



Regional Harmonization

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Harmonization
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Harmonization 4 steps



Preparatory stage: establishment of necessary institutions for the realisation of the process



Analytical stage: translation and incorporation in NAP



Transposition



Implementation

EU Legal framework



Primary legislation



Secondary legislation

Primary

- TREATIES
 - Protocols
 - Additional changes and amendments

Secondary

Directives: Do not aim at unifying , but rather harmonize in a way that the diversity of national institutions and legal structures may continue, on the account that there is a guarantee that throughout the Union minimum equal conditions exist

Regulations are instruments of unification

Decisions are binding directly in the same way as regulations but only apply to those to whom they are addressed

Recommendations and opinions are non binding legal acts

Outcome



Overview and technical advice on relevant Directives and Regulations;



Agreement on regional harmonization



Sharing of best practices



Request to develop regional harmonization standard



Request to visualization and training on firearms categorisation



Request for panoramic overview precursor regulation and model law.



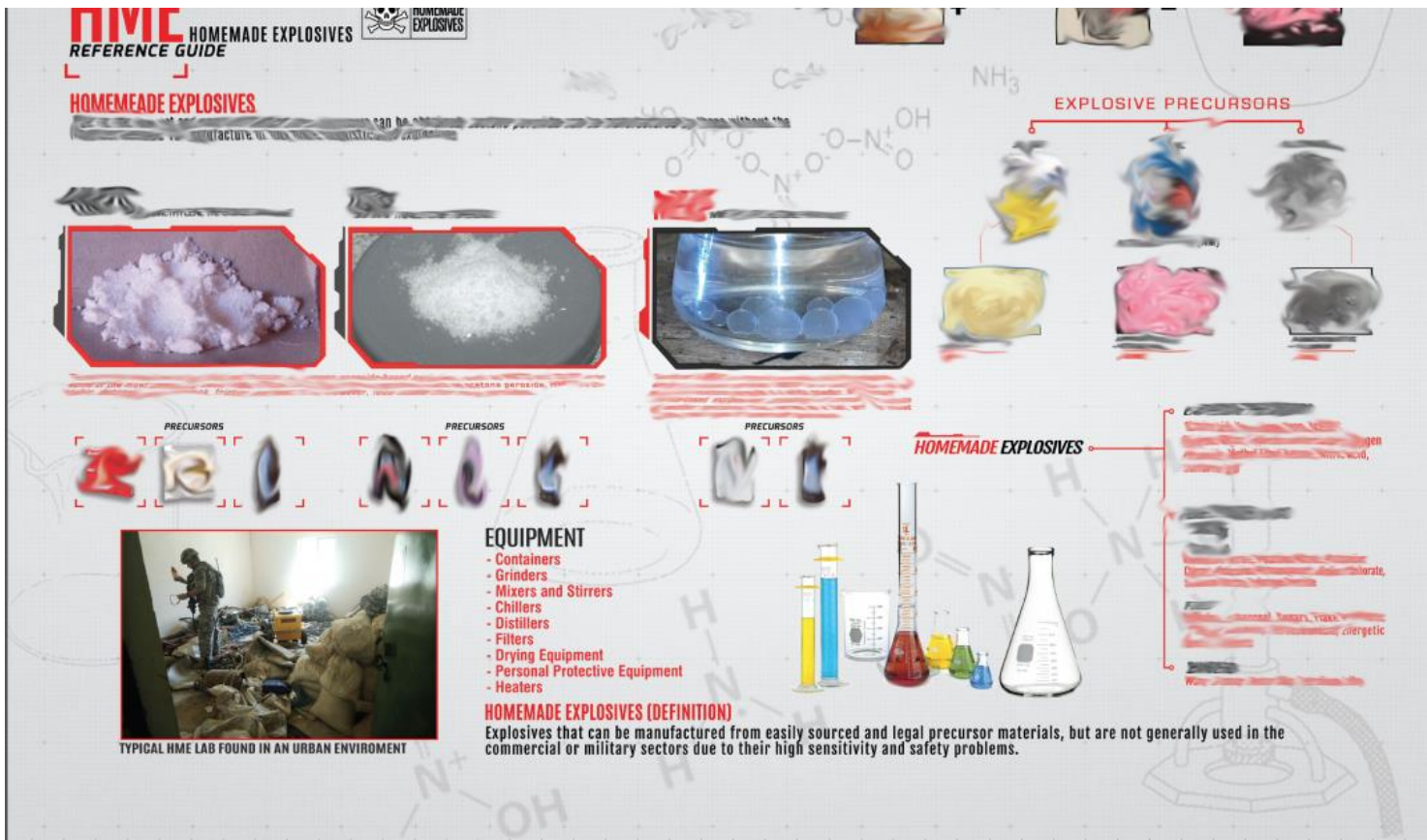
Request to further define model law on explosives for civil use



Categorization of
Firearms explained

First request: Categorization
of weapons

- Send to participants



- NEW REGULATION TO BE DISCUSSED LATER

Second request: Explosive precursors



Third request: Explosives for
civil use

- Based on Spanish and Croatian law
- Pilot in Skopje
- Finalization 20 – 25 January 2019



Forth request: Regional Harmonization Standard

- Draft developed

Aim



Besides the transposition process at individual jurisdiction level, it was also requested to come to an agreed level of regional harmonization so that:



there do not occur legal loopholes that can be exploited by criminals or criminal groups;



that there should not occur obstacles for joint investigations; and



that there is common understanding of definitions used in the region.

Definitions



- Make a set of definitions combined form firearms related directives and regulations

Harmonization in the EU Firearms Directive – chapter 2

**Make a reference of producers
in WB, type of weapons they
prouce and the way of marking.**



Firearms and
components imported
or produced in the EU

Provided with a clear,
permanent and unique mark
Registered without delay after
manufacture
Unique mark



Marking of elementary package of
ammunition

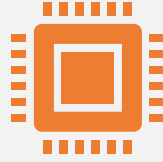


Unique marking at tie of transfer from
military to permanent civilian market



Registration, licensing and authorisation
of dealers and brokers

Harmonization in the EU Firearms Directive – chapter 2 - 1



Electronic register – link to RFD



Records 30 years



Personal data

Harmonization in the EU Firearms Directive – chapter 2 - 2



At least 18 Years



Not a danger to himself or others, public order or public safety



Monitoring system



Storage according to amount of weapons



Supervision



Distance contracts

Harmonization in the EU Firearms Directive – chapter 2 - 4



Check private and professional
integrity of dealers

Code of
Conduct?



Possession of cat A – CIP/
Collectors/ Museums/Dealers
and brokers

Guidance and
training of
curators

Harmonization in the EU Firearms Directive – chapter 2 - 3



Acquisition of ammunition is identical to the acquisition of firearms



Acquisition of high capacity chargers



Registration of blank firearms as firearms (front venting)



Alarm and signal weapons see implementing directive



Deactivation and verification and training

Air weapons



Suspicious transfer of ammunition and chargers

Guideline?

Harmonization in the EU Firearms Directive – chapter 2 - 3

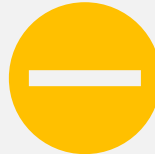
Harmonization in



Maximum limit of weapons in
one's possession



Maximum limit of ammunition



Maximum limit of black powder
- reloading

Specifics WB legislation



Air weapons



Cold weapons



Airsoft



Paintball



3D printing

THANK YOU