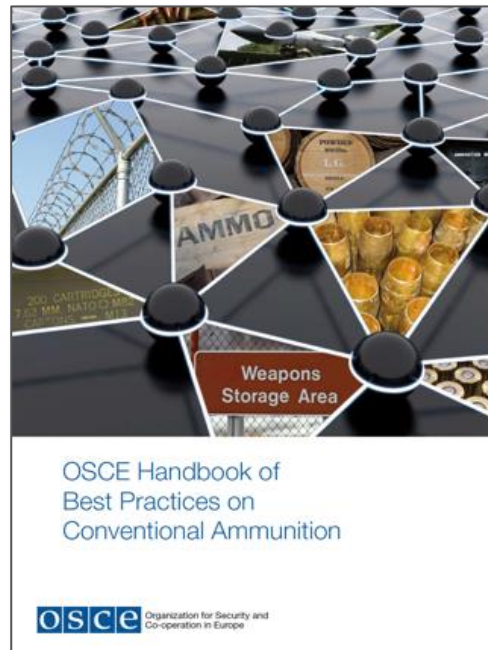
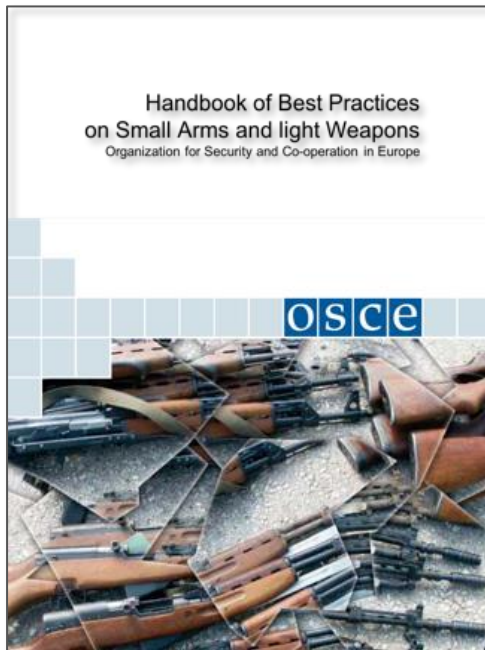


Adoption of the Best Practice Guides and their reviews



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The OSCE Best Practice Guidelines

- The OSCE Handbook of Best Practices on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) is a set of 11 guides relating to the life cycle management of SALW from manufacture, to secure storage, to deactivation and disposal.
- The OSCE Handbook of Best Practices on Conventional Ammunition is a set of 5 guides relating to the management of stockpiles of conventional ammunition (SCA).

Historical overview of the OSCE SALW BPGs

2000 OSCE Document on SALW

2002 FSC Decision on development of BPGs

2003 SALW BPGs Handbook encompassing BPGs on National:

Marking
FR

Manufacture
RU

Brokering control
DE, NO

Export/Import
FI

SALW in DDR
SE

Stockpile management and security - ES, CH, UK

Surplus indicators
DE

Destruction
CA, NL, US

2006 **Annex on MANPADS** - DE, US, CA, FR, UK, IT, RU, SE, TR

2008 **SALW transfers by air transport** - FR

2014 **Guidelines for compiling imports/exports** - DE

2018 **SALW Deactivation** – DE, FR

Historical overview of the OSCE CA BPGs

2003 OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition

2006 Procedures for Conventional
ammunition stockpile management
US

Ammunition transportation
DE

2007 Ammunition marking, registration, record-keeping
DE

2008 Physical security of SCA
SE

Destruction of CA
NL

2008 Handbook on CA BPGs published

Next Steps

Best Practice Guide on
Ammunition Transportation

Expected: January – September

National procedures for
stockpile management and
security

Expected: May – December

Working groups on the BPGs

1. Identify your national experts (MoD, MoE, MoI)
2. Decide which group you would like to contribute to
3. Contact us to coordinate next steps and meeting schedules

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