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# Chapter 31 Screening

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**Non-Proliferation: WMD Strategy – SALW Strategy**  
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- **The EU Strategy against the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)**
- **EU Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and their ammunitions**
- **Export Controls**

### ■ I/- The EU Strategy against the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), adopted by the European Council in December 2003.

#### ■ A. Main principles:

- \* A strategy based on prevention/«Preventive engagement»
- \* Global scope and EU multi-pillar coverage
- \* Effective Multilateralism
- \* Support to international treaty based and verification agencies IAEA,OPCW
- \* Cooperation with key partners and third states
- \* Mainstreaming non-proliferation into EU's wider relations
- \* Prevent use of WMD by terrorists

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## I/- EU WMD Strategy and its implementation:

### B. Chapter III : list of specific measures

- ❑ Universalisation and strengthening of treaties and verification regimes
- ❑ Fostering the role of the UNSC, and enhancing its expertise
- ❑ Strengthening export control policies in coordination with partners in the multilateral regimes, advocating adherence to effective export controls, strengthening suppliers regimes and EU coordination
- ❑ Enhancing Security of proliferation-sensitive materials in the EU/(Radioactive Source Directive)
- ❑ Cooperative threat reduction programmes with other countries
- ❑ Mainstreaming non-proliferation policies into the wider relations- WMD clause adopted by the GAERC on 17 November 2003
- ❑ Cooperating closely with key partners: US, Japan, Canada, China, Russia

### C. List of priorities for a coherent implementation of the EU WMD Strategy adopted by the Council (last one 12/2005).

### D. Reporting

## ■ **II/- EU Main Treaty Commitments (see Common Position 805/2003)**

- \* NPT, CTBT, IAEA Nuclear Safeguards including Additional Protocol
- \* CWC - Chemical Weapons
- \* BTWC - Biological and Toxins Weapons
- \* 1925 - Geneva Protocol
- \* Ottawa Convention on Landmines
- \* CCW: Certain Conventional Weapons
- \* HCOC: Code of Conduct against Ballistic Proliferation

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## ■ **III/- Main Common Positions on WMD.**

- ❑ CP 242/2006 on RevConf BTWC
- ❑ CP 329/2005, 297/2000, 509/1994 on RevConf NPT
- ❑ CP 805/2003 on universalisation and reinforcement of multilateral agreements.
- ❑ CP 567/2001 on the fight against ballistic missile proliferation
- ❑ CP 533/1999 on the early entry into force of CTBT

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## ■ **IV/- Main Joint Actions.**

- ❑ EU JA 419/2006 in support of UNSC 1540
- ❑ EU JA 418/2006, 495/2004 in support of IAEA
- ❑ EU JA 243/2006 in support of CTBTO
- ❑ EU JA 184/2006 in support of BTWC
- ❑ EU JA 913/2005, 797/2004 in support of OPCW
- ❑ EU JA 406/2002 in support of HCOC

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- **V/- CFSP Statements and Action plans.**
  - ❑ EU 2006 Action Plan on Biological and Toxins Weapons, complementary to CP/242/2006 in support of BTWC: strengthening UN roster.
  - ❑ EU 2004 Statement on criminal sanctions
  - ❑ EU 2004 Statement in support of the PSI
  - ❑ GAERC Conclusions on WMD Clause 2003



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## ■ VI/- CONOP and CODUN Working Parties.

### ■ **CONOP: Non-Proliferation**

- Review of implementation of WMD Strategy
- Nuclear and Ballistic proliferation issues
- UNSCR 1540 implementation

### ■ **CODUN: Global Disarmament and Arms Control**

- Review of implementation of WMD Strategy
- Review of implementation of SALW Strategy
- Biological, chemical and conventional weapons
- Disarmament in the UN context and at the CD
  
- Regional issues

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## **VIII/- Export Control instruments and policy.**

- EU Code of Conduct on Arms exports (1998)
- EC Regulation on exports of dual-use items (2000)
- EU and its Member States' participation in Multilateral export control arrangements: Wassenaar Arrangement, NSG, MTCR, Australia Group. Support for membership by all 25 EU Member States in these regimes.
- Common Position 468/2003 on brokering.

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## ■ VII/- COARM Working Party

- Review of the Code of Conduct on Arms exports and its implementation (exchange of denial notification, transparency, criteria interpretation).
- Support for the negotiations of an International Arms Trade Treaty
- Implementation of the Common Position of 2003 on brokering
- End-use controls
- Outreach activities with third countries: Ukraine, Norway, Russia

## IX/ - EU Embargoes on Arms Exports

- ❑ BURMA/MYANMAR
  - ❑ CHINA (European Council declaration 1989)
  - ❑ COTE D'IVOIRE
  - ❑ DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
  - ❑ IRAQ
  - ❑ LIBERIA
  - ❑ SIERRA LEONE
  - ❑ SOMALIA
  - ❑ SUDAN
  - ❑ UZBEKISTAN
  - ❑ ZIMBABWE
- ❑ *LEBANON (expected as from 15/9/06) ]*

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- **X/- Small Arms and Light weapons (SALW)**
  
- EU Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunitions, adopted Dec.2005.
  - *Effective multilateralism*
  - *Global approach and multi-pillar*
  - *Supply and demand*
  
- **Joint Action 2002/589/CFSP on the European Union's contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons and repealing Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP.**

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## ■ Council Decisions:

Council Decision 2005/852/CFSP for the destruction of SALW and their ammunition in Ukraine

Council Decision 2005/784/CFSP/ on an European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of SALW in Cambodia

**Previous decisions for implementing projects in Albania, South America, Cambodia and South East Europe.**

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- XI/ web link:

[www.consilium.europa.eu/wmd](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/wmd)

