



Acronyms and abbreviations

ADGT	Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies
BHC	Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
BRC	Bulgarian Red Cross
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Co-operation Organisation
CEI	Central European Initiative
CHDO	Control of Hazardous Devices Office
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
COARM	European Union Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports
COMTRADE	United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
CSD	Center for the Study of Democracy
CSTMB	Central Storage and Technical Maintenance Base
EU	European Union
EUC	End User Certificate
EUROPOL	European Police Office
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
HHS	Household Survey
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAS	Integrated Alarm System
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organisation
JACIG	Joint Arms Control Implementation Group
LCESFA	Law on the Control of Explosive Substances, Firearms and Ammunition
LCFTADGT	Law on the Control of Foreign Trade Activity in Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defence Systems
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoE	Ministry of Economy
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MPMCS	Military Police and Military Counterintelligence Service
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NBPS	National Border Police Service
NFP	National Focal Point
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation



NISAT	Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers
NPS	National Police Service
NSCOC	National Service for Combating Organised Crime
NSI	National Statistics Institute
NSS	National Security Service
ODC	Organisation for Defence Co-operation
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PHARE	European Union pre-accession assistance programme for Central and Eastern European countries
PSC	Private Security Company
R&D	Research and Development
PfP	Partnership for Peace (NATO)
RIP	Regional Implementation Plan
RMDS/G	Regional Micro Disarmament Standards and Guidelines
RPG	Rocket-Propelled Grenade
SADS	Small Arms Distribution Survey
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAS	Small Arms Survey
SECI	Southeast Europe Co-operative Initiative
SEESAC	South Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons
SMPMC	Military Counter-Intelligence Service
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNPoA	United Nations Programme of Action to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USA	United States of America
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction