

EUROPEAN UNION INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

AREA OF ACTIVITY	SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
ATT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Decision 2009/42/CFSP: EU-UNIDIR project to promote discussion and awareness-raising on ATT process consisting of: launching event in Geneva (February 2009), as well as six regional seminars for North and Western Africa (Dakar, April 2009), Americas and Caribbean (Mexico, June 2009), Middle East (Amman, July 2009), South-East Asia (Kuala Lumpur, October 2009), Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (Addis Ababa, December 2009) and Wider Europe (Vienna, February 2010). • Council Decision 2010/336/CFSP consisting of two modules: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. support for preparatory process leading to the ATT Conference in 2012 and 2. support to third countries to establish, improve and implement transfer control systems. <p>Implementation through the holding of seven regional seminars (covering both modules) and three side-events.</p>
EXPORT CONTROLS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Joint Action 2008/230/CFSP and Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP consisting of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. outreach seminars to support the establishment of export control systems for conventional arms, organized for Ukraine (April 2009), Western Balkans (Ljubljana, May 2008; Tirana, June 2009, and Sarajevo, June 2010), Southern Caucasus and Eastern Europe (Tbilisi, October 2009), Northern Africa (Rabat, December 2008, and Algiers, March 2010), and 2. country visits and exchange of staff.
SALW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Decision of March 2010 to support SEESAC on conventional arms control activities, including weapons registration process and implementing Int'l Marking and Tracing Instrument in Western Balkans. • EU Instrument for Stability, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to CASAC to fight against illicit trafficking in firearms in Central America (since 2009); - implementation of Africa-EU Partnership and Action Plan, including capacity-building, cooperation and exchange of information on SALW, ERW and anti-personnel mines as well as fight against illicit traffic - since December 2009: projects with Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA) in Nairobi and African Regional Police Chiefs Organisations (RPCOs); • Support to the African Union to develop an AU SALW Strategy; • Support to SALW activities by ECOWAS, ECSA and EAC; • New Council Decision (planned for autumn 2010) with UN-ODA to support implementation of UN PoA on SALW, Int'l Marking and Tracing Instrument as well as completion of UN technical guidelines for management of conventional arms ammunition stockpiles. • New Council Decision (planned for autumn 2010), to be implemented by SIPRI, aiming at improving tools and techniques, at the disposal of relevant crisis management missions, international and third countries' national authorities and EU Member States, to effectively screen and target suspect aircrafts likely to be involved in illicit trade of SALW via air.