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Organization's mandate/goals:

The Centre draws together academics such as lawyers, criminologists, economists, sociologists, political scientists and researchers and practitioners from other fields to focus on the diverse issues related to organized crime and corruption. Among other objectives, the Centre facilitates a range of interdisciplinary research projects that will provide empirical information about, and analysis of, organized criminal and corruption activity in Canada and elsewhere. The Centre wishes to study the effectiveness of enforcement strategies, domestic and international legislation, extradition, international intelligence and cooperative investigative regimes.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Consultation, Co-operation and Information Exchange-- *Information sharing among relevant institutions, including the establishment of relevant coordination agencies*

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