

A common approach to reducing the harm caused by criminal use of firearms in the EU

Introductory questions	
Please indicate the country where you live or where your organisation is based -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Spain
In which capacity are you participating in this consultation? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Public authority
Please state your name or the name of your organisation: -open reply-(compulsory)	PARLIAMENT OF EXTREMADURA
Role of the EU	
How would you rate the threat of firearms-related crime to the safety of people living in the EU? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	4 (very serious)
To what extent do you consider the EU does enough to tackle the risk of illegal trade and use of firearms in the EU? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2 (EU should do more)
To what extent should the EU take action against the use of firearms for the purpose of committing terrorist acts on EU territory? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (much more EU action needed)
Please use the box below if you wish to comment further on the questions in this section. -open reply-(optional)	
Legal production, possession and sale	
In EU law (Directive 91/477/EEC), a firearm is defined as 'any portable barrelled weapon that expels, is designed to expel or may be converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant...' To what extent should this definition be changed? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	4 (complete revision)
Under Directive 91/477/EEC (Annex I Part II), prohibited firearms include explosive military devices and launchers, automatic firearms, firearms disguised as other objects, ammunition with penetrating, explosive or incendiary projectiles and pistol and revolver ammunition with expanding projectiles (except those weapons used for hunting, target shooting or weapons used by authorised	3 (to a large extent)

persons). To what extent should this list of prohibited firearms be extended? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	
To what extent should the EU establish common rules for the authorisation of persons to produce and/or sell firearms? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU establish binding rules and standards on technical security features for firearms, to help ensure that only the rightful owner of a firearm may use it? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU establish rules controlling the sale and purchase of firearms and their components over the internet? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU establish rules on arms fairs which take place in the EU? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2 (to some extent)
To what extent should the EU establish stricter rules on who may be authorised to possess a firearm (eg on basis of age, mental health, or possession of a criminal record)? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU establish stricter rules on situations where persons possessing firearms must make a declaration to the authorities? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2 (to some extent)
To what extent should the EU establish common European legislation on definition of offences and criminal sanctions relating to arms trafficking? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU seek to control the sale and possession of ammunition as well as firearms? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)

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-open reply-(**optional**)

Storage, deactivation and destruction

To what extent should the EU take further action for ensuring the secure management of all arms stockpiles in the EU? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2 (to some extent)
To what extent should the EU establish common binding rules on how firearms must be stored by	3 (to a large extent)

those who lawfully possess them? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	
To what extent should the EU establish common binding technical standards on the deactivation of firearms? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU establish common binding rules for verifying that firearms have been destroyed or that they may no longer be reused in whole or in part? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
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Working with third countries, police cooperation, statistics and reporting	
To what extent should the EU, in its agreements with third countries in its neighbourhood, include action to tackle trafficking in firearms? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
To what extent should the EU develop police training modules for tackling firearms trafficking inside the EU and into the EU? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (to a large extent)
For the country where you are based, are you aware of any overall strategy or plan for tackling firearms trafficking? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	No
To what extent should the EU establish a common mechanism for collecting statistics on firearms trafficking? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2 (to some extent)
How frequently should each Member State country report on its progress in tackling firearms trafficking? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3 (regularly)
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