Arms Transfers Dialogue
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Small arms control synergies
Findings of the expert symposium (EU RevCon3 project)

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Scope: arms

FP
PoA
ITI

SALW
(+ ammunition)
(+ parts & components)

ATT
Battle tanks
Armoured combat vehicles
Large-calibre artillery systems
Combat aircraft
Attack helicopters
Warships
Missiles and missile launchers
Scope: control measures

FP
PoA
ITI
Manufacturing
Marking
Tracing
Stockpile management
Surplus id. & disposal
DDR
Criminalization

ATT
Intl transfer
- Export
- Import
- Transit
Brokering
Diversion
Record-keeping
Reporting
Animal Crackers (Marx Brothers, Paramount Pictures, 1930)
Please stand by …

Synergies between the instruments: issue by issue

- Manufacturing controls
- International transfer controls, including brokering
- Stockpile management and security
- Surplus identification and disposal
Addressing small arms-related crime, including terrorism

- Weapons trafficking: broader linkages, ungoverned border spaces, gender aspects
- Synergies with UNTOC/Firearms Protocol, UNSC counter-terrorism processes, regional efforts
- Recommendations: intra-govt. coordination, info. exchange, linking to corruption, CVE within DDR
Cooperation, coordination, and information exchange/reporting

- Issues: operational cooperation, NPCs, reporting, …
- Focus on regional/subregional synergies: reporting by states and regional organizations, …
- Synergies at the global level: cooperation between NPCs, reporting synergies with the SDGs
International assistance: adequacy, effectiveness, and sustainability

- Challenges: donor coordination, addressing community needs

- Recommendations: use national development frameworks, provide sustained support, target the right institutions, generate/exchange more info. on assistance projects
Hot topic: unauthorized re-export

- Problem: no PoA norm (see para. II.13)

- Recommendations: define ‘unauthorized re-export’, exchange info. and apply to national licensing decisions, make full use of existing counter-diversion tools