



**CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION
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Legend: Country Abbreviations according to ISO 3166 (International Organization for Standardization)
Code No. [1st Letter – Running Number – 2nd Letter]

First Letter is indicating WHO is organizing and conducting the activity
 CSE Cooperative Security Environment, with focus on Arms Control
 IRC International Relations and Cooperation, with special focus on Euro-Atlantic Integration
 SSR Security Sector Reform

Second Letter is indicating the type of activity
 S ... Seminar
 C ... Course
 W ... Workshop
 M ... Meeting
 CF ... Conference
 P.Project

No	Code	Topic/ Title	POC	Purpose/Objectives	Target Audience/Level of Participants	Potential Co-organizer	Duration/ Dates
1	CSE-01-S Conducted	OSLO Convention Seminar	LTC Zoltan VOLGYI, Tel.: +385 1 3330 827 zvolgyi@racviac.org Maj Arjan GJYLA	The purpose of this Seminar is to enable participants to acquaint themselves with the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To inform the participants on the various aspects of cluster munitions, (Technological characteristics and Humanitarian impact); To inform the participants about the nature of the Convention (Security aspects and Human Rights issues); To provide a forum for discussion of the above in the context of Disarmament and Humanitarian Law with an eye to the growing effectiveness of non-traditional diplomacy. 	Up to 30 participants from different countries or organizations, representing relevant Ministries and Agencies involved, are expected to attend. Lecturers representing a variety of states, affected and non-affected, as well as international organizations from governmental and non-governmental sector, will share their expertise and experience.	MFAEI of HR	08-11 February RACVIAC
2	CSE-02-S Conducted	Chemical Weapons Convention Seminar	LTC Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS, Tel.: +385 1 3330 822 kalexopoulos@racviac.org Maj Arjan GJYLA	The purpose of this seminar is to discuss relevant issues related to CWC and to provide a broad overview of Chemical Weapons Convention implementation procedures and a general view at specific conditions in the region. Seminar objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To clarify any uncertainties in the submissions of the Member States to the OPCW obliged 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); 	Approximately 30-40 participants (from SEE and OCSE countries) both senior and junior military and civilian recommendation makers dealing with CWC issues.	OPCW	15-19 Feb. 5 days

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To execute training in preparation / completion of electronic declarations using the Electronic Declaration tool for National Authorities (EDNA). 			
3	IRC-01-CF Postponed	Counter Terrorism The Financial Front in the Global Fight on Terrorism	Maj Dobrislav BILOŠ Tel.: +385 1 3330 837 dbilos@racviac.org	<p>The aim of the conference is to assess financial dimensions of terrorism threat and to define the methods how to effectively counter it with the help of regional and international efforts. Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To highlight the processes, methods and typologies of terrorism financing and the movement and usage of funds, as well as to describe investigations of terrorist financing, To analyse the national/international mechanisms for countering terrorism financing, To discuss legal measures, as well as the growing significance of financial intelligence and potential impediments to successful investigations, To evaluate the future of terrorist financing and effective strategies and tactics for countering it in South East Europe 	Up to 30 participants, audience and speakers, senior civilian and military officials, representing MODs and MOIs and Armed Forces departments (OF-3 to OF-5 level military officers and civilian equivalents, police officers,) dealing with the issue of terrorism financing. Relevant International Organizations and NGOs will also be invited.	(COE-DAT, Turkey) and EUROPOL and George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies tbd	3-5 March 2-3 Days
4	SSR-01-C conducted	Security Sector Reform and Euro –Atlantic Integration STARLINK SSR Advanced Course for South East Europe	LTC Sergiu RAILEAN Tel.: + 385 1 3330 870 srailean@racviac.org	<p>The purpose of the course is to provide appropriate knowledge about SSR in various European policy domains, especially ESDP and EU enlargement. It will discuss the need for cooperation between various government agencies, and between government and civil society, and will dwell on the challenges of such cooperation. It will also look in detail at SSR in specific policy domains, such as defense, police and the judiciary. The objectives supporting this purpose are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop, provide, test and adapt training material on Security System Reform and democratic governance in the security sector, to be used by the countries of South Eastern Europe; To promote a better understanding of democratic governance in the security sector and Security System Reform, as advocated by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD DAC); To help and encourage the countries of South Eastern Europe to develop their own capacity to provide Security System Reform training. 	Up the 30 participants from the SEE (military and civilians)	CESS	22-25 March 5 days

5	SSR-02-CF Merged with SSR-01-C conducted	Security Sector Reform The Conference on SSR in SEE: Identifying Needs and Identifying Prospects	LTC Sergiu RAILEAN Tel.: +385 1 3330 870 srailean@racviac.org	<p>The purpose of the SSR Conference is to bring together high-level experts and staff members from relevant ministries in South East Europe, regional and local authorities, international organizations, NGOs, and international experts, with a view to promote a debate on SSR and to identify needs and prospects for SSR in South East Europe</p> <p>The objectives supporting this purpose are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To debate on the concept of SSR, as identified by the OECD, through lectures and discussions; • To provide the countries of SEE with examples and best practises of SSR; • To assess how the best practices in the field of SSR can support the efforts of the countries of SEE aimed at Euro-Atlantic integration; • To promote the dialogue amongst the countries of SEE on the matters of SSR. 	There is room for up to 70 participants, coming from the ministries of Defence, Development, Interior and Foreign Affairs of the core member countries of RACVIAC. Since the new approach to SSR, as developed by the OECD, is comprehensive and should involve the whole of government, it is important that the ministries of Defence are not the only ones invited, but also other ministries outlined above. Besides, other participants should come from regional and local authorities, international organizations and NGOs. The official course language will be English.	CESS	22-25 March
6	CSE-03-C conducted	English Language Course on Arms Control Terminology	Cpt. Joze CEBULAR Tel.: +385 1 3330 821 jcebular@racviac.org LTC Zoltan VOLGYI?	<p>The purpose of this course is to increase common understanding of the Arms Control Treaties by increasing the knowledge of the wording, as well as by upgrading English conversational capabilities of civilians and officers dealing with Arms Control in the SEE region, with a view to enhancing regional co-operation by fostering comprehensive dialogue on all security issues.</p> <p>The objectives of the Course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To refresh the knowledge of English grammar; • To build and enlarge the vocabulary of the terminology of Arms Control Treaties; • To share specific knowledge and expertise in the field of Arms Control and CSBMs; • To initiate conversation on Arms Control Treaties and topics related to the military life and global organizations cooperating with the military; • To increase English conversational capabilities 	Three representatives from each of the following countries are invited: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia , Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia, military and/or civilian personnel, experienced or non-experienced members of Verification Agencies dealing with Arms control and other CSBMs measures.		12-23 April 12 days

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7	IRC-05-S conducted	Regional Security Cooperation European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) and its Future Implementation in South Eastern Europe	LTC Ioannis PAPAVALASILEIOU Tel.: +385 1 3330 832 ipapavasileiou@racviac.org	The purpose of the seminar is to promote a common understanding of ESDP in SEE, by explaining the nature of ESDP policy and its relevance for current developments in the field of EU security. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote common understanding of the ESDP among personnel in SEE. To explain current developments in the field of ESDP, especially in the European Union (EU) institutions concerned with developing and implementing European Security and Defence Policy, and in ESDP institutions. To analyze the relationship between the EU and NATO and its reflections to SEE Region, especially from the perspective of the ESDP concept. To highlight current and future challenges to ESDP with regard to its implementation. 	Up to 30 participants, audience and speakers, civilian and military officials, representing relevant ministries and armed forces departments (OF-3 to OF-5 level military officers and/or civilian equivalents, police officers,) assigned or dealing with ESDP.	In Cooperation with The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Austria and France Tbd	27-29 Apr 3 days
8	CSE-04-C conducted	Dayton Article IV - Orientation Course	LTC Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS Tel.: +385 1 3330 822 kalexopoulos@racviac.org Maj Arjan GJYLA	The purpose of this Course is to instruct designated individuals on how to successfully perform their duties as inspectors and/or escorts pursuant to Dayton Agreement, Article IV and to establish a common approach to the Agreement in order to ensure mutual trust and confidence as well as transparency during the performance of their tasks. The objectives of the Course are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide the participants with all necessary information on the Dayton Peace Agreement and especially the Article IV; To provide the participants with the practical training by enabling them to practice the role of an inspector and an escort in the frame of the Dayton Peace Agreement. 	Approximately 30 participants representing relevant Ministries and Agencies involved in the Arms Control Regime of the Dayton Article IV. Other MAG countries and International Organizations may attend, if appropriate	OSCE	03-08 May 5 days
9	IRC-08-CF conducted	Regional Conference on NATO Integration in SEE: Developing a Common Transatlantic Vision and Future Perspective	Mr Milan JANICIJEVIC mjanicijevic@racviac.org Tel.: +385 1 3330 836	The purpose of this Regional conference is to contribute to SEE countries' efforts in their Euro-Atlantic integration processes by encouraging them to exchange information, views and lessons Learned. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to promote the cooperation between NATO and SEE countries through projects on political development to highlight most necessary reforms and challenges in fulfilling the conditions for membership 	Approximately 30 participants, audience and speakers, representing senior ministerial officials (from respective MoIs, MFAs, MoDs) with operational knowledge and expertise, and advisors in the field of NATO relation and integration policy. Representatives of relevant International	In Cooperation with NATO	31 May-01 June In MK

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to promote NATO partnership and accession-tools (IPAP, MAP) as means of enhancing the reform efforts 	Organizations and NGOs will be invited.		
10	SSR-04-W conducted	Transition of Military Personnel (WG 1) Annual Workshop on Transition of Military Personnel	LTC Davor KIRALJ Tel.: +385 1 3330 853 dkiralj@racviac.org	<p>General purpose of the Working Group 1 (WG1) workshops is to facilitate faster, more transparent and efficient reform of the armed forces in the region. Specific purpose is determined through interactive decision-making process by the participants themselves. This annual meeting is a step ahead to the next stage - human resources management</p> <p>Objectives supporting this purpose are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support development of military personnel transition programmes/systems and/or continuous improvement and modernization of the existing programmes/systems in the region, by providing relevant expertise and technical assistance; To support internal processes of social integration of the national armed forces; To indirectly support social and economical stability of every regional country being the member of the TMP; To support modernization of the existing military personnel management systems through permanent promotion of the introduced paradigm of military personnel transition as the standard element of the personnel management life cycle. 	Participants from the member countries, international governmental and non-governmental organizations with interest in the regional defense conversion processes. Participants should have extensive experience in the field of military personnel transition processes, holding middle or high management/operational positions in corresponding organizations and being able to identify, share and apply the best practices.	Tbd	07 – 09 June In MD 3 days

11	IRC-04-S postponed	Disaster Management Towards Achieving a Substantial Reduction in Disaster Losses: Southeast European Perspective	Capt Jože ČEBULAR +385 1 333 0821 jcebular@racviac.org	<p>The purpose of this seminar is to foster joint coordination and cooperation among South Eastern European countries' disaster management authorities in the field of disaster risk reduction, and to promote increased awareness of the importance of disaster risk reduction with the goal of reducing losses due to natural, technological and environmental disasters.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the development and introduction of international standards in disaster risk reduction; • To share information, views and experience with regard to established disaster risk reduction systems and ongoing activities in the region. • To share knowledge, experiences and best practices of disaster risk reduction strategies in inter-agency, regional and international cooperation. • To propose the ways for future cooperation in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction. 	Up to 35 participants and speakers, both senior and junior civilian/military officials with operational knowledge and expertise, representing relevant ministries and agencies dealing with disaster risk management and reduction policies. Representatives of relevant International Organizations and NGOs as well as academics will also be invited.	DPPI and UNISDR	08-11 June 3-4 days
12	SSR-05-C conducted	Security Sector Reform Training of Trainers	LTC Sergiu RAILEAN Tel.: + 385 1 3330 870 srailean@racviac.org	<p>The purpose of the Training of Trainers Course on Security System Reform is to bring together potential trainers from relevant ministries, regional and local authorities, international organizations and NGOs, with a view to obtaining didactical skills for teaching the principles of Security System Reform in the near future.</p> <p>The objectives supporting this purpose are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assess the acquired knowledge of the potential trainers on Security System Reform (SSR); • To apply this knowledge and to test-drive the teaching skills of the potential trainers by means of small teaching exercises; • To investigate possibilities of available institutional capacities in the home countries of the potential trainers. 	Participants should possess advanced knowledge on SSR, so they should be graduates of the introductory and/or advanced courses on SSR. Participants for the Trainings of Trainers will be selected on the basis of two criteria: First of all, their individual qualifications (training skills, knowledge of SSR, proficiency in English) and secondly, the likelihood that they will actually be used as SSR trainers. There is room for up to 30 participants, coming from the core member countries of RACVIAC but also from former Soviet Union countries where the Starlink programme was conducted in previous years. CESS will select and invite this last group. The official	CESS	16-18 June 5 days

					course language will be English.		
13	SSR-09-CF conducted	Democratic Control of Armed Forces The Conference of Parliamentary Security Committee Members From South Eastern Europe - Parliamentary Oversight of the Intelligence Services	LTC Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS Tel.: +385 1 3330 822 kalexopoulos@racviac.org	The aim of the seminar is to look into the essential mechanisms for oversight of security sector by providing a wide forum for discussing the current situation in the region. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To generate new ideas which could be implemented into the reform process of the Armed Forces, considering the challenges of the new security environment in the SEE region; To foster dialogue and exchange of experience in the field of new security challenges in SEE 	Up to 30 people from Security Committees of the SEE countries' Parliaments		27-29 June in BA 3 days
14	SSR-06-W conducted	Defense Resource Management Better Management of Defense Resources Including Building Integrity in the Security Sector		The primary goal of the MRM Workshop is to give the representatives of the invited countries an insight into the aspects of the transition into efficient, modern and professional Armed Forces. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide specific information about modern management of material resources issues; To foster dialogue and exchanges of view on specific topics; To provide a wide platform for dialogue on the hotspot topic in MRM. 	The course is open to officers and their civilian counterparts who meet the following criteria: work at middle or higher management position at a Material Resources Management department of the Armed Forces, and have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel, or the civilian equivalent to mentioned positions.	NATO, OSCE	30 June -02 July 3 days
15	SSR-03-W postponed	Military Base Conversion (WG 2) Annual Workshop on Military Base Conversion	LTC Sergiu RAILEAN Tel.: + 385 1 3330 870 srailean@racviac.org	The purpose of the WG2 workshop is to bring together respective representatives from all relevant ministries, regional and local authorities, international organizations, NGOs, financial institutions and business with a view to discussing all the aspects of MBC. The objectives supporting this purpose are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share experience and knowledge in the identification process of the MBC projects in respective countries To improve the coordination of governmental, municipal, business and community efforts in order to facilitate the achievement of conversion goals; 	Approximately 30 participants, up to three participants from the permanent member countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Moldova, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹ , Montenegro, Romania and Serbia, and		15-17 Sep in BA 3 days

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To connect the possibilities of military base conversion and transition of military personnel with the context of employment opportunities; To evaluate overall regional MBC progress. 	representatives of other interested countries, relevant international organizations and partners.		
16	IRC-03-S postponed	Regional Security Cooperation The Changing Face of Organized Crime in South Eastern Europe: Trends and Developments	LTC Ioannis PAPAVALIIOU Tel.: +385 1 3330 832 ipapavasileiou@racviac.org	<p>The purpose of the seminar is to serve as a forum for open discussion on a joint cross-border co-operation among SEE Countries in tackling organized crime through sharing information and best practices. Its aim is also to support the capacity of SEE countries addressing transnational organized crime through international implementation instruments.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To analyse the regional dimension of organized crime threat assessment, focusing on the national characteristics of each country involved. To highlight the national policies of SEE Countries on tackling organised crime throughout South East Europe To identify legislative challenges and discuss legislative needs within the context of a more effective approach to the fight against OC in SEE. <p>To share experiences and best practices on the latest policy and inter-governmental support for tackling organized crime throughout South East Europe.</p>	Up to 35 participants and speakers, representing governmental policy makers, experts, as well as law-enforcement officers and investigators. Representatives of relevant International Organizations and NGOs as well as academics will also be invited.	Co-organized with Southeast European Co-operative Initiative (SECI) Regional Centre for Combating Transborder Crime Tbd	23-24 Sep 2 days
17	CSE-06-C cancelled	M5-65 ACT 166 AC-VD Compliance and Verification Course	Cpt. Joze CEBULAR Tel.: +385 1 3330 821 jcebular@racviac.org	<p>The purpose of the course is to prepare designated individuals to perform duties as inspectors/evaluators/observers and escorts in the verification part of the Vienna Document (VD)</p> <p>The course objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To overview the specified elements of the VD '99 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 "Visit to an Air Base and Visit to a Military Facility or Formation" of VD '99; 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 To train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators 	Personnel should be from National Verification centre or comparable organization.	NATO School	27 Sept-3 Oct 5 days

				<p>or escort team members, in the subjects related to the planning and conducting of such activities on the basis of the best practices;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations, agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures; • To provide the participants, especially during the practical part of the course, 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. 			
18	CSE-05-C	Open Skies Aerial Observation Course	<p>LTC Zoltan VOLGYI, Tel.: +385 1 3330 827 zvolgyi@racviac.org</p>	<p>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 the field of security cooperation.</p> <p>The objectives of the Course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Up to 16 military personnel (from SEE), members of Verification Agencies who are involved (or planned to be involved) in the execution of OST Missions	HU, ME	<p>11-22 Oct</p> <p>12 days</p>
19	IRC-06-CF postponed	<p>Regional Security Cooperation</p> <p>Unprecedented Wave of Security Vulnerability: Cyber Security Threat in SEE.</p>	<p>Maj Dobrišlav BILOŠ dbilos@racviac.org Tel.: +385 1 3330 837</p>	<p>The aim of the conference is to raise awareness and enhance regional co-operation in the field of cyber security threats and vulnerabilities and to discuss the defensive capabilities of SEE Countries.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To present law enforcement units’ efforts in investigations on national and international levels. • To discuss the legal and policy framework of cyber security and to review the international cyber security legislations to help the development of national legislation in SEE countries. • To emphasize the importance of protecting critical information infrastructures by creating a culture of cyber-security through education and building awareness on 	Up to 30 participants and speakers, representing governmental policy makers, experts, as well as law-enforcement agents and investigators. Representatives of relevant International Organizations and NGOs as well as academics will also be invited.	UNICRI CSPRI Tbd	<p>13-15 Oct</p> <p>2-3 Days</p>

				<p>regional level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss possible ways of cooperation among SEE countries in creating future policies in relation to cyber security 			
20	CSE-07-S	<p>Ottawa Convention Seminar (in 2009, The recent Demining Processes – National and Regional Approach, new Challenges)</p>	<p>LTC Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS Tel.: +385 1 3330 822 kalexopoulos@racviac.org</p>	<p>The purpose of this seminar is to foster dialogue on the implementation of the Ottawa Convention on the regional level, and to provide detailed instructions and procedures for conducting information exchange in accordance with the current Mine Information System (MIS) in Croatia. Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To examine the current situation in the implementation of the Ottawa Convention in SEE; To enable deepening of contacts between representatives of various national and international organizations dealing with the implementation of the Ottawa Convention; To provide the forum for discussion of open issues and future prospects. 	<p>Up to 30 participants and speakers, both civilian and military officials of various levels, representing national mine action centres in SEE and beyond, relevant NGOs and other international organizations dealing with the implementation of the Ottawa Convention.</p>	CROMAC	<p>25-29 Oct 5 days</p>
21	SSR-07-F postponed	<p>Democratic Control of Armed Forces The Forum of the Chiefs of MoD's PR Departments in SEE 1st Conference The Role of PR Department in Achieving Transparency</p>		<p>The primary goal of this forum is establishing a wide platform for dialogue, cooperation, exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of public relations. Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster dialogue and cooperation between The Public Relations departments in SEE; To generate new ideas in order to improve the methods and models of transparency in media. 	<p>Chiefs and high officials from PR Departments in MODs in the region of SEE. Approximately up to 20 people, military and civilians.</p>	<p>PR Department of MoD of the Republic of Croatia (Tbd)</p>	<p>03-05 Nov 3 days</p>
22	CSE-08-C	<p>Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) Courses (Course I. & II.)</p>	<p>LTC Zoltan VOLGYI, Tel.: +385 1 3330 827 zvolgyi@racviac.org</p>	<p>The purpose of the course is to assess host nations stockpiles, operational procedures, and infrastructure and provide technical advice on potential improvements to security and management, as well as to introduce host nation with best international practices in Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM). Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To train experts in executing their professional duties To provide profound experiences to executive authorities To analyze main challenges in stockpile management 	<p>Executive Managers and Technical Personnel</p>	<p>German VC DTRA</p>	<p>08-12 Nov. 5 days</p>
23	SSR-08-C	<p>Defense Resource</p>		<p>The primary goal of the HRM Course is to give the representatives of the invited countries an insight into the personnel and</p>	<p>The course is open to officers and their civilian counterparts</p>	<p>Netherlands Defense</p>	<p>15–19 Nov 5 days</p>

		Management Human Resources Management Course (HRM)		organizational aspects of the transition from conscript-oriented Armed Forces to expeditionary, professional Armed Forces. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share experience related to modern and efficient approaches to human resources management; To provide an insight into the different aspects of the transition process from a conscript-oriented Armed Forces to expeditionary, professional Armed Forces. 	who meet the following criteria: Work in a middle - or higher management position at a Human Resources Management department of the Armed Forces, and have the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel, or the civilian equivalent.	College	
24	IRC-07-CF	The European and Euro-Atlantic Integration The South-East Europe's Path towards the EU: Progress through Reforms and the Way Ahead	Mr Milan JANICIJEVIC mjanicijevic@racv.iac.org Tel.: +385 1 3330 836	The purpose of the conference is to support capacity building of SEE Countries with a view to help them align to EU standards and prepare for future accession. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To present and discuss SEE countries' efforts and achievements on their way to EU integration; To discuss the development of regional infrastructure in South East Europe in key sectors such as energy, environment, human development, and social protection. To analyze the main challenges on the path to the EU. To foster the EU integration of SEE countries by enabling exchanges of views and lessons learned. 	Approximately 35 participants, audience and speakers, representing senior ministerial officials at the decision-maker level with intimate knowledge and experience in the field of EU relations and integration policy. Representatives of relevant International Organizations, NGOs and media will also be invited.	In Cooperation with EU Commission	23-25 Nov 2 - 3 Days
25	IRC-02-CF	Regional Security Cooperation Environment And Natural Resources – National Security Challenge of New Era	Mr Milan JANICIJEVIC mjanicijevic@racv.iac.org Tel.: +385 1 3330 836	The aim of this conference is to exchange information, experience and views on environmental challenges and their effects to National Security through natural resources in Southeast Europe. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss environmental challenges and trans-boundary risks of hazardous activities to environment and natural resources in SEE Region. To support the networking of regional and local actors for sustainable water resource management. To foster regional cooperation in sustainable development and environment protection in SEE. To contribute to ongoing efforts by promoting public awareness and public participation in Strategic Environmental Assessments in the region. To discuss environmental change and its implications in the future development of the region. 	Up to 30 participants and speakers; policy makers, experts, resource managers and scientists, representing relevant ministries and agencies. Representatives of Relevant International Organizations and NGOs as well as academics and media will also be invited.	Co-organized with Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (USA) and Ruder Boskovic Institute (RBI –Zagreb), tbd	7-9 Dec 2-3 Days
26	SSR-10-P	Defense Conversion Defense	LTC Davor KIRALJ Tel: + 385 1 3330 853	Idea is to collect and compare all positive experiences in the fields of Transition of Military Personnel and Military Base Conversion			One year project

		Conversion Modalities in SEE – Specific Regional Model	dkiralj@racviac.org LTC Sergiu RAILEAN Tel.: + 385 1 3330 870 srailean@racviac.org				
27	SSR-11-P	Transition of Military Personnel (WG 1) Human Resources Management Project “Perspective”² “(Assistance and Advice)	LTC Davor KIRALJ Tel: + 385 1 3330 853 dkiralj@racviac.org	The primary goal of this project is to support efforts of the MoD of B&H in providing opportunities for the second career for professional soldiers, by creating synergy between different regional and local organizations and agencies.		SERDA, EUTAC, MoD BA OSCE Mission in BA Tbd	One-year project
28	IRC-09-CF	Inter-Dialogue for the Stability of the Balkans Strengthening Inter- religious and Inter-ethnic Dialogue in South-East Europe	Maj Dobrislav BILOS Capt. Mehmed HALILOVIC Maj. Slobodan VUJOVIC and Mr Milan JANICJEVIC	To contribute to setting up better dialogue among cultures and civilizations in the Southeast European region, together with supporting the improvement of networks in the field of security policy and helping create a peaceful, strategic community.	One representative from Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* together with IRC PM.	In Cooperation with UN (UNDP, UNESCO), RCC, EU, COUNCIL of EUROPE, State Officials of SEE Countries, Universities in Region and NGO's	Albania (tbc)

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29	R-01-M	23 rd MAG Meeting	Budva, ME	12-15 April				MAG-Sec
30	R-02-M	24 th MAG Meeting	Rakitje	19-20 October				MAG-Sec

² Original name of the Programme of Resettlement of Former Military Personnel in MoD B&H

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