle tanks	418	16	0	434
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2 793	47	0	2 840
III. Large-calibre artillery vehicles	1 872	36	0	1 908
IV. Combat aircraft	0	16	181	197
V. Attack helicopters	28	30	0	58
VI. Warships	0	48	0	48
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	180	172	572	924

Procurement through national production

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments</i>
III. Large-calibre artillery vehicles	10	M155 SBB-1 howitzer	
IV. Combat aircraft	3	EF-2000	
V. Attack helicopters	1	Tiger HAP	
VI. Warships	0	Juan Carlos I and Cantabria	

Sweden

Military holdings as at 1 January 2011

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Total</i>
I. Battle tanks	Strv 121	160	280
	Strv 122	120	
II. Armoured combat vehicles, incl. LAL	Patgb 180	34	955
	Patgb 202 A	20	
	Patgb 203 A	149	
	Pbv 302	214	
	Stripbv 3021	30	
	Epbv 3022	13	
	Rlpbv 3024	19	
	Pbv 401 A	72	
	Pbv 4020	20	
	Strf 9040	354	
	Lvkv 90	30	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	8 cm grk	208	464
	12 cm grk	207	
	15.5 cm haub 77	49	
IV. Combat aircraft, incl. PTA	JAS 39 Gripen (different versions)	115	195
	SK 60 (PTA)	80	
VI. Warships	Submarines Gotland Class	3	23
	Submarines Södermanland Class	2	
	Corvettes Stockholm Class	2	
	Corvettes Göteborg Class	4	
	Corvettes Visby Class	2	
	Mine Counter-Measure Vessel Koster Class	5	
	Mine Counter-Measure Vessel Spårö Class	2	
	Support Ship Carlskrona	1	
	Support Ship Trossö	1	

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Total</i>
VII. Missiles and missile launchers MANPADS	RB 99	classified	
	RB 98	classified	
	RBS 12	classified	
	RBS 15	classified	
	RBS 70 (launchers)	90	

Procurement from national production in 2010

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Total</i>
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Archer	24	24

Abbreviations:

I. Battle Tanks

- Strv 121 Krauss-Maffei Battle Tank Leopard, 2 A4
Strv 122 Krauss-Maffei Battle Tank Leopard, 2 A5 S

II. Armoured combat vehicles, incl. LAL

- Patgb 180 Pasi 180 Armoured Personnel Carrier
Patgb 202 Pasi 203 Armoured Personnel Carrier
Patgb 203 Pasi 203 Armoured Personnel Carrier
Pbv 302 Haegglund Armoured Personnel Carrier 302
Stripbv 3021 Haegglund Command Post Vehicle 3021
Epbv 3022 Haegglund Forward Observation Post Vehicle 3022
Rlpbv 3024 Haegglund Radio-relay Personnel Carrier 3024
Pbv 401 Armoured Personnel Carrier 401 (MT-LB)
Pbv 4020 Armoured Personnel Carrier 4020 (MT-LBU)
Strf 9040 Haegglund Infantry Fighting Vehicle 9040
Lvkv 90 Haegglund Air Defence Vehicle 90

III. Large-calibre artillery systems

- Grk Mortar
Haub Howitzer

IV. Combat aircraft, incl. PTA

- JAS 39 SAAB 39 Fighter/Attack/Reconnaissance Aircraft
SK 60 SAAB 105 Primary Trainer Aircraft

VII. Missiles and missile launchers

- RBS 12 Ship-to-ship missile (Penguin Mk2)
RBS 15 Air-to-ship/Ship-to-ship missile (RBS 15 Mk2)
RBS 70 Air Defence Missile System (RBS 70)
RB 98 Air-to-air missile (IRIS-T)
RB 99 Air-to-air missile (AMRAAM)

IV. Information received from Governments on international transfers of small arms and light weapons

Albania

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Light weapons 1. Heavy machine guns	Montenegro	100	Albania		Heavy machine guns 12.7 mm. Model 54.4 Category II	
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Montenegro	100			Mortars of calibres 60 mm	

Armenia

Imports

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Russian Federation	600				
	Austria	50				
	Ukraine	230				
2. Rifles and carbines	Ukraine	60				
3. Submachine guns	Russian Federation	500				
	Ukraine	16 500				
5. Light machine guns	Ukraine	2 501				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
6. Others	French Caribbean	8	Sweden		6 flintlock guns	8 items are only in transit in Denmark
	Malta	1			2 flintlock pistols	
	Norway	2			1 Larsen Biopsy gun	
					1 Baikal IJ26 shotgun	
	Switzerland	1			1 Remington 870 Pump action	
	United States of America	1			1 Beretta shotgun	
		A total of			1 shotgun A.V. Marocciui	
		39 items				

France

Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
Small arms 1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	1			Pistol	
	Spain	12			Revolvers	
	Italy	2			Pistols	
	Mali	1			Pistol	
	Sweden	9			Revolvers	
	Switzerland	2			Revolvers	
	Tunisia	2			Pistols	
	2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	87			Carbines
Saudi Arabia		1			Rifle	
Australia		1			Carbine	
Belgium		50			Rifles	
Bulgaria		4			Carbines	
Croatia		2			Carbines	
United Arab Emirates		3			Carbines	
Spain		32			Carbines	
		2			Rifles	
Kazakhstan		20			Carbines	
Latvia		2			Carbines	
Lebanon		72			Rifles	
Lithuania		7			Carbines	
Portugal		14			Carbines	
Russian Federation		31			Carbines	
Switzerland		1			Rifle	
Tunisia	12			Carbines		
5. Light machine guns	Tunisia	45				
	Gabon	30				
	Benin	24				

Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
Small arms 1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	481			Pistols	
		1			Revolver	
	Argentina	22			Pistols	
	Austria	1 328			Pistols	
	Canada	14			Pistols	
	United States	1 329			Pistols	
		989			Revolvers	
	Italy	565			Pistols	
	Philippines	80			Pistols	
	United Kingdom	10			Pistols	
	Slovakia	35			Pistols	
	Switzerland	162			Pistols	
		25			Revolvers	
	Czech Republic	745			Pistols	
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	382			Carbines	
		1 116			Rifles	
	Belgium	6			Rifles	
	Canada	1			Carbine	
		2			Rifles	
	United States	151			Rifles	
		110			Carbines	
	Finland	9			Carbines	
	Italy	13			Carbines	
		52			Rifles	
	Luxembourg	5			Carbines	
	United Kingdom	101			Carbines	
	Switzerland	138			Carbines	
		103			Rifles	
Czech Republic	80			Carbines		
Turkey	55			Rifles		

A	B	C	D	E	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
3. Submachine guns	Switzerland	12			Machine pistols	
5. Light machine guns	Germany	78			Machine guns	
	Belgium	281			Machine guns	
	United States	1			Machine gun	
	Switzerland	5			Machine guns	
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	United States	10				

Iceland

Reporting country: Iceland

Original language: English

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2010

Date of submission: 21 July 2011

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	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Small arms						
2. Rifles and carbines		1				
6. Others		7				

Imports

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols		62				
2. Rifles and carbines		803				
6. Others		1 089				

Italy

Exports

	<i>Importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Arab Emirates	22				
	Australia	416				
	Canada	2 572				
	Switzerland	593				
	Colombia	29				
	Egypt	7 507				
	Indonesia	8				
	India	5				
	Iraq	1				
	Kuwait	1 054				
	Mexico	8 529				
	Netherlands	3				
	Norway	274				
	Thailand	6 056				
	Turkey	475				
	United States	93 197				
	Andorra	19				
	Albania	307				
	Argentina	8 799				
	Bangladesh	16				
	Bahrain	2				
	Brazil	36				
	Belarus	2				
	Congo	300				
	Chile	40				
	China	121				
	Costa Rica	51				
	Côte d'Ivoire	400				
	Algeria	13				
	Honduras	1 400				
	Croatia	7				
	Israel	17				
	Iceland	26				
	Jordan	73				
	Japan	13				
	Kenya	1				
	Republic of Korea	154				
	Kazakhstan	396				
	Lebanon	35				

Morocco	10 204			
Republic of Moldova	15			
Malaysia	1 275			
New Zealand	104			
Peru	357			
Philippines	10			
Russian Federation	7			
Saudi Arabia	6			
Singapore	17			
Sao Tome and Principe	72			
El Salvador	500			
Taiwan Province of China	3			
Uruguay	14			
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	31 400			
Viet Nam	13			
Yemen	913			
South Africa	4 404			
Austria	1 905			
Belgium	168			
Bulgaria	96			
Cyprus	1			
Czech Republic	108			
Germany	635			
Denmark	107			
European Community	5			
Greece	202			
Spain	422			
Finland	37			
France	4 801			
United Kingdom	32			
Hungary	1			
Italy	46			
Luxembourg	3			
Latvia	7			
Malta	140			
Netherlands	95			
Poland	64			
Portugal	20			
Romania	288			
Sweden	112			
Slovenia	222			
Slovakia	45			

2. Rifles and carbines	Albania	965				
	Australia	968				
	Brazil	3				
	Canada	48				
	Switzerland	13				
	Chile	664				
	Egypt	12 018				
	Ethiopia	1				
	Croatia	38				
	Republic of Moldova	2				
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	216				
	Russian Federation	1				
	Thailand	3				
	Tunisia	4				
	Turkey	5				
	United States	5 772				
	Montenegro	1				
	Austria	6 886				
	Belgium	4 146				
	Bulgaria	1 750				
	Cyprus	1 865				
	Czech Republic	5 308				
	Germany	9 970				
	Denmark	1 791				
	European Community	83				
	Greece	4 958				
	Spain	17 012				
	Finland	4 174				
	France	53 310				
	United Kingdom	15 790				
	Hungary	416				
	Ireland	305				
	Lithuania	604				
	Luxembourg	51				
	Latvia	62				
	Malta	470				
Netherlands	283					
Poland	1 052					
Portugal	1 685					
Romania	2 401					
Sweden	2 041					
Slovenia	476					
Slovakia	5 985					

Imports

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United States	4 930				
	Philippines	2				
	Israel	165				
	Pakistan	3				
	Finland	1				
	United Arab Emirates	4 805				
	Belgium	810				
	Canada	5				
	Switzerland	335				
	Chile	15				
	Jordan	16				
	Russian Federation	2				
	Turkey	1 333				
	Serbia	500				
	South Africa	18				
	Czech Republic	1 246				
	Germany	2 776				
2. Rifles and carbines	Australia	9				
	Brazil	354				
	Canada	17				
	Switzerland	185				
	China	1 324				
	Germany	5 101				
	Finland	746				
	Hungary	1 201				
	India	17				
	Japan	151				
	Russian Federation	676				
	Turkey	2 990				
	United States	3 368				
	Serbia	688				
	Austria	2 144				
	Belgium	2 590				
	Czech Republic	2 539				
	Denmark	91				
	Spain	5 905				
	France	216				
	United Kingdom	665				
	Lithuania	2				

	Netherlands	12				
	Poland	572				
	Portugal	54				
	Sweden	103				
	Sao Tome and Principe	2				
3.	Submachine guns					

Montenegro

Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
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Small arms 2. Rifles and carbines	United States	408	Yugoslavia		Automatic gun M70, 7.62 mm	
Light weapons 5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Yemen	60	Yugoslavia		Hand-held missile launcher 90 mm M79 OSA	

Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Small arms 3. Submachine guns	Germany Germany	30 12			Sniper MSG90A1 Sniper PSG1A1	
4. Assault rifles	Germany Germany Germany	62 378 222			HK416A2, mod. 14,5 B.5,56 mm H&K G36 KV H&K G36 V	
Light weapons 2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launcher	Germany	50			AG-HK416MV	

Poland

Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria United States Germany Switzerland	440 897 16 1			9 mm P-64 9 mm PM-63 9 mm MAG	For resale For resale
2. Rifles and carbines	United States United States United States United States United States Norway Austria Austria Austria United Kingdom United Kingdom United Kingdom Germany Switzerland	800 1 400 400 2 000 120 22 20 50 200 4 3 10 20 10			7,62 mm D 7,62 mm DPM 7,62 mm AK-47 7,62 mm AKMS 7,62 mm Goriunov 7,62 mm AK-47 7,62 mm AK-47 7,62 mm DP mod. 28 7,62 mm PPS mod. 43 7,62 mm D 7,62 mm PKMSN 7,62 mm Goriunov	For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale For resale
3. Submachine guns	Austria United Kingdom Switzerland United States	500 30 364 889			9 mm PM-63 9 mm PM-63	For resale For resale
4. Assault rifles	Switzerland	10				
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	United Kingdom	2			14,5 mm ZPU-2	For resale
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United Kingdom United Kingdom	7 3			40 mm RPG-2 40 mm RPG-7	For resale

Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
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Small arms 1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria Czech Republic Italy United States Germany	305 40 37 35 15				
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria Italy	40 32				
3. Submachine guns	Israel	8				
4. Assault rifles	Belgium Germany Israel	40 100 5				
5. Light machine guns	Belgium United Kingdom United States	26 8 16				
Light weapons 1. Heavy machine guns	Belgium	1				

Spain

Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Estonia Indonesia	205 268				End-use certificate End-use certificate

Note: Users are armed forces and security forces and agencies and goods are complete, except for parts and ammunition.

Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany Switzerland	50 1				
4. Assault rifles	Germany United States	1 599 38				
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	50				

Note: Users are armed forces and security forces and agencies and goods are complete, except for parts and ammunition.

Sweden

Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
Light weapons 4. Recoilless rifles	Austria Chile Slovakia United States	Classified Classified Classified Classified			84 mm Carl Gustaf recoilless multi-role weapon Same as above Same as above Same as above	
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Argentina Bahrain Brazil Denmark Latvia Saudi Arabia Great Britain United States	Classified Classified Classified Classified Classified Classified Classified Classified			AT4 anti-armour weapon AT4 anti-armour weapon AT4 anti-armour weapon AT4 anti-armour weapon AT4 anti-armour weapon NLAW combat weapon AT4 anti-armour weapon	

Annex

Views received from Governments

Israel

Background information

Israel welcomes the continued operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the efforts made by the United Nations and member States of the Register to take this significant measure for confidence, trust and security building between States, as relevant and universal as possible, taking into account national, regional and global security concerns of all.

Convinced of the importance of reporting to the Register and the Register's contribution to regional and global stability and security, Israel has reported annually to the Register in accordance with its categories on the major conventional arms, since its foundation in 1992. Israel's policy in reporting conventional arms transfers is that of the departure or arrival of relevant military equipment from or to areas under its jurisdiction.

Israel believes that the universality of the Register should be consolidated through outreach to States in regions of concern, such as the Middle East, with the goal of bringing on board those States that do not currently report. This goal should be a priority for the Register. In our view, the Register should remain simple, focused and relevant to the aim to achieve through such confidence and security-building measures more openness, indicate peaceful intentions and support the establishment of good neighbour relations and the avoidance of an unnecessary and miscalculated arms race.

Israel supports multilateral and bilateral initiatives to eradicate the illicit trafficking and proliferation of conventional weapons in all forms, especially from areas under weak jurisdiction and control of competent authorities. Israel faces daily attacks by terrorist organizations targeting intentionally its civilian population and civilian objectives, including its civil aviation.

We urge member States of the Register to focus on preventive measures against terrorism. In this regard, special attention should be accorded to the illicit trade in and trafficking of weapons and munitions such as man-portable air defence system, short-range rockets and improvised explosive devices. Effective steps should be taken to prevent the illicit trafficking of the launching systems, munitions and critical ingredients for the explosives' construction.

In the arms control arena, which supplements the efforts made by the international community on the Register, Israel actively participates in the international negotiations on the enlargement of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions of the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons to deal with the humanitarian problems caused by the indiscriminate and irresponsible use of certain conventional weapons as it did on anti-personnel landmines, blinding lasers, anti-tank/vehicle landmines, explosive remnants of war and other munitions including cluster munitions in all its aspects. Israel, being a party to the Convention, also maintains its unilateral moratorium on all sales, exports and transfers of any anti-personnel landmines now in force until July 2014. Israel also participates in the

preparatory consultations that will lead to the negotiations of a future arms trade treaty in 2012.

Israel views the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons, in all its aspects, and their use by unauthorized recipients, including terrorists, as an imminent threat to security and stability, which affects and harms civilian populations and societies. Such illicit trade also negatively affects development and post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation. In this regard, Israel took part in the negotiations of the working group under the United Nations programme of action on tracing illicit small arms and light weapons and follows the operational guidelines of the international instrument adopted by the General Assembly in December 2005, to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons. Israel has also called, inter alia, within the context of an arms trade treaty, for the creation of a clear and comprehensive norm which would prohibit the transfer of arms to terrorists.

In 2007 Israel upgraded its legal instruments governing national defence export controls by enacting a new Defence Export Control Act. Among other changes to existing legislation, the new Defence Export Control Act adopts the Wassenaar Arrangement control lists, upgrades and formalizes the close consultation process between relevant authorities (Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labour) and enforcement mechanisms. Israel's competent authorities continue their outreach to defence industries to assimilate knowledge of the relevant regulations of the law.

Pursuant to its comprehensive export control legislation and regulations, Israel controls very closely transfers of arms, military technology, related services and dual-use items. In view of the specific threat, and following the principles of the Wassenaar Arrangement, Israel closely controls man-portable air defence system in all its aspects (as adopted by the Wassenaar Arrangement plenary in December 2003).

Furthermore, Israel's conventional arms transfer policy puts several major restrictions and prohibitions on arms transfers, including on small arms and light weapons and their munitions. Restrictions and prohibitions are applied in decisions to approve or deny marketing and export licences. These include, inter alia, considerations such as restrictions deriving from compliance with relevant arms control treaties and from Israel's adherence to export control regimes, compliance with resolutions of the Security Council, prohibitions on export to non-State actors, as well as to subversive and underground groups and to places where there is imminent risk that arms might be internally diverted, illicitly proliferated and retransferred or fall into the hands of terrorists or entities and States that support or sponsor them.

Israel's strategic situation in the region, which is facing now a very problematic period in its security, and the continuous lack of reciprocity in military transparency and openness from its neighbouring countries, makes it very difficult for Israel to support the enlargement of the Register to also apply to military holdings and procurement through national production. Even more so, it is premature for Israel, at this stage, to support any advanced military transparency such as the adjustments to the existing seven categories of the Register to include power projection capabilities and force multipliers or information on transfers of military technology.

Israel supports the principle of gradual exchange of information in military affairs; starting with regional responding on an annual basis to the present Register of Conventional Arms and then evolving, based on sustainable improvement in the security environment, into a more advanced transparency concept, as appropriate and necessary, within the framework of confidence and security-building measures in the region.

Advanced transparency that would encompass military holdings and indigenous production capabilities, or force projection and multipliers as well as advanced military technology can only prove stabilizing if established within the framework of the regional security and arms control regimes, mutually verified and based on the respected principles of reciprocity and comprehensiveness, and normalization of political-military relations.
