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European Union is supporting institutions of the  
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surrender your  
illegally held  
firearms

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# Facts and figures about illicit small arms and light weapons in Republic of Moldova: Did you know that...

## How can you voluntarily hand in illicit weapons?

- ✔ The Police accepts, investigates, keeps records of and withdraws the firearms from illicit flow
- ✔ To this date, the Police withdrew 14,086 damaged firearms from the illicit flow, including light weapons illicitly modified or adapted for committing crimes, illegally held weapons, ownerless weapons, as well as seized or handed in voluntarily. These firearms were destroyed by melting. The owners, who voluntarily handed in their weapons, were exempt from criminal or administrative liability.

- ✔ According to the statistical data, the majority of firearm-related incidents and criminal offences were committed with illegally held firearms.
- ✔ Citizens who carry, keep, acquire, produce, repair or trade in firearms shall be held criminally accountable.
- ✔ You can become a legal arms owner and avoid being a part of the extremely dangerous flow of illegally held weapons.

- ✔ Call and inform any sector, police station or Police Inspectorate about your intention to voluntarily hand in a firearm or light weapon.
- ✔ Do not move and transport arms and ammunition by yourself.
- ✔ Ask for the police intervention when detecting suspicious and explosive objects.
- ✔ If you own or find a weapon or a potentially explosive object, request the intervention of the Police on the spot where the said object is detected or stored.

