

over 80 participating countries. Those countries that have responded to the *Register* are also asked to supply supplementary information on military holdings, procurement through national production and relevant policies.

Since early warning is of great importance in the area of preventive diplomacy, two other measures have been proposed to strengthen the UN efforts in this area. One, the establishment of *risk reduction centres*, would provide clearing houses for information received from all sources; the centres could also serve for holding periodic consultations with parties to potential conflicts, facilitate exchanges between military officers, and arrange inspections of military facilities and observations of military exercises. Another measure would expand the mandate of the *UN Field Offices* to include gathering early warning information, building on the manner

in which the three Centres for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean operate.

Peacemaking operations employ *observer missions* to collect information. This has led to proposals for creation of UN "embassies" which would gather facts and provide on-the-ground assistance in deployment of peacekeeping relief missions. Peacekeeping operations also employ observers, although in this case they are *military observers*.

Peace enforcement missions can be used to support operations where the limited use of force is required to ensure, for example, the delivery of humanitarian relief or protection of human rights. They are also envisaged for possible use in ensuring adherence to arms control arrangements freely entered into but subse-

Table 2  
**Similarities in Functions**

<b>Arms Control Verification</b>	<b>Confidence-Building Measures</b>	<b>Current and Potential UN Peace Operations</b>
National Technical Means, Multilateral Technical Means	Space & Airborne Sensors	International Technical Means
National Technical Means	Information Measures	Early Warning & Fact-Finding Information
Data Exchange	Information Measures	Arms Register, Military Expenditure Reports, etc.
Notifications	Notification Measures	Activity Reports
On-Site Inspections	Invitational Inspections & Observations of Movement	IAEA activities, special observers, fact-finding missions, UNSCOM
Aerial Inspections	Open Skies	Aerial surveillance during peace operations, including UNSCOM
Implementing Bodies, Nuclear Risk Reduction Centres, etc.	Crisis Prevention Centres, Communication Measures & Implementing Mechanisms	UN War Risk Reduction Centre, Field Offices ("embassies"), UNSCOM-type activities, peacekeeping and peace enforcement missions

