REPUBLIC OF SERBIA: REPLY TO THE REQUEST BY THE OFFICE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS
CONTAINED IN ITS NOTE NO. ODA-2024-00025/ML OF 7 FEBRUARY 2024 REFERRING TO RESOLUTION
78/26 PROMOTION OF MULTILATERALISM IN THE AREA OF DISARMAMENT AND
NON-PROLIFERATION

Proceeding from its foreign-policy goals and priorities, Serbia, a manufacturer and an exporter of military equipment and conventional arms of considerable repute, has adjusted its national system of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods control to the rules and standards of the European Union and the OSCE, as well as to its obligations under relevant UNSC resolutions and other international documents.

The overall matter related to the manner and conditions under which it is possible to export, import, transport, transit, mediate and render services in respect of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods has been regulated by the Law on the export and import of arms and military equipment (Official Gazette of the RS, No. 107/2014), Law on the export and import of dual-use goods (Official Gazette of the RS, Nos. 95/2013 and 77/2019) and the relevant rules and regulations.

Under the relevant Conventions and UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004), Serbia has consistently implemented international obligations in the field of non-proliferation, both of conventional arms and weapons of mass destruction.

A comprehensive, legally-binding document has been established by the entry into force of the Arms Trade Treaty, ratified by Serbia in October 2014, which set common international standards regarding the transfer of arms and military equipment.

By its Conclusion from April 2008, the Government decided that Serbia accede to international export control regimes. So far, Serbia has become a full-fledged member of the control regime of the Nuclear Suppliers Group, while negotiations are underway for it to accede to the Wassenaar Agreement, which will contribute to a more extensive exchange of information on the risk of proliferation and improve the system of non-proliferation of weapons for mass destruction.