

## Context

- In 2004, UN Security Council adopted resolution 1540.
- UNSCR 1540 requires all States to implement effective measures aimed at preventing Non-State Actors from acquiring and using nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery.
- The 1540 Committee - a subsidiary body of the Security Council assisted by experts - was established to monitor and support implementation of UNSCR 1540.

## Beneficiaries

Latin America and Caribbean countries

## UNLIREC's Strategy

Help States to modernize their legislation and policy frameworks, and to engage in sustained dialogue on non-proliferation issues from a legal perspective.



## Achievements

- Supported 1540-related legislative reviews and assisted in the drafting and/or modernization of legalization.
- Assisted in the consolidation of inter-institutional working groups.
- Conducted border control training on the handling and detection of explosives at ports.
- Contributed to the creation of national control lists to regulate strategic trade in dual use goods.
- Contributed to the process of elaborating and presenting 1540 National Action Plans.
- Facilitated regional dialogues in Latin America and the Caribbean.

# Supporting Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)



## UNLIREC's Assistance Approach



### Legal Support

Objective: install adequate legal frameworks to effectively combat weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation



Approach #1: assist in modernizing and revising national legislations and in drafting legislative proposals on strategic trade control



Approach #2: harmonize national legislation with international WMD-related instruments and associated multilateral regimes

### Technical Support

Objective: help to create inter-institutional working groups and National Action Plans focusing on export controls



Approach #1: design effective mechanisms to enhance transfer controls over sensitive and dual use material.



Approach #2: provide specialized technical training on WMD-related legislation (border controls, risk management, identification/handling of sensitive material)

### Regional Dialogue

Objective: facilitate sustained dialogue on non-proliferation issues from a legal perspective



Approach #1: promote sub-regional dialogues on WMD non-proliferation strategies (strategic trade controls, licensing protocols)



Approach #2: lead discussions on new and constructive thinking about the future security of States

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