



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
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## AGENDA

### ARMS CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

*Co-organized with*

*Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Albania, Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, German Federal Foreign Office and German Institute for International and Security Affairs*

**21 - 23 NOVEMBER 2011, TIRANA, ALBANIA**

#### **Day 1: 21 November 2011**

Arrival day

19.00 – 20.00 Dinner / informal gathering at the Hotel “Tirana International”

#### **Day 2: 22 November 2011**

08.30 – 08.50 Transport from the Hotel “*Tirana International*” to the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC).

09.00 – 09.40 **Symposium Opening – Welcome Address**

- **LtCol Stefan Miene**, RACVIAC’s Programme Manager,
- **Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski**, Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation,
- **H.E. Mr. Eugen Wollfarth**, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania,
- **Mr. Arjan Starova**, Albanian Deputy Minister of Defence,
- **Mr. Arben Imami**, Albanian Minister of Defence;

09.40 – 10.55 **The significance of Arms Control and Confidence-Building Measures for peace and stability in Europe. A reflexion of major Arms Control Treaties and Agreements like Open Skies, Vienna Document and CFE. Future of the Pan-European Arms Control Regime.**

- **Mr. James Cox**, Senior Military Analyst, US,
- **Mr. Wolfgang Richter** (SWP);

10.55 – 11.10 Group Photo /Coffee break

11.10 – 12.10 **Introduction to the current Arms Control Treaties and Agreements.**

- **Mr. Fred C. Parker**, Head of Arms Control & Coordination Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO. *CFE Treaty – history, status, content and implementation,*
- **LtCol Kosta Ligori**, Head of Arms Control Section, Albanian Ministry of Defence, *Vienna Document – history, status, content and implementation,*
- **Capt Zsolt Zsivkó**, Officer for Arms Control/Open skies section, Hungarian Ministry of Defence. *Open Skies – history, status, content and implementation;*

- 12.10 – 13.10 **Military aspects of the application of existing treaties in the interest of international stability - platform for creating a climate of security and mutual trust.**
- **LtCol Andreas Nehring**, FueS III 5, German Ministry of Defence;
- 13.10 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Further developments of goal-oriented OSCE commitments for tackling transnational threats.**
- **Mr. Guy Vinet**, Head of Security Cooperation Department, OSCE Presence in Albania;
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Perspectives of Conventional Arms Control in Europe after the CFE Review Conference.**
- **Mr. Bernd REINDL**, Deputy Head of Division for Conventional Disarmament and Arms Control, German Federal Foreign Office;
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Dayton Art. IV and V and their role in the security and stability in South Eastern Europe.**
- **LtCol Branislav Drobac**, Officer for analytical planning, Verification Centre, Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Efforts to reduce military Arsenals - significant Contribution to Peace, Security and mutual trust in South-eastern Europe**
- **Mr. Arjan Starova**, Deputy Minister of the Albanian Ministry of Defence;
- 16.00 Transport to hotel.
- Free time
- 19.00 Transport to restaurant “Gjeli”
- 19.30 – 21.30 Welcome Dinner

### **Day 3: 23 November 2011**

- 08.30 – 08.50 Transport from Hotel “*Tirana International*” to the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)
- 09.00 – 10.15 **Podium Discussion: Conventional Arms Control in crisis: Closure or the necessity for a new beginning? Do we need Conventional Arms Control in the future? What are the challenges?**
- Moderator **Mr. Wolfgang Richter** and all the speakers of the previous day;
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.00 **The role of Conventional Arms Control in South Eastern Europe.**
- Moderator **Mr. Wolfgang Richter** and all the speakers of the previous day,
  - **Closing remarks;**
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Departures