



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

Seminar on

Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and its future implementation in SEE

27-29 April 2010

Rakitje, Croatia

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AGENDA

The purpose of this seminar is to promote a common understanding of CSDP in SEE, thus further developing a common security culture and efficient co-operation between the EU and SEE Countries. Objectives are:

- To inform the audience about current developments in the field of CSDP;
- To highlight current and future challenges in the CSDP field in SEE;
- To debate lessons learned and experiences from CSDP missions in SEE;
- To analyze the relationship between the EU and NATO and its reflections on SEE region;
- To examine the influence of CSDP after the Lisbon Treaty;

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 27th April 2010		
-----	Arrival of the participants/lecturers at RACVIAC	Hotel "Rakitje"
19.00 – 21.00	Ice-breaker Dinner in Barbara Club organized by RACVIAC Reception, hosted by RACVIAC Director Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI	Barbara Club
Wednesday, 28th April 2010		
09.00– 09.20	OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION Speaker: Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI , Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Speaker: Ms Ines TROHA BRDAR , Minister Plenipotentiary, Head of Department for CFSP and CSDP in MFAEI of Republic of Croatia	Seminar Room
09.20 – 09.50	Keynote Speech: CSDP as a Component of the EU's CFSP: Priorities, Evolution and Means <i>This presentation will provide general information about the priorities and current developments in the fields of CSDP, particularly in the context of the headline goals for 2010, and it will set the stage for further proceedings of the seminar.</i> Speaker: Mr. Hans-Bernhard WEISSERTH , Head of CSDP 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	

SESSION 1 – CSDP STRATEGY, INSTRUMENTS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. Hans-Bernhard WEISSERTH,

Head of CSDP Task Force, Policy Unit, Council of the European Union and
Acting Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) Secretariat

10.00 – 10.30	<p>The European Security Strategy (ESS) and Its Implementations</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an insight into the European Security Strategy (ESS), the established principles, the risk assessment, the main strategic objectives identified in the strategy, and the policy implications for Europe.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sven BISCOP, Director - Security and Global Governance Programme in EGMONT, the Royal Institute for International Relations</p>	Seminar Room
10.30 – 10.40	Questions and Answers Session	
10.40 – 11.10	Group Photograph and Coffee Break	Foyer
11.10 – 11.40	<p>The institutional architecture of the CSDP</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the existing civilian and military structures, their functioning and inter-relationship.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Srdjan GLIGORIJEVIC, Independent security policy analyst</p>	Seminar Room
11.40 – 11.50	Questions and Answers Session	
11.50 – 12.20	<p>Civilian and Military Capabilities for CSDP</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of the current state of capabilities and of the processes and initiatives that the EU is undertaking to meet its goals.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Colonel Pascal ROUX, Chief of staff in the French Military representation to the EU in Brussels</p>	Seminar Room
12.20 – 12.30	Questions and Answers Session	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
<p>SESSION 2 - CSDP OPERATIONS, EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES IN SEE</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jochen REHRL, Head of Unit in the Directorate for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports Austria</p>		
14.00 – 14.30	<p>Lessons Learned and Experiences from Missions in SEE</p> <p><i>The speaker will present the main lessons learned and experiences from three missions (EUFOR-Althea, EUPM, EULEX) in SEE.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ph.D. Sandro KNEZOVIC, Institute for International Relations (IMO) in Zagreb</p>	Seminar Room
14.30 – 14.40	Questions and Answers Session	
14.40 – 15.10	Coffee Break	Foyer
15.10 – 15.40	<p>Achievements and Future Challenges in SEE</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of CSDP achievements in SEE and possible future challenges to further development.</i></p> <p>Speaker: PhD Vladimir PREBILIC, Head of the Chair of Defence Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana</p>	Seminar Room
15.40 – 15.50	Questions and Answers Session	

Wednesday, 28 th April 2010 (continued)		
15.50 – 16.20	<p>Parliamentary Oversight of Civilian and Military CSDP Missions: the European and National Levels</p> <p><i>The speaker will present a thorough picture of the role and responsibilities of European and National Parliament in the launching of an CSDP civilian or military mission.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Sami FALTAS, Executive Director of Centre for European Security Studies (CESS)</p>	Seminar Room
16.20 – 16.30	Questions and Answers Session	
17.30 – 20.00	<p>Free time in Zagreb</p> <p><i>A bus will be available in front of Hotel Rakitje at 17.30</i></p>	Zagreb Downtown
20.00 – 22.00	<p>OFFICIAL DINNER in the “KLUB KNJIŽEVNIKA” Tgr. Bana Jelačića, 7/1 Zagreb, hosted by RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation</p>	Zagreb Downtown

Thursday, 29 th April 2010		
<p>SESSION 3 - FUTURE PERSPECTIVE OF CSDP</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sven BISCOP, Director - Security and Global Governance Programme EGMONT, the Royal Institute for International Relations</p>		
09.00 – 09.30	<p>The Future of CSDP after the Lisbon Treaty and its Influence on SEE</p> <p><i>The speaker will present the framework introduced by the Lisbon Treaty and the added value it can bring to transformation by setting relevant criteria for participation and by promoting pooling of capabilities.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mrs Julie MERCIER, Direction for Strategic Affairs in French MoD</p>	Seminar Room
09.30 – 09.40	Questions and Answers Session	
09.40 – 10.10	<p>The Importance of the EU-NATO Strategic Co-operation</p> <p><i>This presentation will consider the current state of affairs in co-operation between EU and NATO in Crisis Management and the initiatives within NATO to create a European Security and Defence Identity (ESDI), as well as cooperation between the EU and NATO under the Berlin-Plus Arrangements.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Athanasios DROUGOS, Senior Defence and Counterterrorism Analyst in Hellenic National Defence General Staff</p>	Seminar Room
10.10 – 10.20	Questions and Answers Session	
10.20 – 10.50	Coffee Break	Foyer
10.50 – 11.20	<p>CSDP in Conflict Prevention and Crisis Diplomacy</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of EU's operational engagement in Civilian Crisis Management and Conflict Prevention, and the key steps of EU decision making with focus the SEE.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Jochen REHRL, Head of Unit in the Directorate for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports Austria</p>	Seminar Room
11.20 – 11.30	Questions and Answers Session	

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11.30 – 12.00	<p>EU as a Security Actor after Enlargement</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overall assessment of the relationship between enlargement and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union, and present the impact of new issues and new tasks in the scope of CFSP on CFSP's ability to function effectively in redefining the EU's borders, as well as the important challenges raised by the prospect of enlargement to Central and Eastern Europe.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Willem Frederic van EEKELEN, Former Minister of Defence of the Netherlands, Former Secretary-General of the WEU and Chairman of the Board of CESS, the Netherlands</p>	Seminar Room
12.00 – 12.10	Questions and Answers Session	
12.10 – 12.30	Closing Remarks and provision of the Participation Certificates	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
14.00	Departure of the participants/lecturers	