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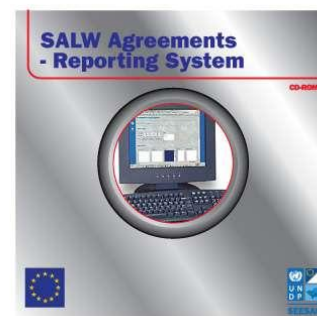
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INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL SALW AGREEMENTS SUPPORT FOR REPORTING CD

SEESAC FUNCTIONAL AREA	FA 3 - Management Information FA 7 - SALW Stockpile Management
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There is a wide range of reporting or information exchange requirements placed upon Foreign Ministries by the various international or regional SALW agreements, conventions and declarations. Much of this is repetitive information that is forwarded to different international or regional organizations. This CD-ROM, developed by SEESAC, contains a simplified template to assist Ministries of Foreign Affairs in meeting their reporting requirements under all current regional and international agreements on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW). Data entered under one report is automatically entered in the appropriate position in all other reports. This improves efficiency, ensures consistency and contributes to accuracy. Once completed, these reports can then be submitted to the relevant international or regional organizations. It is designed primarily to assist National Governments and SALW Desk Officers in the relevant Ministries of participating States. Its chief purpose is to facilitate the completion of reports on progress made in SALW Control measures under different SALW agreements.



The Support for SALW Reporting CD-ROM is designed to assist with reporting under the following SALW agreements, conventions, declarations and plans:¹

- ECOWAS Moratorium on SALW
- EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports;
- Inter-American SALW Convention;
- Nairobi SALW Declaration;
- OSCE Document on SALW;
- SCSP SALW Regional Implementation Plan (Revised May 2006)
- UN Register of Conventional Arms;
- UN SALW Programme of Action;
- Wassenaar Arrangement.

¹ Within the SEE Region, States' should send annual reports in accordance with the UN Register on Conventional Arms, UN SALW Programme of Action, SCSP SALW Regional Implementation Plan (Revised 2006) and the OSCE Document on SALW. It therefore seemed to make sense to include other known reporting requirements to enable the system to be used globally if desired. The system allows the user to 'pick and choose' which reports to save and forward, although the appropriate data is entered in the correct position in all reports.

The CD-ROM will soon be available for download from the SEESAC (www.seesac.org) website. Hard copies of the CD-ROM are available upon request from the SEESAC Communications Officer, Ana Martinovic (ana.martinovic@undp.org).



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