

TASKS FOR SELFSTUDY

Topic 6



ARMS TRADE AS ECONOMIC DRIVER OF DEFENSE SECURING

1. Make the analysis of export arms development in selected countries of the world. Which countries are the biggest exporters? What volume of sales was realized? What trends we can to see from data sets?
2. Make the analysis of import arms development in selected countries of the world. Which countries are the biggest importers? What volume of sales was realized? What trends we can to see from data sets?
3. Explain the core of the term „programs of industrial cooperation. Point out its kinds and explain its core.
4. Define the offsets. Explain mission and economic importance of offsets? Give examples of offsets policy selected countries and compare them.
5. Are arms trade offsets part of normal trade relations or are they in some sense „extra-normal” and, if so, why would that matter?
6. Why are arms trade offsets agreed to? There are two aspects to this question: (a) what economic theory would explain offsets? and (b) what are the rationales of buyer and seller when they agree to offsets?
7. Are arms trade offset agreements economically efficient? Is social welfare maximized? What is the benefit, net of cost, for whom? In a world, what is the empirical evidence?