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The Department for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the biennial resolution 60/44 entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" adopted by the General Assembly on 8 December 2005. By operative paragraph 1 of that resolution, the General Assembly:

"Calls upon Member States to report annually, by 30 April, to the Secretary-General their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using, preferably and to the extent possible, the reporting instrument as recommended in its resolution 35/142 B or, as appropriate, any other format developed in conjunction with similar reporting on military expenditures to other international or regional organizations, and, in the same context, encourages Member States to submit nil returns, if appropriate".

The Department for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if the Permanent Mission's Government could communicate to the Department by 30 April 2006 the requested data using the attached reporting instrument or, as appropriate, a simplified reporting form. The reporting forms are also available in all official languages on the home page of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, at the following Internet address: <http://disarmament2.un.org/cab/milex.html>.

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Annex enclosed



Instrument for standardized international reporting of military expenditures

(Actual outlays, current prices)

Country:

Fiscal year:

National currency and unit of measure:

(The unit of measure should not exceed one ten thousandth of the total military expenditures.)



**United Nations
Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures**

Simplified Reporting Form

Country:

National currency:

Fiscal year:

Date of submission:

	Land Forces	Naval Forces	Air Forces	Total
Personnel-				
Operations-				
Procurement-				
Total				