

Human factors and implications of non-lethal options

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Prior to the "3rd European Symposium on Non-Lethal Weapons", the "European Working Group on Non-Lethal Weapons (EWG-NLW)" decided to establish three virtual working groups on non-lethal weapons. Participation in these groups is voluntary.

The term "virtual" refers to the fact that the only means of communication, transfer and exchange of information is e-mail or fax, the phone is used only in exceptional circumstances. One of the sectors relating to non-lethal weapons (NLW) that were considered suitable for a virtual working group was human factors - 2nd Virtual Working Group: Human factors and implications of non-lethal options. M. Risling from the Swedish Research Agency (FOI) was selected to function as chairman of the group. During the second half of 2004, 13 persons volunteered to work in the group.