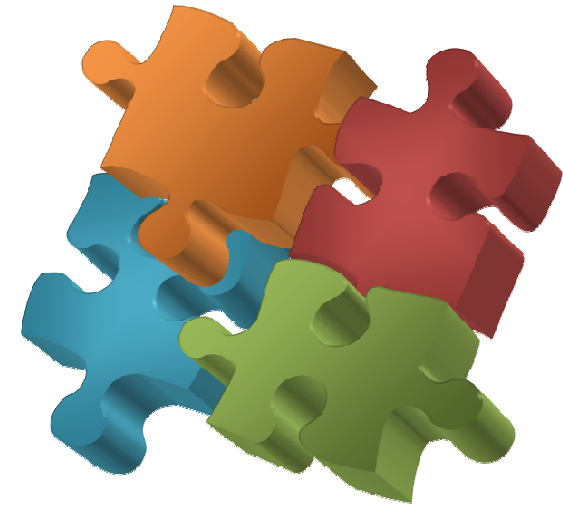


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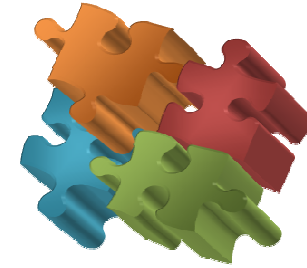


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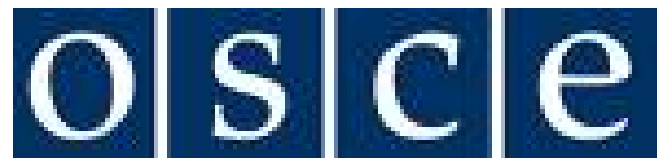
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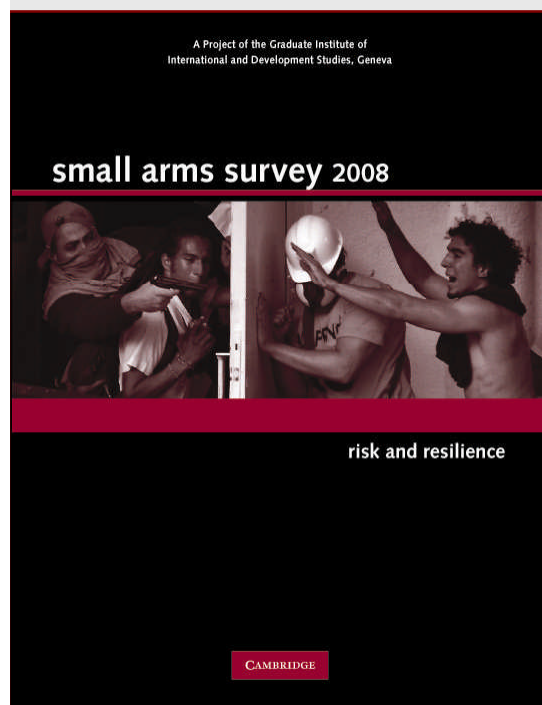


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This session

- Activities and accomplishments of South East European states re: PoA implementation
- Roles of regional organizations and initiatives
- Questions designed to assist with identifying and implementing “next steps”



The UN and the Small Arms Programme of Action (PoA)

- Groups of Governmental Experts (GGEs): (e.g. Marking and Tracing; Brokering; Surplus Ammunition)
- Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Arms Trade Treaty
- Biennial Meetings of States (BMSes): (2003; 2005; 2008; 2010)
- Informal Meeting on Transfer Control Principles (2007)
- Review Conferences (2006 and 2012)



Activities and accomplishments

Snapshot of PoA Commitments by Select European States											
State	Progress Reports Submitted to UN								National Focal Points, Bodies, Action Plans		
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	total	NFP	NCA	NAP
Albania		■	■					2	■		
Bosnia-II.			■	■	■	■	■	5	■	■	■
Bulgaria	■	■		■	■	■	■	6	■	■	
Croatia		■	■	■	■	■	■	6	■	■	■
Macedonia		■	■	■	■	■	■	6	■	■	
Montenegro	na	na	na	na				0	■	□	■
Romania		■		■			■	3	■	■	■
Serbia		■	■	■	■	■	■	6	■	■	□
Slovenia		■		■			■	3	■	■	

Sources: Cattaneo and Parker (2008), SEESAC

- Serbia and Romania among most transparent major small arms exporters



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Regional organizations and initiatives



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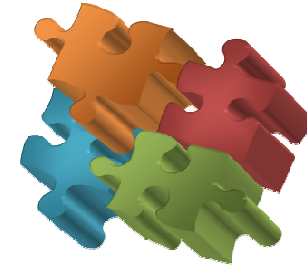
- What do you want/expect from regional arrangements?
- What have you received in the past?
- What information/tools would you find helpful?
- How can civil society organizations assist you in your work?
- What can you do differently to better achieve your goals?



More questions

- What coordination exists in your institution regarding donor assistance and how can you improve it?
- What are the best ways to ensure that institutional memory is preserved in your ministry?
- Is there capacity for projects development in your institutions and what do you need to improve it?
- What difficulties do you face defining surplus of weapons/munitions?
- How does the decision-making process regarding foreign assistance function in your ministry and how can others support it?





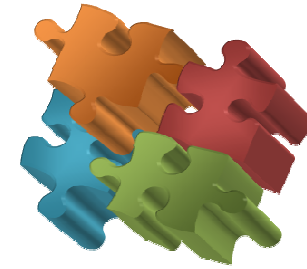
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TO EXPLORE OPTIONS
AND OPPORTUNITIES.

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IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS:
SPECIFIC STEPS THAT ARE PRACTICAL,
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FOR FOLLOW-ON POTENTIAL.

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