

Glossary

Aggressive driving: driving behaviour that is intentional, deliberate and likely to increase the risk of collision. While what constitutes aggressive driving differs from culture to culture, it is commonly motivated by frustration, impatience or other negative emotional states. Aggressive driving differs from road rage, which is defined as intentional violent exchanges resulting from conflicts on the road.

Ammunition: complete rounds or their components, including cartridge cases, primers, propellant powder, bullets or projectiles, which are used in a firearm.

Conflict: an incompatibility of needs, motives, wishes or demands. How this incompatibility is handled can be constructive or destructive. The constructive conflict resolution process is considered as an opportunity for learning, understanding and personal growth. Destructive conflict resolution can harm individuals, communities and society.

Firearm: any portable barrelled weapon that expels, is designed to expel or may be readily converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of an explosive, excluding antique firearms or their replicas. Antique firearms and their replicas are defined in accordance with domestic law. For the purposes of this Guide, when the term firearm is used, it also means the actual firearm, its parts and components and ammunition.

Illicit manufacturing: the manufacturing or assembly of firearms, their parts and components and ammunition:

- From parts and components illicitly trafficked
- Without a licence or authorization from a competent authority of the States party where the manufacture or assembly takes place
- Without marking the firearms at the time of manufacture in accordance with article 8 of the Firearms Protocol

Illicit trafficking: the import, export, acquisition, sale, delivery, movement or transfer of firearms, their parts and components and ammunition from or across the territory of one States party to that of another States party if any one of the State parties concerned does not authorize it in accordance with the terms of article 8 of the Firearms Protocol.

Organized criminal group: a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert, with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Organized Crime Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

Parts and components: any element or replacement element specifically designed for a firearm and essential to its operation, including a barrel, frame, receiver, slide, cylinder, bolt or breech block, and any device designed or adapted to diminish the sound caused by firing a firearm.

Road rage: violent exchanges resulting from conflicts on the road when the intention is to do physical harm to another road user.

Tracing: the systematic tracking of firearms and, where possible, their parts and components and ammunition from manufacturer to purchaser for the purpose of helping the authorities of States parties in detecting, investigating and analysing illicit firearms manufacturing and firearms trafficking.