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**Seminar on ESDP**

**South Eastern Europe in the Evolution of European Security Structure**

The purpose of this seminar is to enhance understanding of ESDP in the SEE community.

Objectives are:

- To acquaint the audience with the information on ESDP role, evolvement and current state of affairs;
- To enlighten both the global and regional prospects of ESDP;
- To deepen networking within SEE security community;

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>		
-----	Arrival of the participants/lecturers at RACVIAC	Hotel "Rakitje"
19.00 – 19.30	<b>Speakers Meeting</b> <i>The aim of the meeting is to provide moderators and speakers with the opportunity to get to know each other and to make last checks related to the exchange of CVs and the flow of presentations and panels.</i>	Staff - Building (Briefing Room)
20.00 – 22.00	<b>Welcome dinner</b> in Barbara Club organized by RACVIAC Reception, hosted by RACVIAC Director <b>Ambassador Nedžad HADŽIMUSIĆ</b>	Barbara Club
<b>Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>		
09.00– 09.20	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Speaker: Ambassador Nedžad HADŽIMUSIĆ</b> Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation	Seminar Room
09.20 – 09.50	<b>Keynote Speech: Current EU Defence Policy and the SEE</b> <i>This presentation will provide general information about the main strategic objectives identified within the European Security Strategy (ESS) and the current developments in the fields of ESDP with regard to SEE, in order to set the stage for further proceedings of the conference.</i> <b>Speaker: Mr. Hans-Bernhard WEISSERTH,</b> Head of ESDP Task Force, Policy Unit, Council of the European Union and Acting Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) Secretariat	Seminar Room
09.50 – 10.00	Questions and Answers Session	
<b>SESSION 1 – ROLE OF ESDP AND CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Hans-Bernhard WEISSERTH</b> <b>Head of ESDP Task Force, Policy Unit, Council of the European Union and Acting Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) Secretariat</b>		
10.00 – 10.30	<b>EU Institutional framework - Role of the Council, Parliament and Commission in the field of CFSP/ESDP</b> <i>This presentation will provide an overview of EU's institutional setting, focusing on the role of relevant EU Institutions in the field of CFSP and ESDP.</i> <b>Speaker: Mr. Alessandro PRUNAS</b> ESDP Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU	Seminar Room
10.30 –10.40	Questions and Answers Session	

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10.40 – 11.10	<b>Group Photograph and Coffee Break</b>	Foyer
11.10 – 11.40	<p><b>ESDP as a Crisis Management &amp; Conflict Prevention Instrument: The case of SEE</b></p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of EU's operational engagement in Crisis Management and Conflict Prevention, and of the key steps in EU decision-making, with focus on the SEE.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Gustav LINDSTROM,</b> Course Director, European Training Course in Security Policy at (GCSP).</p>	Seminar Room
11.40 – 11.50	Questions and Answers Session	
11.50 – 12.20	<p><b>Achievements and future challenges for ESDP in SEE</b></p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of ESDP achievements in SEE and of possible future challenges for further development and evolution.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Johannes VIERECK</b> Head of Pol-Mil Affairs for the EUSR in Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	Seminar Room
12.20 – 12.30	Questions and Answers Session	
12.30 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant "Rakitje"
<p><b>SESSION 2 - FUTURE PERSPECTIVE OF ESDP</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Johannes VIERECK</b> <b>Head of Pol-Mil Affairs for the EUSR in Bosnia and Herzegovina</b></p>		
14.00 – 14.30	<p><b>The impact of the Lisbon Treaty on ESDP</b></p> <p><i>The speaker will present the framework introduced by the Lisbon Treaty and the added value it can bring to transformation, notably by setting relevant criteria for participation and by promoting pooling of capabilities.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Srdjan GLIGORIJEVIC,</b> Independent security policy analyst</p>	Seminar Room
14.30 – 14.40	Questions and Answers Session	
14.40 – 15.10	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Foyer
15.10 – 15.40	<p><b>The importance of the EU-NATO strategic co-operation</b></p> <p><i>This presentation will consider the current state of affairs on co-operation between EU and NATO in Crisis Management.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Col. Frederic PESME,</b> French MoD, Directorate for Strategic Affairs</p> <p><b>Speaker: Col. Charles ORLIANGES,</b> French Joint General Staff</p>	Seminar Room
15.40 – 15.50	Questions and Answers Session	
15.50 – 16.20	<p><b>The opportunities and benefits of ESDP for SEE in the future</b></p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of the future opportunities and benefits in the field of ESDP for the SEE countries.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Eva GROSS,</b> Senior Research Fellows, The Institute for European Studies</p>	Seminar Room
16.20 – 16.30	Questions and Answers Session	
16.30 – 16.45	Closing Remarks and provision of the Participation Certificates	