

Activity Overview

"'Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Dayton Article IV)'- Orientation Course" CSE-A2-C-19

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Venue Belgrade, Kraljevo, RS

Background This Course has been organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation since 2001. This year it is being hosted by the Republic of Serbia and will be supported by the Federal Republic of Germany. It is based on the provisions of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control pursuant to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in BA, Annex I-B, Article IV.

Purpose and Objectives The purpose of this Course is to instruct participants how to successfully perform their duties as inspectors and/or escorts pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control and to establish a common understanding of the Agreement in order to foster mutual trust and confidence as well as transparency during the performance of inspections. The objectives of the Course are:

- To inform and educate the participants on the General Framework Agreement for Peace in BA (Dayton Peace Accords), with a particular focus on the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control;
- To train the participants in the role of inspectors and escorts within the framework of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control.

Participation The program is designed for military officers and non-commissioned officers dealing with the conduct of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control.

Participants will include the representatives (3 participants and one lecturer) from the following countries: BA, HR, ME and RS, while the remaining MAG Members are kindly invited to send one (1) representative respectively (each).

In addition, attendees invited from the OSCE participating states, who are engaged or planned for engagement in conducting Dayton Article IV inspection activities in accordance with the international Arms Control agreements, may participate in the activity. Upon their request to participate in the Course an invitation will be also extended to Korean Arms Control Verification Agency (KAVA).

Methodology The Course will be conducted in the official languages of the Agreement's Parties, although basic English knowledge is a definite plus. Simultaneous translation into English will be provided. All presentations should be in the Latin alphabet.

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