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II. Replies received from Governments

Colombia

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The Government of Colombia wishes to make the following comments on resolution 66/38 of the United Nations General Assembly:

(a) States should provide information not only regarding the conventional weapons that they acquire or produce for their defence and civil security but also, in the case of arms-producing States, regarding weapons that are traded with other States;

(b) All of the proposals made by States should be reviewed in order to assess the progress made in cooperation and information exchange;

(c) States should be consulted as to whether they are willing to maintain registers of conventional weapons that could be consulted;

(d) States should be consulted as to whether they intend to limit the acquisition of conventional weapons;

(e) Progress should be made in cooperation and information exchange among the armed forces of various States, and in the assessment of technical progress, equipment and other topics related to communications;

(f) An account should be given of the progress made in peacebuilding, something that would be particularly timely in the case of Colombia, in the light of the process currently under way.
