BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Was the 2020 annual report submitted? Yes – On time

Was the 2020 annual report made public? Yes

Was data withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons? No

What type of report was submitted? ATT reporting template

Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due? 2016 ✓ 2017 ✓ 2018 ✓ 2019 ✓ 2020 ✓


REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Bosnia and Herzegovina’s reporting changed slightly in its 2020 annual report.

Bosnia and Herzegovina continued to provide Numbers and Values for exports and imports of major conventional weapons and SALW items. It continued not to specify whether transfers were authorized or actual.

Bosnia and Herzegovina indicated that it did not exclude any data for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons, after indicating in its 2019 report that some information had been withheld.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided its own definitions of the term ‘export’ indicating it covers ‘transfers of goods, technologies and services of strategic importance outside of the customs territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.’
Bosnia and Herzegovina provided both numbers and values of all reported exports and imports.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided disaggregated information on SALW imports and exports, both in terms of numbers and values of items.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided descriptions of all items exported and imported, except for one export. Comments on the nature of its transfers were provided in certain instances.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Bosnia and Herzegovina did not specify whether it reported authorized or actual exports or imports, though this may be inferred to some degree by the definitions of the terms ‘exports’ and ‘imports’ it provided.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA**

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported exports to 11 countries. Of these, seven were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and two were non-members (Egypt and Uganda).

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the export of 36 major conventional weapons items with a total value of €1.6m (US$1.8m), all of which were large-calibre artillery systems. Of these, 35 were exported to Slovakia and one to the United Arab Emirates.

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the export of 4,119 SALW items, covering five sub-categories, with a total value of €2.2m (US$2.5m). In terms of value, the majority of these were recoilless rifles (36.6 per cent), rifles and carbines (31.1 per cent) and hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers (16.2 per cent).

- In terms of value, the main importers of SALW from Bosnia and Herzegovina were Uganda (36.6 per cent), Austria (30.1 per cent) and Slovakia (24.7 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA**

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported imports from 14 countries. Of these, 13 were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.

- Bosnia and Herzegovina did not report any imports of major conventional weapons.

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the import of 3,450 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. These reported imports were worth €1.6m (US$1.8m). In terms of value, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (87.3 per cent), rifles and carbines (5.4 per cent) and assault rifles (2.4 per cent).

- In terms of value, the main exporters of SALW to Bosnia and Herzegovina were Uganda (42.5 per cent), the Czech Republic (19.3 per cent) and Croatia (6.6 per cent).

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2. Ibid.
3. Ibid.