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11th Workshop on Military Base Conversion

Annex B

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The purpose of the Working Group 2 (WG2) workshops is to provide opportunity to representatives from different ministries, regional and local authorities, international organizations, NGOs, financial institutions and businesses to discuss all aspects of military base conversion (MBC). Objectives supporting this purpose are as follows:

- To strengthen networking and assist regional countries in capacity building.
- To develop national MBC pilot projects and liaise with stakeholders, thus securing synergy between MBC projects and encouraging cooperation on both national and international level.
- To support the economic revival of regions by conversion of military bases into a compound of effective, sustainable businesses and social structures, thus reducing the negative socio-economic effects and supporting regional business.
- To coordinate governmental, municipal, business and community efforts in order to facilitate achievement of the conversion goals.
- Possibly to connect redundancy of military personnel to the military bases conversion within the context of working places.

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 14 October 2009		
1700 - 1800	Final Workshop Coordination Meeting Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Colonel Mihajlo Mladenović, PM/SA- Capt Mehmed Halilovic, SME/AC- LtCol Sergiu Railean SME/AAC <i>The purpose of this meeting is to provide the final organizational coordination among the executive Workshop personnel. This primarily includes final exchange of information.</i>	RACVIAC Briefing Room
1830 - 2100	Welcome Remarks Speaker: Colonel Željko Cepanec, Deputy Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Reception , hosted by Col Željko Cepanec	Barbara Club

Thursday, 15 October 2009		
0730 - 1800	<p>Field study trip to Banja Luka Bosnia and Herzegovina on military base conversion</p> <p><i>With an aim to shifting its work towards more practical issues, RACVIAC shall organize a field study trip to Banja Luka B&H in order to learn from their experience in the area of military base conversion. At previous meetings delegations agreed upon the need to continue organizing field study trips to project sites in SEE or to other countries that have already implemented such projects.</i></p> <p><i>Study trip will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation in area of ARDA B&H general experience in military base conversion process (political decisions and guidelines, legal framework, ways of conversion, role of different actors, development and implementation of projects, transfer of ownership, financial issues, protection of environment, procedures, problems, lessons learned)</i> - <i>briefing on 1-2 real MBC projects (initial ideas, mechanisms of decision making, development and implementation of projects, results, benefits for local communities)</i> - <i>visit to MBC project sites</i> - <i>question and answer session, open discussion on all aspects of military base conversion</i> 	Banja Luka Bosnia and Herzegovina
1830 - 2100	Dinner and Visit to Banja Luka downtown	Restaurant

Friday, 16 October 2009		
0915 - 1000	<p>Discussion about field study trip to Banja Luka B&H Moderators: Capt Mehmed Halilovic SME/AC Speakers: Workshop participants</p> <p><i>Having in mind previous lectures and discussions, this part of the Workshop will focus on impressions about the study trip to Banja Luka B&H and examine positive and negative elements of area of ARDA B&H way of conversion.</i></p>	Hotel Conference Room
1000 - 1030	Coffee break	Foyer
1030 – 1100	<p>Workshop Final Session – Discussion and Conclusions – the main topics for the next WG2.</p> <p>Moderators: Colonel Mihajlo Mladenović PM/SA</p> <p>Speakers: Workshop participants</p>	Hotel Conference Room
1130-1230	Lunch	Hotel
1230	Departure for RACVIAC	
1430	Consequent departure of the workshop participants, according to the Departure Plan	