

In the context of the NATO-EAPC (Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council), Canada commissioned a study by NAMSA (NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency) on the destruction of ammunition for SALW in Albania. Canada will take the lead in fund-raising the sufficient financial support for implementing this project in the context of the OAPC-Partnership for Peace process in 2002.

Canada will also consider providing more support for concrete actions, in particular collection and destruction of SALW during the upcoming months and years.

CANADA AND THE WORLD

Canada continues to work diligently, unilaterally and in concert with other international organizations and like-minded countries, in order to ensure that small arms and light weapons remain an issue of concern for the broader international community.

Canada has raised the issue of small arms and light weapons in many fora, including within NATO, the OSCE and in the ASEAN Regional Forum. Canada has also been instrumental in ensuring that SALW are now routinely discussed within other organizations.