



## CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

### Vienna Document 1999 Orientation Course

“Visit to Air Bases and Visit to Military Facilities or Formations”,  
“Vienna Document 1999”

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<b>Dates</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2009
<b>Venue</b>	HUNGARY, Kecskemét and Szentendre
<b>Background</b>	Regarding CSBMs, in “crisis situations”, Vienna Document 1999 (VD '99) has an “all-weather” nature focusing on both, preventive and post-conflict actions. In this context RACVIAC has been organizing VD '99 courses for years.
<b>Purpose &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>The purpose of this course is to provide participants with a theoretical overview of the VD '99', giving a comprehensive analysis in both theoretical and practical level of the implementation of these activities. It is organized in the spirit and the letters of the VD '99. The course objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To overview the specified elements of the VD '99 highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution;</li><li>• To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the implementation of the “Visit to an Air Base and Visit to a Military Facility or Formation” of VD '99;</li><li>• To focus on the duties and responsibilities of the personnel to be engaged in the implementation of the aforementioned arms control document, thus demonstrating the real spirit of the confidence- and security-building measures</li><li>• To train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators or escort team members, in the subjects related to the planning and conducting of such activities on the base of the best practices;</li><li>• To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations, agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures;</li><li>• To provide, especially during the practical part of the course, the participants with an opportunity to exercise or “observe” the real events, thus showing fields and ways as how to work in the future in this form of co-operation on national, regional and international level.</li></ul>
<b>Participants</b>	About 24 participants, (3 each from AL, BA, HR, MD, ME, MK, RS, SI) military & civilian personnel who will be employed as head/member of inspection/visitor or escort teams implementing visits according to the VD '99. The majority of participants should possess intimate knowledge and experience on the VD '99 and/or other arms control regimes and CSBMs. Several lecturers will present national arms control agencies or verification centres (AT, DE and HU) and other relevant international organisation such as NATO Arms Control and Coordination Section (ACCS).
<b>Methodology</b>	This 5-day course is designed as a combination of theoretical (lectures/presentations) and practical activities planned to be carried out in Hungary (Budapest/Kecskemét/Szentendre). The invited lecturers will cover all the topics and will present a comprehensive and detailed overview of the relevant parts of the Treaty taken for investigation. A short discussion (“questions and answers”) will follow the presentations. At the end of the course the participants will receive an official certificate of their participation. The course working language will be English (STANAG – 3332 or equivalent).
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