

register, including its likely content, possible definitions, timelines, data forms, and other operational questions, drawing upon the experience of other information exchange regimes, notably the UN Register, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Vienna Document and the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty. By examining these issues and developing a generic model register, the aim was to develop a practical hands-on guide for policy-makers and practitioners in global and regional contexts. The report which follows is the result of this research project and has been prepared to assist government officials and researchers in their work in this field. It is being made available as part of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's on-going policy to share the results of independent research undertaken by the Department's Verification Research Program. The views expressed in this report are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade or of the Canadian Government.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
October 1998

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade wishes to acknowledge the work performed under contract through the Verification Research Program in the preparation of this report by the author: Colonel (Retired) Angus Brown of Ottawa, Ontario.