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# ACRONYMS

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**2001 Conference** - UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, July 2001

**ANBP** - Afghanistan New Beginnings Programme

**APEC** - Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation

**ASEAN** - Association of South East Asian Nations

**ASEZ** - Aqaba Special Economic Zone

**ATT** - Arms Trade Treaty

**AU** - African Union

**AVPI** - Armed Violence and Poverty Initiative

**BCPR** - UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention

**BiH** - Bosnia and Herzegovina

**BIMST-EC** - Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand Economic Co-operative

**BMS** - Biennial Meeting of States

**BPGs** - Best Practice Guidelines

**CARICOM** - The Caribbean Security Secretariat

**CASAC** - Central American Small Arms Control Project

**CGP** - Consultative Group Process

**CICAD** - The Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

**CICS** - Centre for International Co-operation and Security, University of Bradford, UK

**CIFTA** - Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Explosives and Other Related Materials

**CIPDD** - Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development

**COARM** - EU Member States Working Group on Conventional Arms Exports

**CPC** - OSCE's Conflict Prevention Centre

**CSI** - Container Security Initiative

**DDR** - Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration

**DFID** - Department of International Development (UK)

**DRC** - Democratic Republic of Congo

**DTRA** - US Department of State and the Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency

**DVC** - Delivery verification certificate

**EAANSA** - East African Action Network on Small Arms

**ECOSAP** - Economic Community of West African States Small Arms Project

**ECOWAS** - Economic Community of West African States

**EOD** - Explosive Ordnance Disposal

**EU-ASAC** - The EU's assistance on curbing small arms and light weapons in Cambodia programme

**EUC** - End Use(r) Certificate

**FARC** - Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia

**FBIS** - Firearms Ballistics Information System

**FSC** - OSCE's Forum for Security Co-operation

**GAM** - Free Aceh Movement

**GGE** - UN Group of Government Experts on Tracing Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

**GoI** - Government of Indonesia

**IANSA** - International Action Network on Small Arms

**ICAO** - International Civil Aviation Organization

**IDP** - Internally displaced person

**IEPADES** - Institute of Education for Sustainable Development (Guatemala)

**IHL** - International Humanitarian Law

**IIC** - International Import Certificate

**IPAP** - Individual Partnership Action Plan  
**IPPNW** - International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War  
**ISSR** - Internal Security Sector Review  
**IWETS** - Interpol Weapons Electronic Tracing System  
**JSAC** - Japan's Assistance Team for Small Arms Management in Cambodia  
**LANSANSA** - Liberia Action Network on Small Arms  
**LTTE** - Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam  
**MANPADS** - Man Portable Air Defence Systems  
**MAP** - Mutual Assistance Programme  
**MENA** - Middle East and North Africa  
**MERCOSUR** - Economic association of countries: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, associate members Bolivia and Chile and more recently Peru and Venezuela  
**MINUSTAH** - United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti  
**NAFTA** - North Atlantic Free Trade Association  
**NAP** - National Action Plan  
**NATO** - North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
**NCCK** - National Council of Churches of Kenya  
**NFP** - National Focal Point  
**NGO** - Non-governmental organisation  
**NISAT** - Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers  
**NISEA** - Non-Violence International Southeast Asia  
**NPC** - National Point of Contact  
**NZDF** - New Zealand Defence Force  
**OAS** - Organization of American States  
**OCO** - Oceania Customs Organisation (OCO)  
**OEWG** - Open Ended Working Group on Tracing Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons  
**OSCE** - Organization for Security Co-operation in Europe  
**PCASED** - Programme for Coordination and Assistance for Security and Development (West Africa)  
**PEAP** - Uganda's Poverty Eradication Action Plan  
**PfP** - NATO Partnership for Peace  
**PHILANSANSA** - Philippines Action Network on Small Arms  
**PIF** - Pacific Islands Forum  
**PoA** - UN Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects  
**PrepCom** - UN Preparatory Committee  
**PSC** - African Union's Peace and Security Council  
**QUNO** - Quaker United Nations Office  
**RAMSI** - Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands  
**RCMP** - Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
**RECSA** - Regional Centre on Small Arms  
**RENAR** - National Registry of Weapons  
**Review Conference** - 2006 UN Review Conference for the PoA  
**RIP** - Regional Implementation Plan on Combating the Proliferation of SALW  
**RUF** - Revolutionary United Front  
**SAANSA** - Southern African Action Network on Small Arms  
**SAARC** - South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation  
**SADC** - Southern Africa Development Community  
**SADU** - Recovery's Small Arms and Demobilisation Unit  
**SALSA** - Small Arms and Light Weapons Administration  
**SALW** - Small Arms and Light Weapons

**SARPCCO** - Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Co-operation Organisation  
**SASA-Net** - South Asia Small Arms Network  
**SATCRA** - Small Arms Transparency and Control Regime in Africa  
**SAWG** - Canadian and US Small Arms Working Groups  
**SECI** - South Eastern Europe Co-operative Initiative  
**SEE** - South Eastern Europe  
**SEEI** - South East Europe Initiative  
**SEENCA** - South Eastern Europe Network on the Control of Arms  
**SEESAC** - South Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons  
**SICA** - Central American Integration System  
**SLANSA** - Sierra Leone Action Network on Small Arms  
**SSR** - Security sector reform projects  
**TAP** - Training Assistance Programme  
**UJCC** - Uganda Joint Christian Council  
**UN** - United Nations  
**UNAMA** - UN Assistance Mission to Afghanistan  
**UN CASA** - UN Co-ordinating Action on Small Arms  
**UN DDA** - United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs.  
**UNDP** - United Nations Development Programme  
**UN ECOSOC** UN Economic and Social Council  
**UNIDIR** - United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research  
**UNLiREC** - United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean  
**UNREC** - UN Regional Centre for Peace Disarmament and Development in Africa  
**USAID** - United States Agency for International Development  
**WAANSA** - West Africa Action Network on Small Arms  
**WfD** - Weapons for Development'  
**WGWR** - Working Group for Weapons Destruction in Cambodia  
**WMD** - Weapons of Mass Destruction