

**NON-PROLIFERATION, DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL  
POLICIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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## **MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS**

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina is a state party to and active participant in all the major international treaties and conventions relating to the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, as well as conventional weapons.**
- **Convention on Nuclear Safety**
- **Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)**
- **Convention of the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials (CPPNM)**
- **Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (BTWC)**

## **MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS**

- **Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (CWC)**
- **Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)**
- **Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW),**
- **Cluster Munition Convention**
- **To become member of the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)**

## **IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS**

- Working toward the effective and timely implementation of all its international obligations
- Sending regularly reports reports under Articles CWC and Otawa Convention
- Fulfilled Otawa Convention Article IV obligation by destroying its stockpiles of APL's
- Reports to the UN Register on Conventional Arms
- BiH adopted Law about implementation CWC
- BiH adopted Law on Radiation and Nuclear Safety in Bosnia And Herzegovina
- BiH hosted one inspection visit by OPCW inspectors in the years 2003 (under Article 5)
- Criminal Code of BiH , Article 193 defines the Illicit Trafficking in Arms and Military Equipmnet and Products of Dual Use,
- Criminal Code of BiH , Article 193a defines Forbidden Arms and Other Means of Combat (forbidden to use in combat chemical or biological weapon),

## **IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS**

- Criminal Code of BiH , Article 194 defines forbidden Illicit Procurment and Disposal of Nuclear Material (forrbiden without autorisation to posses, use transport, process..)
- Criminal Code of BiH , Article 194a defines forbidden Endangering a Nuclear Facility
- In the phase of drafting the new amendments on Law on implemntation CWC consultation with institutions in BiH (ammendments of the Law should be harmonized with with EU, UN standards and domestic legislative)
- BiH adopted new Law on Control of International Transfers of Goods and Services of Strategic Importance for the Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina

## **IMPORT/EXPORT LEGISLATION**

- **BiH adopted new Law on Control of International Transfers of Goods and Services of Strategic Importance for the Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **This law has been harmonized with EU legislative and standards set up by the UN Security Council Resolution 1540**
- **The new Law inter alia: full definition of brokering activities, definition of the technical services, harmonization of the licensing procedure for transit of the goods through BiH with Law on the Control of Movement of Weapons and Military equipment inside BiH, the inclusion of the BiH Ministry of Civil Affairs and State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Security in BiH in the dual-use licensing procedure, regulation of the area of responsible and authorization MOFTR in case of denials, this Ministry is responsible for overseeing the persons registered for international transfers of goods and services.**

## **SUPPORTING THE WORK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina established its National Authority for Implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) on 2005**
- **This Body is responsible for monitoring the implementation of obligations inherent in the CWC as well as the coordinating Government body for communicating with the OPCW**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina established State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Security**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina has added its support to the OPCW by hosting a seminar and meetings in last two years (2009 IPACT Seminar and 2010 9. Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe)**

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## **REINFORCING MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS**

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina actively participates in the work of the Ottawa Convention on Anti-Personnel Landmines and Conventional Weapons Convention (CCW) including through various formal and informal groups that operate the scope of the Convention.**

## **ADDITIONAL EFFORTS**

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina has an interest in further modernizing its national legislation in terms of import/export controls through acceding to other international arrangements in the field of arms control**
- **As a future member of WA Bosnia and Herzegovina will have to fulfilled legislative and institutional conditions**
- **BiH will have fully met the criteria that these regimes require of their members**
- **One part of BiH legislation has been harmonised with that of the EU, and EU list of goods taken over from the Group for the Prevention of the Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Materials, is already being implemented**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina cooperates exceptionally well with IAEA,**
- **Accept additional Protocol on the conditions on fulfilment of IAEA guarantees**
- **BiH supports activities of the Proliferation Security Initiative to prevent of WMD and related technology and materials**

## **ROLE OSCE IN IMPLEMNTATION UNSCR 1540**

- **Adopted necessary regional measures to prevent the illicit acquisition and/or use of WMD and BNPS**
- **Regaional measures should be help to states in prevent some the most vulnerable materials from falling into hands of terrorist**
- **Promoting regional partnership among the states**
- **Assist to state to implement fully their national obligations in line with UNSCR 1540,**
- **Encourage states parties in fully regional cooperation,**
- **Support and assist to states in developing Destruction of weapons and weapons-related materials Program,**

## **NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **Assist to BiH in developing Biological Non-Proliferation Strategies**
- **Assist to states in conducting training activities for experts and personnel (biosecurity and biosafety training)**
- **Assist to states in developing Program on Nuclear and Radiological Security**
- **Assist to states in developing Nuclear and Radiological Security Strategy**

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