Annex G - Key interviewees

During the course of this research, the following individuals were interviewed on account of their professional knowledge of SALW in Bulgaria.

1. Hristo Atanasov, Head, Military Economic Co-operation and Internationally Controlled Trade Directorate, Ministry of Economy.
2. Nikolai Bachvarov, Head of Customs Intelligence, Regional Customs Directorate (Varna), Ministry of Finance.
5. Lawrence Broid, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the United Kingdom.
6. Chavdar Chervenkov, former Minister of Interior.
7. Margarita Evtimova, Customs Intelligence and Investigation, Bulgarian Customs Agency, Ministry of Finance.
10. Mila Georgiva-Grozdeva, Prosecutor, Supreme Prosecutor’s Office.
11. Nikolai Ibushev, General Manager, Arsenal JSc.
13. Krassimi Kanev, Chairman Bulgarian Helsinki Committee.
14. Vassil Karparchev, Bulgarian Red Cross, Kazanlak Municipal Level.
16. Dr Nikola Kolev, Multiprofile University hospital for Active Treatment, Saint Marina, Varna.
17. Leon Lowder III, Second Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America.
18. Gen Nonka Matova, Member of Parliament, National Movement ‘Simeon the Second’.
23. Bojidar Penchev, Military Economic Co-operation and Internationally Controlled Trade Directorate, Ministry of Economy.

25. Valentin Prodanov, Bulgarian Red Cross, Varna District Level.


27. Lachezara Stoeva, Expert, Global Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.


29. Lt Col Vassil Stoykov, Liaison Officer of the Ministry of Interior to the SECI Center.

30. Jake Stratton, Head of Research, Control Risks Group.

31. Ilia Tchalev, Vice Executive Director, LILL Tech Balkan JSc.


33. Nicolay Tzanev, Head, International Department, Bulgarian Red Cross.

34. Vladimir Vladimirov, Head of Department for Control over Arms Export, Military Economic Co-operation and Internationally Controlled Trade Directorate, Ministry of Economy.

35. Adrian Wilkinson, Team Leader, South Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of SALW.

36. Atsushi Yasutomi, Attaché, Embassy of Japan in Bulgaria.

Additional informal interviews were conducted with trade show representatives of the following companies:

37. NVS-Komers, representative of Izhmash JSc.

38. Zarimex Ltd.

39. Arsenal JSc.

Statisticians, on-duty police personnel, or doctors from the following hospitals were also interviewed from 24 – 29 October, 2004:

40. Regional Hospital Burgas.

41. Regional Hospital Varna.

42. Regional Hospital Stara Zagora.

43. Regional Hospital Plovdiv.

44. Regional Hospital Veliko Tarnovo.

45. Sofia Military Hospital.

46. Multi-profile Hospital for Active Treatment and Emergency Medicine, N I Pirogov, Sofia.

47. Multi-profile University hospital for Active Treatment Saint Marina, Varna.