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## **MEETING DOCUMENT**

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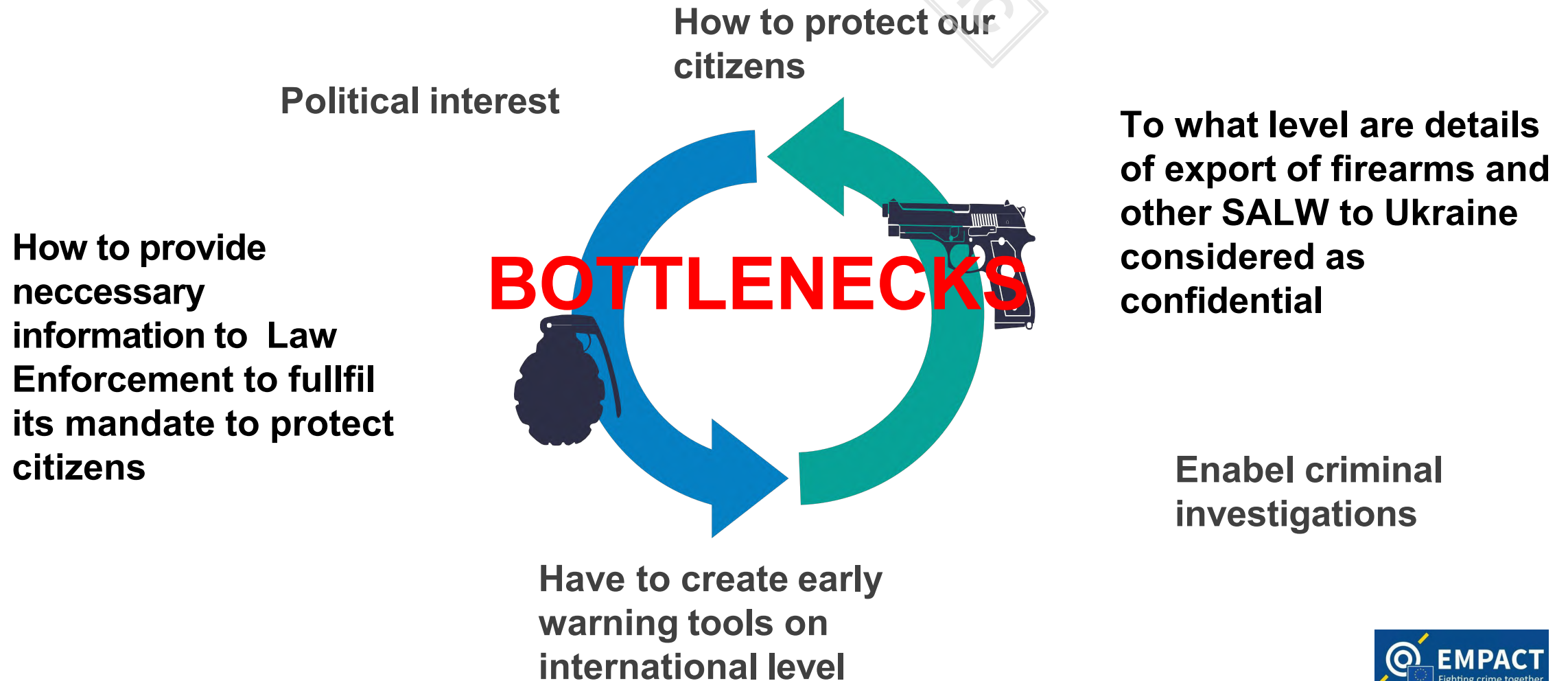
Delegations will find attached the presentation slides on small arms and light weapons diversion in Ukraine, as presented by DG Home and the Dutch National Firearms Focal Point during the 14 February 2025 meeting of COARM.

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# SALW returning from battlefield in Ukraine.



# Interdepartmental consultation in The Netherlands



Ministry of Foreign affairs (Chair)

Ministry of Justice & Safety

Ministry of Finance (incl. customs)

Ministry of Defense

Royal Marechaussee

National Coördinators office on  
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# M a i n   p u r p o s e



- ✓ To establish a National network of authorities involved in export of firearms and other SALW towards Ukraine
- ✓ To discuss and share relevant (inter)national case studies
- ✓ Enabling Law Enforcement to trace seized firearms and other SALW
- ✓ Knowledge sharing on the MO used for illicit trafficking of firearms and other SALW



# Approach seen from a criminal perspective



**EU criminal market is interested in military  
designed weapons.**

**01** Early warning system

**02** Identify Modus Operandi used

**03** Boost International cooperation

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**Tracing at EU level = Crucial to fight illicit trafficking.**



# Tracing of SALW Dutch origin

01



## Seizure

A weapon is seized  
identified as possible send  
to Ukraine



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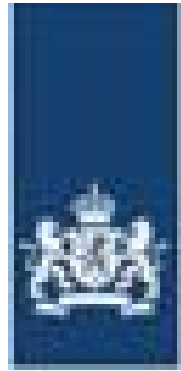


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## Ministry of Defense

**Check if firearm is donated to Ukraine**

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NFFP Ukraine



Check if firearm is received and identification of last legal owner

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**Tracing is essential:  
EU list of actions to counter the trafficking of firearms and  
other SALW in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine.**

Availability and demand of firearms in Ukraine will change when the war changes



**Although all efforts been made:  
Firearms will be trafficked  
by organized crime**

**And we have to be prepared.....**



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QUESTIONS?

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