



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
Office for Mine Action

CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

Conference on the 20th Anniversary of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention: From the Ottawa Process Toward a Mine Free World

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**16–18 October 2017,
Zagreb, Sisak, HR**

Organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and Croatian Office for Mine Action in cooperation with the Embassy of Canada to Croatia. The Conference will be sponsored by the Federal Republic of Germany.

AGENDA

ARRIVAL DAY

Monday, 16 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
	<i>Individual Arrivals and Registration</i>	Hotel "Rakitje"
18.00–19.00	Individual Dinner	Restaurant "Pleter", Rakitje

DAY ONE

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
08.30-09.45	<i>Bus transportation to the venue Hotel "Dubrovnik" Conference Registration</i>	Hotel "Rakitje"
10.00-10.50	OPENING SESSION	Hotel "Dubrovnik", Zagreb
	Conference Welcome Addresses H.E. Haydar Berk , Ambassador and Director of RACVIAC-Centre for Security Cooperation H.E. Daniel Maksymiuk , Ambassador of Canada to Croatia	

	<p>H.E. Thomas E. Schultze, Ambassador of Germany to Croatia</p> <p>Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, PhD., Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for leadership on banning landmines</p> <p>Mr. Amir Muharemi, MA, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia</p> <p>Ms. Terezija Gras, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Croatia and Envoy of the President of the Government of the Republic of Croatia Andrej Plenković</p>	
10.50-11.30	Press release, Coffee Break	
11.30-13.00	<p>PANEL ONE – THE PAST The (Hi)Story of Landmines: Background and Importance of the Ottawa Convention and its Impact on the Ground <i>(4 presentations of 15 minutes and 30 minutes Q&A or discussion)</i></p>	Hotel "Dubrovnik"; Room XXX
	<p><i>Moderator: Mr. Hrvoje Debač, Acting Director, Office for Mine Action, Government of the Republic of Croatia</i></p> <p><i>How the process worked – government view</i></p> <p>Speaker: Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, PhD., Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for leadership on banning landmines</p> <p>Speaker: Minister Dr. Wolfgang Bányai, Head of Unit Conventional Weapons, Chemical and Biological Weapons, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria</p> <p><i>How the process worked – non-government view</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Firoz Ali Alizada, Campaigns and Communications Manager, International Campaign to Ban Landmines – Cluster Munition Coalition</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Neda Dojčinović, Regional Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross</p>	
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break	Restaurant Hotel "Dubrovnik"
14.30-15.45	<p>PANEL TWO – THE PRESENT Status and Progress since the Convention`s Entry into Force: Understanding the Importance and the Utility of the Convention <i>(3 presentations of 15 minutes and 30 minutes Q&A or discussion)</i></p>	Hotel "Dubrovnik", Room XXX
	<p><i>Moderator: Ms. Danijela Žunec Brandt, Head of Department for Humanitarian Policy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia</i></p>	

	<p>Speaker: Mr. Juan Carlos Ruan, Director, Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Marija Breber, Program Manager, Association "MineAid"</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Mirsad Tokić, former deminer and mine survivor, Member of Association "MineAid"</p>	
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-17.15	<p>PANEL THREE – THE FUTURE Working Today for Safer Tomorrow: Meeting the Aspiration of 2025 <i>(3 presentations of 15 minutes and 30 minutes Q&A or discussion)</i></p>	Hotel "Dubrovnik", Room XXX
	<p><i>Moderator: Mr. Juan Carlos Ruan, Director, ISU APMBC</i></p> <p><i>Understanding the Linkages Between Mine Action and the Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ambassador Stefano Toscano, Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining</p> <p><i>Opportunities and challenges for a Landmine-Free World by 2025</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Sabina Beber Boštjančić, Acting Director, ITF Enhancing Human Security</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Hans Risser, Head of Operations, Department for Humanitarian Disarmament, Norwegian People's Aid</p>	
18.00 – 19.30	Guided tour of downtown Zagreb for participants	
19.30 – 21.30	Official Dinner (dress code: jacket and tie)	Location in downtown Zagreb (TBD)

DAY TWO

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
09.00–13.30	Field visit	Sisak-Moslavina County
09.00	Departure from the RACVIAC	Hotel "Rakitje"
10.00–11.30	<p>Arrival to a demining worksite in Sisak-Moslavina County*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by Mr. Zdravko Modrušan, Director of the Croatian Mine Action Centre Introduction to the mine problem in the wider area and worksite presentation by Mr. Tomislav Ban, Assistant Director, Croatian Mine Action Centre 	Town of Petrinja

11.30-12.00	<p>Visit to a settlement Mošćenica (The Monument to 12 people killed by mines and the Monument to military and civilian victims of the Homeland War)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address by the Representative of the Town of Petrinja (TBD) • Wreath-laying ceremony in the honor of victims of mines and military and civilian victims of the Homeland War from Mošćenica 	Town of Petrinja
<i>*In case of bad weather, the program will be held in the CROMAC's HQ in the Town of Sisak with presentations of humanitarian demining in Croatia and CROMAC's Scan Centre</i>		
12.00–13.30	Lunch	Restaurant "Stari grad", Sisak
13.30	Departure to the RACVIAC	
From 15.00	Individual Departure	Hotel "Rakitje" Hotel "Lavica"

**DEPARTURE
DAY**

Thursday, 19 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day	Individual Departure	Hotel "Rakitje" Hotel "Lavica"