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Implementation of the Programme of Action
to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit
Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in
All Its Aspects**

New York, 9-20 January 2006

Background documentation of the Conference

Submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to request the United Nations Secretariat to make available the following background documents for the Review Conference: a list of national reports submitted by States to the Department for Disarmament Affairs; the reports of the First and Second Biennial Meetings of States to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (A/CONF.192/BMS/2003/1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2005/1); the report of the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (A/CONF.192/15); the report of the Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (A/60/88); and those official documents made available to the Preparatory Committee.