Indicative non-paper 3

**Preventing, combating and eradicating the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects at the global level**

Commitments of the PoA at the global level include:
- to cooperate with the UN system to ensure the effective implementation of Security Council arms embargoes (para. II.32);
- to cooperate with the World Customs Organization and INTERPOL (para. II.37);
- to develop common understandings of the problems related to illicit brokering in SALW (para. II.39);
- to cooperate with civil society (para. II.40).

(a) **Arms embargo/Disarmament, Development and Reintegration (DDR)**

- Electronic data management system developed for information collected by the various UN arms embargo monitoring groups\(^{37}\)
- Agreement on cooperation between INTERPOL and the UN in relation to arms embargo\(^{38}\)
- Further achievements?

**Possible issues for consideration**

- UN peacekeeping operations to address the safe storage and disposal of SALW as an integral part of DDR programmes\(^{39}\)
- Enhance cooperation between panels of experts and peacekeeping missions to facilitate information sharing and synergy of efforts\(^{40}\)
- Other issues?

(b) **Cooperation with United Nations**

- The PoA-ISS contains a database on national reports\(^{41}\)
- New online reporting template developed\(^{42}\)
- Matching needs and resource toolkit developed\(^{43}\)
- International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS) being developed for voluntary use by interested stakeholders
- Further achievements?

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37 S/2011/255.
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39 A/RES/60/68.
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41 www.poa-iss.org.
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Possible issues for consideration

- Relevance of the work done by the open-ended working group on firearms under the UN Firearms Protocol 44
- Role of the UN and regional and subregional organizations in assisting States to identify and communicate assistance needs, and in following up on assistance requests 45
- Other issues?

(e) Cooperation with INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization

- Enhanced cooperation with INTERPOL, in particular with regard to tracing 46
- Cooperation with the World Customs Organization 47
- Further achievements?

Possible issues for consideration

- Other issues?

(d) Civil society

- Instrumental in providing assistance to implementing and monitoring the PoA
- Further achievements?

Possible issues for consideration

- Potential contribution of civil society in an independent evaluation of the PoA implementation, to address the lack of formal evaluation mechanisms for the PoA implementation 48
- Other issues?

(e) Brokering

- The Group of Governmental Experts examined the issue of brokering and presented a report in 2007 49
- Regional agreements on measures to control arms brokering activities 50 have been developed, and regional or multilateral meetings on the issue of illicit arms brokering were held 51
- Further achievements?

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44 S/2011/255, para. 70
45 A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/3, para. 30 (g).
47 S/2011/255, para. 70.
48 UNIDIR analysis of 2011 on implementation challenges.
49 A/62/163.
Possible issues for consideration

• Exchange information on arms brokering activities\(^{52}\)
• Exchange lists of registered brokers and information on disbarred brokers
• Other issues?

(f) Women, youth, elderly

• Acknowledgement and discussion of issues in other UN frameworks including SC resolution 1325 and the establishment of the Special Representative on Children and Armed Conflicts\(^ {53}\)
• Further achievements?

Possible issues for consideration

• Take full account of the roles that women play in DDR processes, and the commitment to promote and protect the rights and welfare of children in armed conflicts
• Other issues?

(g) Other issues?

• *Any other issues to be raised by States under the PoA implementation at the global level?*

WHICH OF THE ABOVE SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE PREPCOM OUTCOME DOCUMENT, AND HOW SHOULD THESE BE FORMULATED?

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\(^{52}\) UNIDIR analysis of 2008 on national reports 2002-2008.
\(^{53}\) A/RES/60/68.