

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA: CONTRIBUTION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REFER TO RESOLUTION 79/76 ENTITLED *STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION*

Fight against proliferation of weapons of mass destruction is one of the most important tasks of the international community in its efforts to ensure global security. Spread across the transit routes that connect Western with Southeast Europe and the Mediterranean, Serbia has had its task cut out in the field of the control of trade in arms, military equipment and dual-use goods. To that end, its has strived to develop an efficient export control system, based on national legislation accordant with international standards and rules, control lists harmonized regularly with the lists of the international export control regime, cooperation at the national and international levels, outreach activities with the industry and all relevant stakeholders and the system of sanctions.

Cooperation among the Mediterranean countries in the field of export control should be improved by better mutual cooperation and information-sharing, which should include exchange of end use/r documentation and national experiences and practices on the end use/r control and measures to address diversion, sharing national points of contacts to assist with authentication and verification of end use/r documentation and post-delivery cooperation.