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Activity Overview

“C-WMD National Strategies – The Mechanics of Regional Cooperation” CSE-C2-M-19

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Venue(s) RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation

Background The C-WMD Network in RACVIAC is organising the eleventh meeting of the national working/drafting groups in February 2019.

The **C-WMD Network** welcomes the continuous support from U.S European Command (USEUCOM) in facilitating the participation of experts from the U.S. Defence Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), the International Counterproliferation Program (ICP), the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI), Bulgaria, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* and the Republic of Croatia.

Purpose and Objectives The purpose of this meeting is to continue facilitating the development of National C-WMD Strategies and Action Plans as they focus on the implementation of regional cooperation in counterproliferation.

The main objectives for this activity are:

- To review the national strategy development;
- To peer review progress in the development of C-WMD national strategies;
- To discuss national proposals for furthering regional cooperation;
- To adopt recommendations on the mechanics of future regional cooperation;
- To support the execution of national tabletop exercises;
- To exercise potential regional cooperation through a tabletop exercise.

Participation The aim of this activity is to bring together up to **3 (three)** members from each participating nation. It is highly recommended that countries that have yet to complete the process of C-WMD national strategy nominate some of the members from their national drafting/working groups, while the countries that have already completed the process are expected to nominate competent authority planners and/or implementers engaged in the implementation of the C-WMD national strategy.

Detailed terms of participation and financial arrangements will be specified in the corresponding Invitation Letter and Administrative Information.

* Turkey recognizes Macedonia under its constitutional name.

Methodology The event is designed as an expert forum and it will be conducted through open discussions, case studies, presentations from experts, group exercises and a tabletop exercise.

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