

## ITALY

Was an Annual Report submitted by 31 May 2018?	Yes
Was the Annual Report made public?	Yes
Was a 'nil' report submitted for exports or imports in 2017?	No
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes



### Good practices:



### Room for improvement:

Italy named all export destinations and import sources for SALW in a separate annex, making it impossible to determine which weapons were transferred to which country. It also did not name export destinations or import sources for major conventional weapons.

Italy provided no descriptions or comments provided in relation to any reported transfers.

Italy excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

### Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Italy reported the export of 1,165 major conventional weapons items in 2017, covering seven categories. Missiles and missile launchers accounted for 91 per cent of exports. Italy did not report the export destinations for these weapons.
- Italy reported the export of 107,208 SALW items covering six sub-categories, including 'Other'. 81 per cent of these items were revolvers and self-loading pistols.
- Italy reported the destinations for its SALW exports in a separate annex so it is unclear which types were transferred to which country.
- In total, Italy reported exports of SALW to 42 countries in 2017. Of these, 19 were ATT States Parties, nine were Signatories and 14 were non-members (Algeria, Bolivia, Canada, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Vietnam).
- The main importers of SALW were Mexico (29 per cent of reported exports), Iraq (27 per cent), and Argentina (12 per cent).

### Reporting practice summary - 2017

Italy's reporting practice in 2017 was the same as for the previous year. Italy reported **Authorized Numbers** of exports and imports of major conventional weapons and SALW.

The reported cut-off date for Italy's 2017 Annual Report was 10 May 2018, which presumably covers transfers in 2018 through 10 May. However, the terms 'export' and 'import' were defined as 'Other - Licenses authorized in 2017'.

### Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- Italy reported the import of six major conventional weapons items in 2017, all of which were large-calibre artillery systems. Italy did not report the source of these weapons.
- Italy reported the export of 8,066 SALW within four sub-categories, including 'Other'. More than 99 per cent of these were rifles and carbines.
- Italy provided, in a separate annex, a list of five countries from which it imported SALW in 2017. Of these countries, four were ATT States Parties, and one was a Signatory.<sup>1</sup>
- The main exporter of SALW items to Italy was the United States (93 per cent of reported imports).

1 Italy did not specify which types of weapons were transferred to each country in the annex, and it is unclear what types of small arms Italy exported to which destination.