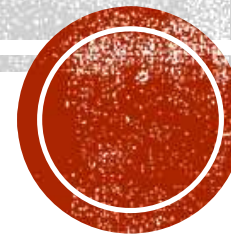


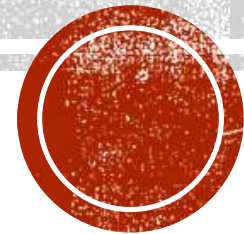
# **NON-PROLIFERATION AND ARMS CONTROL**

**The Role of EU Foreign and Security Policy and EU Law**



# LECTURE 1

Introduction and Definitions



# OUTLINE

- Why does Arms Control matter
- What is Arms Control
  - Arms Control
  - Non-Proliferation
  - Disarmament
  - Humanitarian Arms Control
- Types of Weapons
- Aspect of Control
- Forms of Control





**WHY DOES ARMS  
CONTROL MATTER?**

- **Scale**
- **Impact**
  - **Conflicts**
  - **Economies**
  - **Human life**
- **Underlying interests of states**
  - **Political**
  - **Security**
  - **Legal**
  - **Econolical**

# IS THERE A RIGHT TO ARMS

- Art. 51 UN Charta
- Non state owned companies
- Subject of commerce

➔ The trade in arms is not illegal to begin with



# WHAT IS ARMS CONTROL

- The agreement between states on the **restraint** of armaments
  - Aims
    - Predictability
    - Transparency
    - Limit options for attack
- ➔ Enhance stability

*Broader than arms,  
Including equipment*



**Crisis  
Stability**

**Stability**

**Strategic  
Stability**

**Arms Race  
Stability**



# NON-PROLIFERATION

- Category of arms control
- Stop the spreading of certain weapons to countries which do not yet possess them
- Most commonly nuclear weapons
- Recently prominent: counter-proliferation

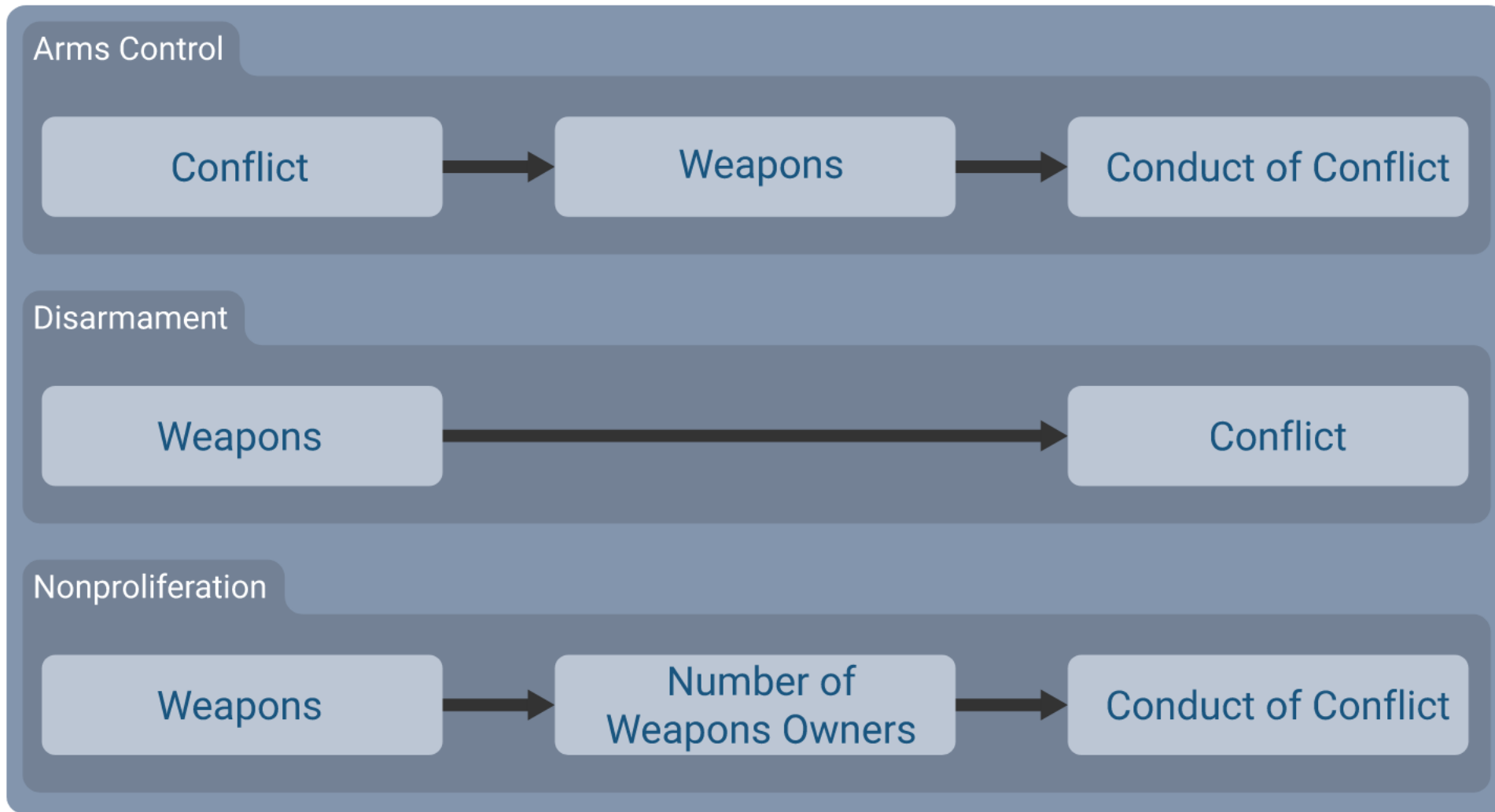




# DISARMAMENT

- Aimed at reduction and elimination of weapons
- Both process and end state





The Three Core Concepts



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# HUMANITARIAN ARMS CONTROL

- Disarmament as humanitarian action
- Anti-Personnel Mines and Cluster Munitions
- SALW
- ATT
- Elements of Humanitarian Arms Control
  - focus on the humanitarian impact
  - empirical data on harm
  - redefining military utility
  - de-legitimising, stigmatising the weapon
  - shifting the burden of proof
  - Broad partnerships:
    - like-minded states
    - humanitarian and development actors, UN, ICRC (G)
    - transnational civil society coalition
  - legitimacy through inclusiveness
  - time-bound, results-oriented, free-standing processes



## CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS



## WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Conventional and WMD Weapons

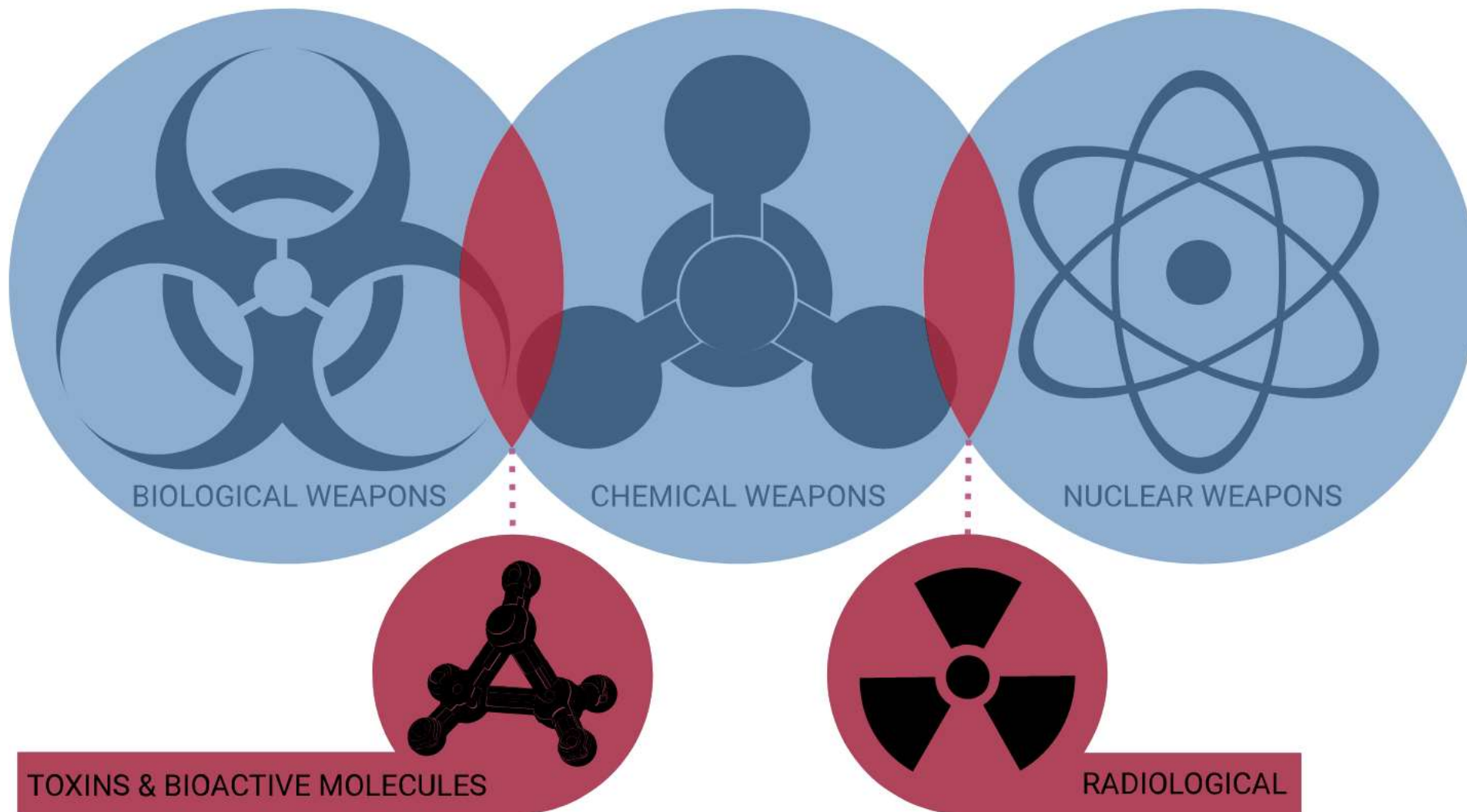


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## TYPES OF WEAPONS

- Conventional
  - Major Conventional Weapons (MCW)
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- Non-lethal Weapons
- Defensive Weapons
- Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)







**ASPECT OF  
CONTROL**

- **Production**
- **Transfer**
- **Use**
- **Delivery Systems**
- **Range**
- **Launchers**
- **Ammunition**
- **Diversion**



**FORMS OF ARMS  
CONTROL**

- **Unilateral**
- **Bilateral**
- **Multilateral**
- **Export controls**

**ARMS CONTROL: INDISPENSABLE SECURITY  
STRATEGY OF OUR TIME?**





# THE WAY FORWARD

- **Lecture 2: International Arms Control Framework (with a special focus on Nuclear Weapons and the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty)**
- **Lecture 3: European Arms Control (with a special focus on the current case of Saudi Arabia)**
- **Lecture 4: Future Challenges: The dawning of the Age of the Terminator?**

