

such as the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Organization of American States (OAS), have approached small arms and light weapons from the perspective of firearms regulation with a view to reducing illicit firearms trafficking. An effort has been made to cover all three tracks in this bibliography.

## ARRANGEMENT

This bibliography is divided into seven parts. **Part A** consists of annotations of documents from the United Nations, regional organizations and other international arrangements that are relevant to the subject of small arms and light weapons, organized in ascending chronological order. Each annotation summarizes the major arguments of the document and records any recommendations. For ease of reference, a serial number has been attached to each citation which begins with "I" (e.g., I-1) to distinguish it from other entries in the bibliography. For easy reference, the serial number is bolded and in larger font at the left margin before each annotation, and corresponds to the numbers included in the Author, Keyword and Title Indexes.

**Part B** contains annotations of governmental, academic and other publications offering substantive comment on the subject of small arms and light weapons. This section is further subdivided by year. Within each annual sub-division, entries are arranged in alphabetical order by author.

Each annotation in Part B describes the scope of the article or book being abstracted, lists the major arguments, and reports any conclusions or recommendations. As in Part A, entries in this section have been assigned a serial number. Publications dated 1996 have serial numbers starting with 601; publications from 1997 start at 701; and publications from 1998 start at 801.

**Part C** is a reference list of useful Internet sites on the subject of small arms and light weapons. Arranged alphabetically by WebSite title, each entry includes a World Wide Web address (URL), a street address, telephone and fax numbers, and, if available, an E-mail address. The annotation provides a summary of the scope and purpose of the WebSite. Serial numbers are attached to each annotation, preceded by the sign "WWW" (e.g., WWW-1), which permits researchers to identify World Wide Web sites quickly in the Keyword Index.

**Part D** is an Author Index which lists, alphabetically, the corporate and personal authors of documents contained in Parts A and B. Where an article was written on behalf of an institution (e.g., British American Security Information Council), the institution is listed as the author. Following each author's name is a list of the serial numbers corresponding to his/her articles. The numbering system makes possible quick reference from the Author, Keyword and Title Indexes. For instance, the following reference appears in the Author Index:

Laurance, Edward J.: 605, 717.