

be made more formally transparent. It is worthwhile re-visiting the “rules of war” as they apply to ammunition, non-lethal substances and DEW. As well, the international and domestic application of rules should, where possible, be rationalized and harmonized. All major arms-producing states on all continents (and indeed, all countries) should be involved in the resolution of these issues. The issues discussed in this paper will require a holistic approach – one which addresses not just the means of conflict but also the causes – if they are to be resolved.