Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control

EU policy in this field focuses on 3 broad areas: weapons of mass destruction (WMD), conventional weapons and Security and sustainability in outer space.

We work both multilaterally and bilaterally, and use all available EU programmes & funds, to uphold and strengthen all relevant international agreements and various cooperation frameworks in this field, especially:

- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
- Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)
- Biological & Toxin Weapons Conventions (BTWC)
- Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)
- The Hague Code of Conduct against missile proliferation (HCoC)
- Arms trade treaty (ATT)
- Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC)
- UN Programme of Action on Small Arms (PoA)
- UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (UNSCR 1540)
- Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)
- Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)

Representatives of the EEAS High Representative chair the EU Council working parties dealing with disarmament, non-proliferation and arms export controls – increasing the coordination of EU positions in international fora.

EU Non-Proliferation Consortium

In July 2010, the Council of the EU decided to create a network that would bring foreign policy actors and research- and academic institutions together, to encourage political and security related discussion in the field of non-proliferation and disarmament. Thus, Council Decision 2010/430/CFSP established the European Network of Independent Non-Proliferation Think Tanks and entrusted the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium with the technical implementation of the Decision.

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See also

Key documents on Disarmament, Non-Proliferation, and Arms Export Control
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