

In part two modalities for the early expansion of the scope of the Register are analyzed. To begin with, the future review of the Register is considered and items are suggested for inclusion on the agenda of the 1994 Panel of Experts (e.g. the extent of participation in the Register). In addition, modalities for the addition of further categories of equipment are considered. Categories could be expanded in two ways: first, by modifying the existing parameters (e.g. tonnage); and, second, by including new categories to address technical developments or to cover weapons not included by the existing structure (e.g. aerial refuelling aircraft). Moreover, modalities for the inclusion of data on military holdings and procurement through national production are considered. The Panel advises that these concepts be defined. Several questions are included which must be addressed before these two elements can be incorporated into the Register (e.g. should military holdings be reported on the basis of the same categories of equipment as arms transfers?).

The third part describes the costs of maintaining the Register. General figures are offered with a stipulation that costs will rise substantially if military holdings and procurement through national production are included.

Included also are two appendices. Appendix A reproduces resolution 46/36L which established the Register. Appendix B consists of an example of the Register's standard reporting form.

4. *Transparency in Armaments*. United Nations Resolution 47/52L, December 15, 1992.

This resolution reiterates the determination of the General Assembly to ensure the effective operation of the UN Register of Conventional Arms. Furthermore, it endorses the recommendations of the 1992 Panel of Experts.

5. Report of the Secretary General. *General and Complete Disarmament: Transparency in Armaments: United Nations Register of Conventional Arms*. UN General Assembly Document A/48/344, October 11, 1993.

Divided into three sections, this document is the first annual report of the UN Register of Conventional Arms. Part one introduces the report. Part two reproduces the reports submitted by governments to the Register. To begin with, a composite table listing all the replies received by the Secretary General is provided. Following it are the individual replies of governments. Part three is an index of the information submitted by governments under the "background information" section of the Register. The actual reports are available for consultation at the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Included also is an annex which defines the Register's weapon categories (battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large calibre artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships, and missiles and missile launchers).