

2016 Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (UNROCA)

Questionnaire for Member States

See Annex V to A/71/259, the report of the Group. By GA resolution 71/44, paragraph 6(a)

This questionnaire was developed by the above-mentioned Group of Governmental Experts.
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Ideally, the questionnaire is filled out and submitted by your country's national point of contact.
The replies will inform the next Group of Governmental Experts.

The questionnaire can be filled out electronically, saved, and submitted to UNODA at conventionalarms-unoda@un.org.
Alternatively, it can be printed, filled out on paper, scanned and submitted to the same address.

In adopting A/71/44, Member States have endorsed the call to complete this questionnaire; your participation will be appreciated.

Details of questionnaire respondent:

Name: _____ Ministry/Organization: _____
Position: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Department: _____ Email: _____

Section 1 – Process and challenges for compiling national reports for UNROCA

1. Has your State developed a national mechanism for the compilation and submission of a national report for UNROCA?

Yes
No

2. Does your State compile and submit a national report on international transfers of conventional weapons for another international or regional instrument?

Yes
No

If yes, please specify which other instrument(s)

3. Does your State have sufficient resources to compile data for your national report?

Yes
No

4. Does your State face technical challenges when compiling your data?

Yes
No

If yes, please specify the technical challenges you face.

5. Does your State require technical assistance in compiling data to the UNROCA?

Yes
No

If yes, would your country want the UN Secretariat to contact you to follow up regarding your assistance needs?

Yes
No

Section 2 – National reporting authority

1. Has your State appointed a national point of contact (POC) for UNROCA?

Yes
No

If yes, but your national POC is not on the attached list of national points of contact, please share the reason(s) why this information was not submitted to UNODA, if any

If your national POC information needs updating, please do so (name of agency/unit and email)

Please also provide information (name and email) on your preferred Mission POC in New York

2. Who is responsible for compiling your national report for UNROCA?

National POC
Mission to the UN

If neither, please specify who is responsible



3. Who is responsible for submitting the national report for UNROCA?

National POC

Mission to the UN

If neither, please specify who is responsible

Section 3 – Availability of online UNROCA resources

1. Are you aware that the UNODA website includes a standardised reporting form to assist in compiling submitting annual reports (www.un.org/disarmament/register)?

Yes

No

2. Are you aware that the UNODA website (www.un.org/disarmament/register) includes a tool to assist in compiling and submitting annual reports?

Yes

No

3. Do you know that the UNODA website includes general guidelines on POC responsibilities?

Yes

No

4. Do you find the interactive UNROCA database (www.unroca.org) useful for accessing data on international transfers of conventional arms?

Yes

No Please specify

Section 4 - Expanding the scope

1. Does the inclusion “on a trial basis of small arms and light weapons in parallel with the existing 7 categories of the Register” help to increase the relevance of UNROCA?

Yes

No

2. Would your state be in favour of the inclusion of small arms and light weapons as a new category of UNROCA?

Yes

No

Undecided

If “no” or “undecided”, please elaborate

3. Would your state be in favour of reporting any or all of the following on the same basis as international transfers of items covered by the existing seven categories of the UNROCA:

Procurement through national production Yes No

Military holdings Yes No

Other Yes No

If yes for “other”, please specify

Section 5 – Other inputs

1. Will your State submit an annual report to UNROCA by 31 May 2018?

Yes

No

If no, please specify why not

2. Is the UNROCA a relevant instrument for your State?

Yes

No

If no, please specify why not

3. UN General Assembly resolution 71/44 requests Member States to provide their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development. Please provide views:
