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## Activity Overview

### Arms Control Symposium 'Recent Trends and Developments in Arms Control and Non-proliferation' CSE-A2-CF-19

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**Dates** 1-3 July 2019

**Venue(s)** RACVIAC

**Background** The Arms Control Symposium is a flagship event in the Cooperative Security Environment Pillar. It offers the possibility to discuss the main Pillar topics in one place. Within the Pillar the key priorities range from conventional Arms Control treaties, the reduction of security threats from CBRN materials to the full range of non-proliferation issues. This Symposium aims to cover these priority topics and review the recent developments in the ever-changing political and security arena as well as to consider future developments and challenges in this domain. The aim is also to gather experts from the region and beyond on the topic of Arms Control as well as non-proliferation.

**Purpose and Objectives** The purpose of this event is to build on the experience of last years' symposiums and to present the latest developments in Arms Control, with the aim to open up new perspectives on confidence-building measures in Europe. This year the event will go a little bit further: it aims at exploring the most recent developments in the more general area of non-proliferation as well.

The idea is to bring together all relevant players coming from the 'Arms Control Family' as well as the experts dealing with related non-proliferation issues and provide them the opportunity to discuss and share ideas on the future of Arms Control taking into consideration the developments in the non-proliferation area in the region, in Europe as well as on a global scale.

The objectives of the Symposium are to examine:

- *The military capabilities in future conventional Arms Control*
- *Recent and future challenges in the Arms Control domain*
- *The role of Arms Control in resolving the remaining security issues in Europe*
- *Recent trends and developments in the area of non-proliferation.*

**Participation** Participants should either be representatives of ministries - foreign affairs, defence, interior - political institutions and national authorities responsible for the implementation of Arms Control treaties or experts/policy-makers in the field of non-proliferation. Upon their request to participate in the Symposium an invitation will be extended to Republic of Korea.

**Methodology** The event will take place in the form of a Symposium. It will last one working day. The working language of the Symposium will be English.

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