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**Conference on
 Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector
 “New Security Challenges in SEE”**

The purpose of the Conference is to bring together representatives of Parliamentary Security Committees to produce a regional forum designed for comprehensive discussions on "New Security Challenges in SEE", which are common in the work of Parliamentary Security Committees in Southeast European countries and can be basis for standardization in this field. The objectives are as follows:

- To discuss new security challenges in SE Europe, which are common in the work of Parliamentary Security Committees in SEE countries
- To define new security challenges in the way that could be acceptable for all countries in region
- To discuss and propose adequate parliamentary tools to react to those challenges
- To discuss possible ways how to react to new security challenges in the sense of regional cooperation in this area.
- To discuss possible ways of Military Preparation for future integrations into international security organizations
- To Examine the best international practices in parliamentary oversight of the security sector
- To share experience on effective Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector among countries in SE Europe region, with the aim to find mutually acceptable courses of action

	Event	Location
Arrival Day		
Monday, 14th December 2009		
	Participants arrival	Hotel “Rakitje”
1700 - 1800	Final Conference. Coordination Meeting Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colonel Mihajlo MLADENović, PM SSR - Brigadier, PhD Zemir SINANOVIC, BH Ministry of Defence. - Mrs Suzana ANGHEL, Expert in DCAF. - Ambassador Lisen BASHKURTI - Lieutenant Colonel Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS, SME - Capt Mehmed HALILOVIĆ, SME - Mr Milan JANICIJEVIC, SME <i>The purpose of this meeting is to provide the final organizational coordination among the executive academic Conference personnel. This primarily includes final exchange of information.</i>	RACVIAC Briefing Room

19.00 - 21.00	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje
Tuesday, 15th December 2009		
0900 - 0920	<p>Conference Opening Speaker: Director of RACVIAC Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski - Centre for Security Cooperation</p> <p>Introduction of Conference Agenda and Methodology Moderator: Colonel Mihajlo MLADENović, PM SSR</p> <p><i>Subsequently, each conference participant will have an opportunity to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personnel experiences in Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector.</i></p>	Seminar room
Session 1 Moderator: Colonel Mihajlo MLADENović, PM SSR		
0920– 1000	<p>Keynote Speech: “New Security Challenges in SE Europe.”</p> <p><i>The speaker will give a presentation of the new security challenges in SE Europe.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Brig, PhD Zemir SINANOVIC, BH Ministry of Defence, Joint Staff.</p>	Seminar room
1000- 1015	Questions and Answers	
10 15 – 1045	<p>Group Photography Coffee Break</p>	
1045-1130	<p>“The Evaluation of the Situation in SEE Region in Terms of Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector.”</p> <p><i>The speaker will present and evaluate the new security challenges in SEE region, which are common in the work of Parliamentary Security Committees in the region. He will also refer to fostering dialogue and exchange of views on the above-mentioned challenges at high regional level.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Prof Vlatko CVRTILA, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb</p>	Seminar room
1130-1145	Questions and Answers	
1145 – 12 30	<p>The Civil-Military Relations in Democratic Countries.</p> <p><i>The speaker will present the principles and the main characteristics of the civil-military relations in democratic countries.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Ambassador Lisen BASHKURTI, President of the Albanian Diplomatic Academy.</p>	Seminar room
1230 – 1240	Questions and Answers	
1240 -1400	Lunch	Restaurant Rakitje

Session 2		
Moderator: Ambassador Lisen BASHKURTI, President of the Albanian Diplomatic Academy.		
1400 – 1450	<p>Principles, Conditions and Mechanisms for Effective Parliamentary Oversight in Security Challenges. Legislative Frame, Including Norms and Criteria of DCAF.</p> <p><i>The speaker will present adequate parliamentary tools (principles, mechanisms and practices) for effective parliamentary oversight of security challenges. He will also present the legislative frame of the issue, including norms and criteria of the DCAF.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mrs Suzana ANGHEL, Project Manager in DCAF's Operations Division</p>	Seminar room
1450 – 1515	Questions and Answers	
1515 - 1545	Coffee Break	Foyer
1545 – 1630	<p>The Civil-Military Relations in Democratic Countries.</p> <p><i>The speaker will present the principles and the main characteristics of the civil-military relations in democratic countries from the French perspective.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Olivier ROUANET, Military Attaché, Embassy of French in Croatia.</p>	Seminar room
1630 – 1645	Questions and Answers	
1900 – 2100	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Director of RACVIAC Centre for Security Cooperation Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski .	Restaurant Fort Apache
Wednesday, 16 December 2009		
Session 3		
Moderator: Mrs Suzana ANGHEL, Project Manager in DCAF's Operations Division		
0900- 0955	<p>Parliamentary Control and Civil Oversight as Instruments of Regional Ownership.</p> <p><i>The speaker will present the effects of the parliamentary control and civil oversight as instruments of regional ownership.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Colonel Hamza VISCA, BiH (TBC)</p>	Seminar room
0955 – 1010	Questions and Answers	
1010– 1100	<p>Achievements and Problems in the Parliamentary Oversight of Security Sector.</p> <p><i>The speaker will present the best international practices as well as the existing problems in parliamentary oversight of the security sector.</i></p> <p>Speaker: PhD Vladimir PREBILIČ, Head of the Chair of Defence Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubliana.</p>	Seminar room
1100 – 1115	Questions and Answers	
1115 - 1145	Coffee Break	Foyer

1145 – 1225	<p>Parliamentary Committees on Defense and Security. Principles, Mechanisms and Practices.</p> <p><i>The speaker will give an introduction of good principles, mechanisms and practices of Parliamentary Committees on Defence and Security Sector.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Gaqo TANKU, Albanian MOD</p>	Seminar room
1225 – 1240	Questions and Answers	
1240 – 1340	Lunch	Restaurant Rakitje
1340 – 1425	<p>Panel discussion on: “New Security Challenges in SEE” which are common in Parliamentary oversight in Southeast European (SEE) countries.</p> <p>In this final panel discussion all conference participants will be provided with an opportunity to contribute substantially to the draft conference report, which is to be compiled by the Activity coordinator. The Conference participants are expected to generate a paragraph summarizing the participants’ consolidated findings, while speakers, moderators and facilitators are expected to generate a paragraph summarizing the subject matter experts’ suggestions. The conference report will be made available to all the participants within a few days after the conference and shall serve all as a means of communication on the subject matter.</p> <p>Moderator: Moderator: Mrs, Suzana ANGHEL, Parliamentary Empowerment Expert in DCAF.</p>	Seminar room
1425-1455	Panel discussion-Presentation of results	Seminar room
1455-1510	Closing Remarks and provision of the Participation Certificates	Seminar room
1515	Departure to the Hotel. Consequent departure of the conference Participants, according to the Departure Plan	