Controlling the transit and transshipment of military goods is essential to secure the legal international arms trade, to prevent diversion and to avoid the undesirable proliferation of conventional weapons. However, the efficient and effective implementation of such controls is for various reasons a highly challenging task for national governments. During this side-event several recommendations and initiatives will be forwarded that states parties could undertake, both within the framework of the ATT and at the national level.

These recommendations will be drawn from a recent study the Flemish Peace Institute conducted, in which transit control systems in seven European countries were analyzed and possibilities and challenges for international cooperation and information exchange were assessed.

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