

- A Conference entitled "Countering Small Arms and Light Weapons Proliferation in South Asia", organized by the Governments of Canada and Sri Lanka and the Colombo-based Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, in collaboration with the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs, was held at Colombo in June 2000. It was the first such meeting in South Asia to discuss the issue of small arms as well as others related to the 2001 Conference.
- Pacific Islands Forum paper on small arms: "The Interests and Involvement of Pacific Island Forum Countries".
- Meeting of the South Pacific Chiefs of Police and the Oceania Customs Organisation subcommittee, Fiji, March 2000.
- Second Ministerial Meeting of the Human Security Network, Lucerne, Switzerland, 11-12 May 2000.
- Workshop on Traceability of Small Arms and Light Weapons: Tracing, Marking and Record-Keeping, Geneva, 12-13 March 2001.
- NATO/EAPC Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons: Export Controls and Small Arms and Light Weapons Transfers, Brussels, 16-17 March 2000.
- EAPC/PfP Workshop in support of the South-East Europe Initiative (SEEI) on Regional Cooperation in South-East Europe and the Challenge of Small Arms and Light Weapons, Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 22-23 June 2000.
- NATO/EAPC Experts Workshop on Export Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, Brussels, 21 November 2000.
- PfP Training Course on Stockpile Management and Security of Small Arms and Light Weapons, Brugg, Switzerland, 28 May-June 2001.
- Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons: Practical Challenges for the Implementation of Current Undertakings in OSCE and in EAPC, Baku, 21-22 June 2001.
- ARF (Asian Regional Forum) Experts Group Meeting on Transnational Crime, 30 and 31 October 2000, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- The Foreign Ministers of the G8 met in Miyazaki in Japan on 12 and 13 July 2000, agreed to take several measures to deal with the uncontrolled and illegal transfer of small arms and light weapons, as well as their destabilizing accumulation, with a view to restricting the means for armed conflicts, and achieving concrete results at the United Nations Conference in 2001.
- On 14 and 15 December 1999, Bulgaria hosted a Regional Conference on Export Controls under the auspices of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, co-sponsored by the Government of the United States of America. The Conference issued a Joint Declaration on Responsible Arms Transfers and a Statement on Harmonization of End-Use/End-User Certificate.
- On 17 and 18 March 2000, a seminar on controlling flows of small arms and light weapons was held at Jablonna, near Warsaw. The seminar was organized by Saferworld (London), the Institute of Public Affairs (Warsaw) and co-hosted by the Polish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.