



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*

29th June – 10th 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
Monday, 29 June 2009		
	Arrival of the Lecturers and Participants	Separated plane
18:00-19:00	Dinner	Restaurant
Tuesday, 30 June 2009		
0900-0940	Course Opening -Welcome Address Speaker: Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Introduction of Course Agenda and Methodology <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> RACVIAC Presentation Speaker: 1 st Lt Igor Skenderovic, RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation	Seminar room 310 Office / Field Uniform
0940-1010	Group Photograph, subsequently Coffee Break	
1010-1105	<i>The Treaty on Open Skies I.</i> Speaker: Germany	Seminar room 310
1105-1115	Break	

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

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

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