



**CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION**

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# **RACVIAC – CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2012**

Legend: Country Abbreviations according to ISO 3166 (International Organization for Standardization)  
Code No. [1st Letter – Running Number – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
R RACVIAC general

Second Letter is indicating the type of activity:

S ... Seminar RT – Round Table  
C ... Course  
W ... Workshop  
M ... Meeting  
CF ... Conference  
P. ....Project

No	Code	Topic/ Title	POC	Purpose/Objectives	Target Audience/Level of Participants	Sponsor / Co-organizer / Host	Estimated Cost	Duration/ Dates
1	CSE-02-S	Chemical Weapons Convention Seminar	<a href="mailto:kalexopoulos@racviac.org">kalexopoulos@racviac.org</a>	<p>The successful policy to exclude completely the possibility of the use of chemical weapons, through the implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention</p> <p>It is based on provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). The CWC has four principal objectives: the elimination of chemical weapons and the capacity to develop them; the verification of chemical non-proliferation; international assistance and protection in case of CW use; and international cooperation in peaceful use of chemical substances.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To clarify any uncertainties in the submissions of Article X obligations of the CWC by the Member States to the OPCW;</li> <li>• To provide an update on issues relating to industrial (Article VI) declarations under the CWC, including a review of Verification Information System (VIS),</li> <li>• To inform the participants about the OPCW's contribution to global anti-terrorism efforts,</li> <li>• To emphasize the importance of capacity building in the fight against Chemical Weapons Agents (CWA) and Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TIC), through projects on national and regional levels,</li> <li>• To analyze updates on preparedness for Investigation of Alleged Use (IAU) and Delivery of Assistance (DA) operations,</li> <li>• To talk about regional support during IAU and DA in the</li> </ul>	Approximately 30-40 participants (from SEE and OCSE countries) both senior and junior military and civilian recommendation makers dealing with CWC issues	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> OPCW	12,000	20-24 Feb 5 days

				<p>field,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To inform about the assistance offered by countries in the region under Article X of the CWC, and about their preparedness, reaction time, and provision of logistic support,</li> <li>• To execute training with table exercises on Delivery of Assistance operations</li> </ul>				
2	SSR-01-S	Basics of SSR, introducing the "Good Governance" Principle		<p>Introduction to SSR and the principle of "Good Governance" as one of the basic SSR principles. Regional experience in the matter to be covered through national presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To define "Good Governance" and explain Who are the main players? Who has influence and who makes decisions?</li> </ul> <p>To define "God Governance" principles and explain their practical application</p>	<p>Approximately 25 participants from MAG countries as well as representatives of relevant international and non-governmental organizations. The seminar designed for practitioners involved in security system management (holding middle to top level positions in corresponding organizations).</p>	<p><u>Sponsor:</u> AT</p>	10000	27-29 Feb 3 days
3	IRC-10-CF	Integration and contribution of countries of SEE to CSDP		<p>The purpose of the conference is to promote common aspects of Security and Defence integration, as well as common understanding and answers to security threats, risks and challenges in the SEE countries and EU as a whole. The conference will help in better recognition of importance of CSDP, as a part of integration SEE countries to EU.</p> <p>Objectivities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To develop confidence and strengthen readiness of SEE countries to develop cooperation within CSDP and beyond</li> <li>- To support efforts of stronger correlations of national security strategies under CSDP umbrella.</li> <li>- To recognize importance of national security and defence issues as a part of common integration, and try to harmonize national security and defence interests SEE countries through active participation in CSDP structure</li> <li>- To inform and raise debate of SEE countries concerning security and defence issues, challenges and achievements, in CSDP activities.</li> </ul>	<p>The participants should be either civilian or military officials at a decision-making level and experts representing relevant institutions (MoD/MFA) dealing with the activity's subject matter</p>	<p><u>Co-Organizer:</u> TAIEX (EU Commission) (RS)</p>	17000 (1500)	March 2-3 days

4	IRC-09-RT	Demographic trends and social economical challenges in SEE		<p>The purpose of the round table is to explore and discuss on demographic trends that occurred during last decade in SEE, lessons learned and elaborate the regional co-operation in this field. Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To present demographic changes that occurred during last decade in EU and SEE;</li> <li>• To examine the trends of decreasing the population in SEE;</li> <li>• To share knowledge, experiences and best practices on how to manage/deal with demographic change issue and mitigate possible impact;</li> <li>• To elaborate and share the present and future developments of the social and economic challenges regarding various issues.</li> </ul>	Governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations dealing with the activity topic	RACVIAC	13000	06-08 Mar 2-3 days
5	CSE-05-C	Vienna Document – Compliance and Verification Course	<a href="mailto:smustafaraj@racviac.org">smustafaraj@racviac.org</a>	<p>Mutually complementary confidence – and security building measures as valuable instruments for security and peace in South East Europe</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To overview the specified elements of the VD '99 highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed procedures of its execution,</li> <li>• 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,</li> <li>• To train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators and escort team members, in the subjects related to the planning and conducting of such activities on the basis of the best practices.</li> </ul>	Up to 16 military personnel (from SEE), members of Verification Agencies who are involved (or planned to be involved) in the execution of VD '99 Missions	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> OSCE	12,000	12-16 Mar 5 days
6	SSR-08-RT	SSR and Gender: Implementation of the UN SCR 1325		<p>Main objective of the Round table is to introduce key provision SCR1325</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased participation and representation of women at all levels of decision-making</li> <li>• Attention to specific protection needs of women and girls in conflict</li> <li>• Gender perspective in post-conflict processes</li> <li>• Gender perspective in UN programming, reporting and in SC missions</li> <li>• Gender perspective &amp; training in UN peace support operations</li> </ul>	Approximately 25 higher officials from Mod, Internal Affairs, Parliament as well as representatives from the public sector		7000	20-22 Mar 3 days

7	CSE-04-C	Open Skies Treaty (OST) Aerial Observation Course	<a href="mailto:zvolgyi@racviac.org">zvolgyi@racviac.org</a>	<p>Treaty on Open Skies is one of the most wide-ranging international efforts aimed at promoting openness and transparency of military forces and activities. High standard courses, including training flight, provide training for personnel in planning, organizing and executing an Aerial Observation Mission based on the provisions of the Treaty.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To overview the specified elements of the OST, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution,</li> <li>• To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the implementation of the OST,</li> <li>• To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations, agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures,</li> <li>• To set the example of security cooperation on national, regional and international level.</li> </ul>	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	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> HR / HU / DE	25,000 (17000)	26 Mar – 06 Apr 10 days
8	IRC-02-S	Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) – EU's contribution to the security and possible involvement of the SEE countries		<p>The purpose of this seminar is to promote a common understanding of CSDP in SEE and further through developing a common security culture and efficient co-operation between the EU and SEE countries. The event will help the SEE countries to better understand the capacity building process that includes accepting the EU standards and values and preparing themselves for the future asession to the EU.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To survey the level of alignment in the EU's foreign and security policy towards SEE</li> <li>• To inform the audience about current developments in the field of CFSP and the impact on EU integration process</li> <li>• To highlight current and future challenges in the CFSP/CSDP field in our region</li> <li>• To analyze and debate lessons learned and experiences from CSDP missions in SEE;</li> </ul>	The participants should be either civilian or military officials at a decision-making level and experts representing relevant institutions (MoD/MFA) dealing with the activity's subject matter	<u>Co-Organizer7co-sponsor:</u> TAIEX (EU Commission) (MK)	17000 (1500)	10-12 April 2-3 days
9	SSR-06-C	Financial		Overview and lessons learned on the impact of scarce	Defence policy and		11000	25-27 Apr

		aspects of economic crisis and their impact on security sector		financial resources in the overall security measures needed in order to mitigate the negative impact of economic crises on security Exchange of views about challenges encountered related to national security .	planning officials, members of parliamentary defence and security committees			3 days
10	IRC-08-CF	Cyber security		The purpose 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. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage cooperative and effective efforts in combating diverse cyber threats and cyber-terrorism;</li> <li>• To build trust and confidence that will allow for continued information-sharing in SEE;</li> <li>• To exchange best practices and experiences in fostering a culture of cyber security in SEE;</li> <li>• To present the efforts of law-enforcement agencies in investigations on national and international levels.</li> </ul>	Governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations dealing with the activity topic.	RACVIAC	13000	02-04 May 3 days
11	IRC-03-S	EU Civil protection mechanism		The purpose of this event is to foster and promote the EU structure and standards in the field of the civil protection in order to support the integration process of all candidate and potential candidate countries from SEE region. Objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To present the EU mechanism for civil protection</li> <li>• To support the sharing and dissemination of the information on the latest EU standards in disaster risk reduction;</li> <li>• To explore the EU civil protection system: structure and organization</li> <li>• To analyze obstacles and lessons learned with regard to the established civil protection system</li> <li>• To share knowledge, experiences and best practices concerning the measures for environmental risk and natural hazards reduction and environmental safety management;</li> <li>• To promote the adaptation of development on the EU operational capabilities.</li> </ul>	The participants should be either civilian or military officials at a decision-making level and experts representing relevant institutions dealing with civil protection	<u>Co-Organizer/co-sponsor:</u> TAIEX (EU Commission) (BA)	17000 (1500)	07-09 May 2-3 days
12	CSE -03-C	Agreement on Sub-Regional	<a href="mailto:kalexopoulos@rac.viac.org">kalexopoulos@rac.viac.org</a>	Dayton Agreement - a sustainable instrument to make an organized and determined effort to strengthen the	Approximately 30 participants representing	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> OSCE / HR MoD	12,000	14-19 May 6 days

		Arms Control (Dayton Article IV)- Orientation Course		<p>security environment</p> <p>It is based on the provisions of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control pursuant to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Annex I-B, Article IV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To inform and educate the participants on the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Dayton Accords), with a particular focus on the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control and especially Article IV,</li> <li>• To train the participants in the role of inspectors and escorts in the frame of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control.</li> </ul>	<p>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</p>			
13	SSR-07-P <b>Merged</b> <b>IRC-06-CF</b>	Defence resources management: Procurement & Outsourcing		<p>The purpose is: To establish a common platform for mutual exchange of views and experiences on major aspects in the area of defence resources management within the context of procurement and compatibility of defence systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide a cross section of actual issues in defence resources management (DRM) systems in Europe and SEE region;</li> <li>• To provide an overview of SEE DRM systems;</li> <li>• To initiate informal expert communication between DRM proponents in EU/NATO and SEE region.</li> <li>• To foster compatibility of defence resources</li> <li>• To efficiently use scarce resources within the context of Euro-Atlantic/regional integration</li> </ul>	<p>Heads of Defence Procurement Departments from the SEE countries. Authorised representatives of Defence Policy Departments from the SEE countries</p>		9000	22-24 May 3 days
14	SSR-9-S	SSR and OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military aspects of Security		<p>The purpose of this seminar is to support the implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico – Military Aspects of Security OSCE by bringing together participants, experts from MFF and MoD from the SEE Countries responsible for the subject matter. Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To present the historical background of this very important OSCE document adopted at the 91<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting of the Special Committee of the OSCE Forum for the Security Co-operation in Budapest on 3 December 1994</li> <li>• To present and to evaluate the content and the essential messages deriving from the OSCE Code of</li> </ul>	<p>Approximately 20-25 higher governmental and parliamentary officials as well as representatives from national institutes and think-thanks</p>		6000	22-24 May 3 days

				<p>Conduct to the OSCE participating states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To study some practical aspects concerning obligations of the participating states to OSCE Code of Conduct Questionnaire</li> </ul>				
15	CSE-01-W	Workshop on Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions	<a href="mailto:zvolgyi@racviac.org">zvolgyi@racviac.org</a>	<p>To end the harm caused by cluster munitions, regional contribution to the process of the Vientiane Action Plan Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions is one of the most urgent tasks in the countries of the SEE region. Our workshops serve as platforms for discussions, sharing lessons learned and initiating point of cooperation Objectives are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide an overview for the participants about the provisions of the Convention on Cluster Munitions,</li> <li>To inform the participants about the latest developments and results of meetings of States Parties,</li> <li>To provide a forum for discussion on implementation of the Convention in South Eastern Europe with focus on national strategies, plans for implementation, progress reports, possible international and regional cooperation and needs for support from outside the region.</li> </ul>	<p>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</p>	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> MFAEI HR	12,000	28-31 May 4 days
16	IRC-06-CF	The Open door policy and Smart defence in the context of the new NATO Strategic Concept		<p>The purpose of the conference is to contribute to SEE countries' efforts in their Euro-Atlantic integration processes by encouraging them to exchange information, views and lessons learned.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to discuss the regional prospects of NATO enlargement;</li> <li>to promote the cooperation between NATO and SEE countries;</li> <li>to share and examine the coherence in defence planning and to focus of capability development in modern requirements towards smart defence</li> <li>to develop and operate capabilities with purpose of improving the methods and maximise efficiency</li> <li>to highlight most necessary reforms and challenges in fulfilling the conditions for membership.</li> </ul>	<p>The participants should be either civilian or military officials at a decision-making level and experts representing relevant institutions (MoD/MFA) dealing with the activity's subject matter</p>	<u>Co-Organizer/co-sponsor:</u> NATO	13000 (6500)	04-06 June 2-3 days
17	SSR-04-S	Democratic Control of Armed Forces as		<p>A cross-section of current developments in the field of democratic control of AF from the parliamentary perspective.</p>	<p>Approximately 40 participants from MAG countries as well as</p>	<u>Sponsor:</u> AT	10000	12-14 Jun 3 days

		Basic Principle for SSR: Regional Perspective		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To highlight basic principles of the democratic control of AF to introduce Security Committees practice in EU member countries</li> <li>• To discuss mechanisms and practices of Security Committees in SEE countries</li> <li>• To discuss problems and limitations facing Security Committees in their practice</li> <li>• To evaluate the situation in the SEE region in terms of Parliamentary oversight of the security sector with an aim to look for possible ways for further improvements</li> </ul>	representatives from NATO, OSCE, RCC and DCAF. The conference is designed especially for parliamentarian staff (officials from respective MoI, MFA, MoD), civilian officials working in the field of defence, military and law enforcement officers, judicial authorities, and NGOs' representatives and academics.			
18	SSR-05-S	Security Sector Reform: Regional Experiences – Professionalization vs Conscript Systems		<p>A cross-section of current issues and experiences in the field of the transition from conscript to expeditionary force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide an insight into the different aspects of the transition process from a conscript oriented to expeditionary or professional AF</li> <li>• Economic impact of this transition</li> <li>• How this transition meets national security demands</li> </ul>	Approximately 30 participants from Mod Human resources, finance and policy as well as Armed Forces planning and distribution representatives.		10000	10-12 Jul 3 days

19	IRC-05-RT	Irregular migration and its effects on security		<p>The purpose of this round table is to discuss the main challenges faced by the states from the region in their efforts to tackle complex and diverse phenomena of irregular migration, human trafficking, document security, crime and terrorism, and their effects on security.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To refresh the knowledge of human rights;</li> <li>• To offer help in recognizing cases of human trafficking and migrant smuggling;</li> <li>• To present comprehensive course on how to effectively deal with Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling</li> <li>• to share knowledge, experiences and best practices</li> <li>• comprehensive approach to migration, addressing political, human rights and development issues in countries and regions.</li> </ul>	State Institutions, Agencies, international and regional organizations dealing with activity topic	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> MARRI	10000 (5000)	18-20 Sep 2-3 days
20	SSR-02-S	SSR in the Context of PSO		<p>Regular activity addressing issues in the context of participation in PSO from the SSR perspective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build regional support for co-operation in the area of security sector reform within the context of Peace Support Operation (PSO);</li> <li>• To develop critical mass of expertise that will provide full understanding of the concept and requirements of SSR within the PSO concept;</li> <li>• To support PSO capacity building in the context of alignment of national structures, policies and practices with those of EU and NATO</li> </ul>	Approximately 30-35 participants from MAG countries as well as representatives of relevant international and non-governmental organizations. The course is designed for practitioners involved in security system management (holding middle to top level positions in corresponding organizations).	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> PSOTC	10000	24-26 Sept 3 days
21	IRC-04-CF	Collective approach to combating terrorism and organized crime and their effects		<p>The purpose of the Conference is to provide a vital forum for debate of the issues faced, and to support and shape future policy and fundamental principles necessary to fight against terrorism and serious organized crime as a threats, which endangers the safety and security in SEE region.</p>	Agencies, international and regional organizations involved conference topic	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> SECI	14000 (7000)	10-12 Oct 2-3 days

		to the safety and security		<p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To share information, views and experience with regard to: current situation, achievements and future challenges</li> <li>• To promote strengthening legal action against terrorism and serious organized crime in order to and safeguarding fundamental values</li> <li>• To support addressing and elaborate the causes of terrorism and organized crime</li> <li>• To highlight the necessity for the highest level of coordination and to help deepen the contacts among institutions/agencies involved in the fight against.</li> </ul>				
22	SSR-03-W	Private Security Companies vs National Security Sector		<p>Fast growing private security and military companies and their role and relations with national security actors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did private security/military companies came into being</li> <li>• To elaborate circumstances for fast growing of private security/military companies</li> <li>• Current national legislation and the control of private security/military companies</li> <li>• Possible role of private security/military companies within national security sector</li> </ul>	Approximately 25 participants from related governmental bodies and agencies as well as public sector organisations and representatives from private security sector		10000	16-18 Oct 3 days
23	CSE-06-S	Ottawa Convention Seminar	<a href="mailto:kalexopoulos@rac.viac.org">kalexopoulos@rac.viac.org</a>	<p>Based on the Mine Ban Treaty, an international agreement that bans antipersonnel landmines - deals with everything from mine use, production and trade, to victim assistance, mine clearance and stockpile destruction. Mine action involves all activities, which aim to reduce the social, economic and environmental impact of landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW).</p> <p>The purpose of this seminar is to foster dialogue on the implementation of the Ottawa Convention on the regional level in accordance with Article 6 of the Treaty - International Cooperation and Assistance.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To inform the participants on the two key aspects of the Ottawa Convention, the first explicitly humanitarian security convention in the world,</li> <li>• To further examine and highlight two key aspects of this Convention – its primary humanitarian aspect and the obligation of international cooperation and assistance,</li> </ul>	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.	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> CROMAC / ITF	12,000	23-27 Oct 5 days

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To examine the present situation, deepen contacts between representatives of various national and international organizations and provide the forum for discussion on open issues and future prospects,</li> <li>• To overview the specified elements of the Ottawa Convention, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution,</li> <li>• To examine the present situation and inform the participants about the current implementation of the Ottawa Convention in SEE,</li> <li>• To set an example of security cooperation on national, regional and international level.</li> </ul>				
24	CSE-08-C	Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) Course	<a href="mailto:zvolgyi@racviac.org">zvolgyi@racviac.org</a>	<p>Support to national authorities for the review and amendment of stockpile management  RACVIAC organizes courses to train executive managers to assess national stockpiles, operational procedures, and infrastructure and provide ways for potential improvements to security and management, as well as to introduce best international practices in Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM).  Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To train experts in executing their professional duties,</li> <li>• To provide profound experiences to executive authorities,</li> <li>• To analyze main challenges in stockpile management.</li> </ul>	Executive managers	<p><u>Sponsor:</u> AT</p> <p><u>Co-Organizer:</u> AT / DE / DTRA</p>	12,000	5-9 Nov 5 days
25	IRC-01-C	Search and Rescue Course		<p>The purpose of this event is to contribute and promote Search and rescue (SAR) awareness and discussions on areas of SAR responsibility, to include identification of potential SAR providers and facilitate with basic skills required to coordinate and conduct a search and rescue mission in accordance with international recognized standards and procedures.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explain SAR needed legislation, responsibility, international regulation and assets</li> <li>• To ensure a common understanding of the necessary involvement of all potential State SAR assets</li> <li>• To bring and explain the role of Rescue Coordination</li> </ul>	The participants should be either civilian or military officials at a decision-making level and experts representing relevant institutions dealing with the activity's subject matter	RACVIAC	13000	12-14 Nov 2-3 days

				<p>Centre (RCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To highlight most necessary measures to be taken by state institution toward efficient SAR</li> <li>• To analyze obstacles and lessons learned with regard to the established national readiness on SAR</li> <li>• To educate and certificate all course participants, authorizing them to function as a basic SMC in a RCC or as rescue crew on board a SAR assets.</li> </ul>				
26	CSE-07-S	Arms Control Symposium	<a href="mailto:smustafaraj@racvi.ac.org">smustafaraj@racvi.ac.org</a>	<p>Arms control is a defensive strategy in principle, since transparency, equality, and stability do not fit into an offensive strategy.</p> <p>The purpose of this event is to analyze the outcomes and the future prospects of the implementation of arms control in the region</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To analyze main challenges in the implementation of arms control treaties,</li> <li>• To provide profound information regarding the current situation of Armament Race,</li> <li>• To stress the contribution of arms control for getting over the security dilemma,</li> <li>• To understand how regional armed forces changed from homeland defenders to the advocates of the regional stability,</li> <li>• To analyze the significant role of modern arm forces as instrument for enforcing international policies,</li> <li>• To analyze future trends and new approaches of Arms Control.</li> </ul>	Participants from ministries or other organisations dealing with the implementation of Arms Control Treaties and Agreements	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> OSCE	12,000	20-22 Nov 3 days
27	IRC-07-CF	Promoting security strategies and emerging policy priorities in SEE		<p>The purpose of the activity is to give an overview and share lessons learned on security strategies and emerging fundamental policies in participating countries.</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To present current emerging policy priorities in participating countries;</li> <li>• To present measures needed in order to mitigate the negative impact on security;</li> <li>• To exchange views of challenges encountered within the national security policies.</li> </ul>	The participants should be either civilian or military officials at a decision-making level and experts representing relevant institutions (MoD/MFA) dealing with the activity's subject matter.	<u>Co-Organizer:</u> HR MoD / FIN	13000 (with SSR)	03-05 Dec 2-3 days

28		Spring MAG Meeting	Tirana, Albania					17-18 April
29		Fall MAG Meeting	Rakitje, Croatia					02-03 Oct