



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

## Open Skies Treaty Aerial Observation Course

*In cooperation with Federal Republic of Germany, Bulgaria and Republic of Serbia  
Sponsored by France*

29<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009, RACVIAC-Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, for the theoretical phase and Airbase Batajnica/ Republic of Serbia for the practical phase.

### AGENDA

As of 30ht June 2009

The purpose of the Course is to train personnel from SEE countries in planning, organizing and executing an Aerial Observation Mission based on the provisions of the Treaty on Open Skies, thus increasing the administrative capacity in security cooperation field.

The objectives of the Course are:

- To overview the specified elements of the OST, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution;
- To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the implementation of the OST;
- To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations, agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures;
- To set the example of security cooperation on national, regional and international level.

Methodology of the course is a combination of lectures (presentations) and practical activities.

Time	Event	Location
<b>Monday, 29 June 2009</b>		
	<b>Arrival of the Lecturers and Participants</b>	Separated plane
18:00-19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	Restaurant
<b>Tuesday, 30 June 2009</b>		
0900-0940	<b>Course Opening -Welcome Address</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation <b>Introduction of Course Agenda and Methodology</b> <i>Subsequently, each course participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her-/himself to the audience and to highlight personnel experiences in Open Skies Treaty issues as well as to formulate expectations to the course.</i> <b>RACVIAC Presentation</b> <b>Speaker:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Igor Skenderovic, RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation	Seminar room 310  Office / Field Uniform
0940-1010	Group Photograph, subsequently Coffee Break	
1010-1105	<b><i>The Treaty on Open Skies I.</i></b>  <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
1105-1115	Break	

Time	Event	Location
1115-1200	<b><i>The Treaty on Open Skies II.</i></b> <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
1200- 1205	Break	
1205-1250	<b><i>OSCE Decisions, Chairman statements</i></b> <b>Speaker: Maj Pavlinec</b>	Seminar room 310
1250-1400	Lunch	Restaurant
1400-1445	<b><i>OS Notifications, Formats</i></b> <b>Speaker: LtCol Szűcs</b>	Seminar room 310
1445-1515	Coffee Break	
1515-1600	<b><i>Q/A period, Plenary section</i></b> <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
1900 – 21:30	<b>Welcome Buffet Dinner (Dress: Jacket and Tie)</b>	Club Barbara RACVIAC
<b>Wednesday, 01 July 2009</b>		
08:30-09:00	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<b><i>OS platforms and sensor suits</i></b> <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1040	<b><i>Certification, pre-flight inspection, demo flight.</i></b> <b>Speaker: LtCol Szűcs</b>	Seminar room 310
1040-1100	Coffee Break	
1100-1145	<b><i>On hand experiences</i></b> <b>Q/A period, Plenary section</b> <b>Speakers: All Experts</b>	Seminar room 310
1145- 1155	Break	
1155-1230	<b><i>On hand experiences</i></b> <b>Q/A period, Plenary section</b> <b>Speakers: All Experts</b>	Seminar room 310
1230-1330	Lunch	Restaurant
1330-1400	<b>Travel to Airbase Pleso (Photo Lab)</b>	
1400-1600	<b>Film processing, duplication, access to information</b> <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Air base Zagreb – Photo Lab
1800-19:00	Dinner	Restaurant
<b>Thursday, 02 July 2009</b>		
08:30-09:00	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<b><i>Mission rundown I.</i></b> (Possible timetable of an active mission) <b>Speaker: LtCol Szűcs</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1040	<b><i>Mission rundown II.</i></b> (Possible timetable of an active mission, OSF 12, 13) <b>Speaker: LtCol Szűcs</b>	Seminar room 310
1040-1100	Coffee Break	

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1100-1145	<i>Mission planning</i> (basic information and considerations) <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
1145- 1155	Break	
1155-1240	<i>Mission Plan Negotiation, Mission Report</i> (OSF 15, OSF 14) <b>Speaker: Maj Pavlinec</b>	Seminar room 310
1240-1400	Lunch	Restaurant
1400-1600	<i>Preparation of receiving an OS mission</i> (Formats, logistics, OSCC Dec. 1.) <b>Speaker: Maj Pavlinec</b>	Seminar room 310
18:00-19:00	Dinner	Restaurant
<b>Friday, 03 July 2009</b>		
08:30-09:00	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<i>Mission planning II. Start up (Introduction to Practical exercise)</i> <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1140	<i>Mission planning III. (Practical exercise in small groups)</i> <b>15 minutes presentation and debrief.</b> <b>Speaker: Germany</b>	Seminar room 310
1140-1200	Coffee Break	
1200-1240	<i>Historical background of Arms Control</i> <b>Speaker: Mr. Robert Barić Croatia</b>	Seminar room 310
1240-1400	Lunch	Restaurant
14:00-15:00	<i>Preparation of the Practical Part</i> <b>Speaker: Germany (&amp; all experts)</b>	
1500-1800	Free time	
18:00-19:00	Dinner	Restaurant
<b>Saturday, 04 July 2009</b>		
0930-1300	Sightseeing tour in Zagreb	
1300	Lunch	Restaurant
	Free time	
1900	Dinner	Restaurant

Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday, 05 July 2009</b>		
11.30	Lunch	Rakitje
12.30	Departure from Zagreb / Travel to Belgrade	
18.30	Arrival at Hotel	Serbia
19.00	Dinner	Restaurant in Hotel
<b>Monday, 06 July 2009</b>		
07.30	Breakfast	Hotel
08.00	Transportation to the AFB	Field Uniform
09.00-12:30	<b>Air Base briefing, Mission Plan Negotiation + Meteo briefing</b> (background activities)	
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
13:30-17:00	<b>Preparation for the Flight</b> (in flight duties)	
17:30	Transportation to Hotel	
19:00	Dinner	Restaurant
<b>Tuesday, 07 July 2009</b>		
07.30	Breakfast	Hotel
08.00	Transportation to the AFB	Field Uniform
09:00-12:30	<b>POE + Meteo, ATC briefings</b> (in flight duties + ATC coordination)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-17:00	<b>Pre-flight Inspection</b>	
17.30	Transportation to Hotel	
19.00	Dinner	Restaurant
<b>Wednesday, 08 July 2009</b>		
07:30	Breakfast	Hotel
08:00	Transportation to the AFB	Field Uniform
09:00-12:30	<b>Briefings (Meteo)</b> <b>Observation flight I.</b>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-17:30	<b>Observation flight II.</b> – option 2 if first one is not executed <b>OSF 14 analysing</b>	
17:30	Transportation to Hotel	
19:00-22:00	<b>Farewell Dinner &amp; Closing Ceremony</b> (Jacket and tie)	Restaurant
<b>Thursday, 09 July 2009</b>		
07:30	Breakfast	Hotel
09:00-12:00	<b>Visit to the Photo lab</b>	Casual/civilian
10:00-	Preparation / Departure of Bulgarian flying detachment	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-	<b>Departure from Belgrade</b> / travel to Rakitje?	
19:00-	Occupying accommodation / dinner	Restaurant Rakitje
<b>Friday, 10 July 2009</b>		
	<b>Departure of Lecturers &amp; Participants</b>	