



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION SEMINAR

*Co-organized with
Organization For The Prohibition Of Chemical Weapons*

16 - 20 February 2009, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia.

DRAFT AGENDA

As of 06th February 2009

The purpose of this seminar is to discuss relevant issues related to CWC.

The objectives of the seminar are:

- To clarify any uncertainties in the submissions of the Member States to the OPCW obligated by the Convention;
- To provide an update on issues relating to industrial (Article VI) declarations under the CWC including a review of Verification Information System (VIS);
- To execute training in preparation / completion of electronic declarations using the Electronic Declaration tool for National Authorities (EDNA).

| Time | Event | Location |
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| Monday, 16 February 2009 | | |
| 19.00 - 21.30 | Welcome Buffet Dinner (Dress: Jacket and Tie) | Club Barbara RACVIAC |

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| Tuesday, 17 February 2009 | | |
| 09.00 - 09.45 | Workshop Opening - Welcome Address Speakers: Ambassador Nedžad Hadžimusić, Director of RACVIAC Opening Remarks by Mr. Zeljko Jerkic (OPCW) <i>Subsequently, each seminar participant will have a "thirty-second opportunity" to introduce her / himself to the audience and to highlight personal experiences in Chemical Weapons Convention issues, as well as to formulate expectations to the Seminar.</i> | Seminar room 310 |
| 09.45 - 09.55 | Group Photograph, subsequently Break | |
| 09.55 - 10.40 | Overview of the Chemical Weapons Convention Speaker: Mr. Sandor Laza (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 - 11.45 | Declarations Requirements Under Article VI of the CWC Speaker: Mr. Sandor Laza (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 11.45 - 11.55 | Break | |
| 11.55 - 12.40 | Declarations Requirements related to Export and Import Speaker: Mr. Sandor Laza (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 12.40 - 14.00 | Lunch | RACVIAC Restaurant |

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| Tuesday, 17 February 2009 (continued) | | |
| 14.00 - 14.45 | Practical Aspects of Controlling Trade Speaker: Mr. Sandor Laza (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 14.45 - 15.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 15.15 - 16.00 | Declarations Handbook and Other Databases Speaker: Mr. Sandor Laza (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 19.00 - 20.00 | Dinner | RACVIAC Restaurant |

Wednesday, 18 February 2009

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| 09.00 - 10.30 | RACVIAC Presentation Speaker: Major Lazaros Lazaridis Electronic Declaration for National Authorities (EDNA) Speaker: Ms. Sally Elford (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | Electronic Declaration for National Authorities (EDNA)(cont.) Speaker: Ms. Sally Elford (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch | RACVIAC Restaurant |
| 14.00 - 14.45 | Electronic Declaration for National Authorities (EDNA)(cont.) Speaker: Ms. Sally Elford (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 14.45 - 15.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 15.00 - 16.45 | Q&A Session on Declarations and EDNA Moderators: Mr. Sandor Laza & Ms. Sally Elford (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 19.00 - 20.00 | Dinner | RACVIAC Restaurant |

Thursday, 19 February 2009

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| 09.00 - 09.45 | National presentations on practical issues regarding controlling and declaring chemicals Speakers: Representatives of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia Moderator: OPCW <i>Each national representative will deliver a ten-minute presentation on the national point of view on the abovementioned issues.</i> | Seminar room 310 |
| 09.45 - 09.55 | Break | |
| 09.55 - 11.00 | National presentations on practical issues regarding controlling and declaring chemicals Speakers: Representatives of Czech Republic, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, Hungary, Montenegro Moderator: OPCW <i>Each national representative will deliver a ten-minute presentation on the national point of view on the abovementioned issues.</i> | Seminar room 310 |
| 11.00 - 11.20 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.20 - 12.30 | National presentations on practical issues regarding controlling and declaring chemicals Speakers: Representatives of Moldova, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey Moderator: OPCW <i>Each national representative will deliver a ten-minute presentation on the national point of view on the abovementioned issues.</i> | Seminar room 310 |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch | RACVIAC Restaurant |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Q&A Session, discussions Moderator: OPCW <i>RACVIAC Questionnaire will be delivered to the participants by the end of the session</i> | |

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| 15:30 - 19:30 | Guided Sightseeing tour of Zagreb | |
| 19.30 - 20.30 | Dinner | RACVIAC Restaurant |
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Friday, 19 February 2009

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| 09.00 - 09.45 | -Short overview of provisions of Article X -Implementation challenges in the Region – interactive brain storming session with the participants Speaker: Ms. Cristina Rodrigues (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 09.45 - 09.55 | Break | |
| 09.55 - 10.40 | Submissions under paragraph 4 of Article X Speaker: Ms. Cristina Rodrigues (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | Submissions under paragraph 7 of Article X Voluntary Fund, Bilateral Agreements, Unilateral Offers Speaker: Ms. Cristina Rodrigues (OPCW) | Seminar room 310 |
| 12.00 –12.45 | Questions & Answers Session Moderators: OPCW | Seminar room 310 |
| 12.40 - 14.00 | Lunch | RACVIAC Restaurant |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Evaluation of the Seminar and conclusions on direction of future cooperation between RACVIAC-OPCW <i>All the participants and lecturers are expected to contribute substantially to the seminar conclusions, which will be an essential part of the seminar report to be compiled by the Course Director. The seminar report, indicating the way ahead, will be made available to all participants within a few days after the seminar through the RACVIAC website and shall serve all as a means of communication on the subject matter.</i> Moderators: Ms. Cristina Rodrigues (OPCW), Major Lazaros Lazaridis Seminar Closing Ceremony Speaker: Colonel Tomislav Vibivec Deputy Director and COS of RACVIAC | Seminar room 310 |
| 15.00 | Departure of participants | Restaurant |
| 19.00 - 20.00 | Dinner | Restaurant |

* Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name