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Annex B

**Basics of SSR concept, introducing PSO related aspects
Seminar**

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The purpose of this seminar is to bring basics of Security Sector Reform (SSR) to military and civilian officials, introducing them with the Peace Support Operations (PSO) specific SSR activities.

The aim of the seminar is to provide necessary knowledge on Security Sector Reform (SSR) concept to higher military officers or civilian equivalents from ministries and armed forces, as well as parliamentary and governmental officials engaged at various stages and on advisory/drafting level in national participation in Peace Support Operations (PSO).

The seminar provides the insight into basic definitions of SSR as well as basic documents inaugurating the concept of SSR, pointing out the PSO related SSR aspects.

Upon successful completion of the seminar, participants should be able to understand the concept of SSR (its origins, aims and means of execution and supervision) and to apply that in dealing with general SSR matters, as well as to have reference to the SSR in PSO subject matter.

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 23 March 2011		
1830 - 2100	Welcome Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation 	Reception and dinner - Barbara Club
Thursday, 24 March 2011		
0900 - 0915	Seminar Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation 	Seminar room
0915-1005	Presentation: Introduction to the concept of SSR Presenter: Mr. Kurt MEISSNER, Austrian Armed Forces Verification Centre, Security Sector Reform / Defence Reform Section Follow-up discussion Moderator: Ms Laura Furuholm, OSCE Vienna – Conflict prevention centre	Seminar room
1005-1050	Presentation: How was security perceived until recently and how security is defined today? Presenter: Mr. Vlatko Cvrtila, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb Follow-up discussion Moderator: Mr. Sandro Knezovic, Ph. D. - Institute for International Relations, Zagreb	Seminar room
1050-1120	Coffee break & group photo	Main building front & hall
1120-1205	Presentation: Basic Principles of SSR as viewed by OECD - DAC Presenter: Mr. Sandro Knezovic, Ph. D. - Institute for International Relations, Zagreb Follow-up discussion Moderator: Col Zeljko Capanec, Deputy Director RACVIAC - CSC	Seminar room

1205-1305	Lunch Break	Restaurant
1305-1355	<p>Presentation: SSR programming in post-conflict contexts (PSO)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Kurt MEISSNER, Austrian Armed Forces Verification Centre, Security Sector Reform / Defence Reform Section</p> <p>Follow-up discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Laura Furuholm, OSCE Vienna – Conflict prevention centre</p>	Seminar room
1355-1445	<p>Presentation: What is the whole-of-government aspect of SSR?</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sandro Knezovic, Ph. D. - Institute for Intl Relations, Zagreb</p> <p>Follow-up discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Laura Furuholm, OSCE Vienna – Conflict prevention centre</p>	Seminar room
1445-1500	Coffee break	Hall
1500 - 1550	<p>Presentation: From concept to implementation – 3 essential dimensions of SSR</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Kurt MEISSNER, Austrian Armed Forces Verification Centre, Security Sector Reform / Defence Reform Section</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sandro Knezovic, Ph. D. - Institute for International Relations, Zagreb</p>	
1550-1630	<p>Presentation: “Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security” – OSCE, 1994</p> <p>Presenter: Ms Laura Furuholm, OSCE Vienna – Conflict prevention centre</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sandro Knezovic, Ph. D. - Institute for International Relations, Zagreb</p>	-
1900-2100	Get together buffet - dinner	Restaurant

Friday, 25 March 2011		
0900-0945	<p>Presentation: Relations between SSR and participation in Peace support operations (PSO)</p> <p>Presenter : Mr. Rohan Maxwell, Chief, Political-Military Advisory Section/ Senior Political-Military Advisor, NATO HQ, Sarajevo</p> <p>Follow-up discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Col Zeljko Cepanec, Deputy Director RACVIAC - CSC</p>	Seminar room
0945-1030	<p>Presentation: Evaluation of justification of B&H participation in peace support missions: “Role of the Parliamentary Assembly and Joint Committee for Defence – Security B&H”</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Zeljko Grubescic, Senior expert advisor for defence and security issues, Joint Committee for Defence and Security B&H, Parliamentary Assembly of B&H</p> <p>Follow-up discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Col Zeljko Cepanec, Deputy Director RACVIAC - CSC</p>	Seminar room
1030-1100	Coffee break	Hall
1130-1145	<p>Presentation: SSR concept in the mission area (NATO perspective)</p> <p>Presenter: Lt Col Rudolf Vucic, Deputy Cmdr CAPSOC</p> <p>Follow-up discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Col Zeljko Cepanec, Deputy Director RACVIAC - CSC</p>	
1145-1230	<p>Seminar Final Session: Discussion and Conclusions</p> <p>Moderator: Col Zeljko Cepanec, Deputy Director RACVIAC - CSC</p>	Seminar room
1230-1245	<p>Seminar Closing remarks:</p> <p>Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation</p>	
1245-1400	Lunch Break	Restaurant
1400-	Departure according to the Departure Plan	-