24th MULTINATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING  
19-20 October 2010  
RACVIAC, CROATIA  

Chairman’s Conclusions  

Herewith, I provide you with my Conclusions of the aforementioned Meeting:  

**Agenda Item 1: The 24th MAG Meeting Opening and Adoption of its Agenda, Introduction of Participants**  
The Agenda was adopted with no further amendments.  

**Agenda Item 2: Director’s Interim Report**  
MAG adopted the Director’s Interim Report.  

**Agenda Item 3: RACVIAC Programme**  
MAG approved the RACVIAC 2011 Annual Programme, which was subject to a case-by-case approval by Core Countries through Silence Procedure.  

**Agenda Item 4: Financial issues**  
MAG approved the RACVIAC Financial Regulations with a remark of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on Chapter II, Article II, 1/c, stated as follows: “Members would also finance one or more activities from the RACVIAC programme every year”. Appendix to the Financial Regulations regarding the contributions to the operating part of the Budget, which includes eight signatory countries and is based on the presented formula, was also approved.  

MAG approved the Core Budget for 2011, with the amount of € 330,000.00 on the basis of 8 signatory countries, taking into account the remark of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. All other signatory Members present at the Budgetary Meeting expressed their readiness to strongly support RACVIAC by increasing their yearly contribution based on the presented formula for the year 2011.

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1 Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.  
2 Contribution to the Core Budget 2011 will be in the same amount like it was in the year 2010.
With regard to the financial problems in 2010 and with reference to the recommendations of the WG on RACVIAC Financial Regulations, the following countries confirmed their support with a lump sum contribution in the amount of € 5,000.00: Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey. Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina will inform RACVIAC about its position within a short period. Greece will reconsider this issue and inform RACVIAC accordingly.

Moldova informed MAG about its contribution of € 22,000.00 for 2009 and 2010.

With regard to the Programme part of RACVIAC 2011 Budget, MAG representatives stated as follows:

- Austria pledged € 30,000.00 for RACVIAC activities.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina will host one activity.
- Croatia will host one activity.
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\(^3\) will consider sponsoring of one activity in RACVIAC premises or hosting it.
- Germany pledged € 60,000.00 for CSE Pillar.
- Hungary will host the Vienna Document activity and cover all the costs with the exception of travelling costs. For other activities, Hungary expresses its readiness to send lecturers and cover their costs.
- Montenegro will host one activity.
- Netherlands will continue with its contribution in kind for 2011 by sponsoring secondee from Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\(^3\) in RACVIAC.
- Norway pledged 350,000.00 NOK (apx. € 41,000.00).
- Serbia will host the RACVIAC activity on Aeronautical Search and Rescue.
- Slovenia will continue to support RACVIAC by financial contribution, by co-organizing one activity and by seconding personnel.
- Turkey is considering hosting one activity.

**Agenda Item 5: RACVIAC Personnel situation**

MAG took note of the RACVIAC personnel situation. Furthermore, MAG gave authority to RACVIAC Management to implement an organizational structure and to renew contracts with local employees, taking into account the adopted decreased Budget for 2011. RACVIAC should inform MAG about this implementation on a three-month basis.

**Agenda Item 6: RACVIAC Strategy Paper**

MAG adopted the draft Strategy Paper, including inputs from RACVIAC Members, as a good basis for further consideration.

**Agenda Item 7: Status of MAG Nations**

Signatory countries informed MAG about the procedures in their countries with regard to the new RACVIAC Agreement. Moldova informed MAG of the change of its Status from Core to Observer Member.

**Agenda Item 8: Nomination of the Chairperson of the WG on Military Transition and Chairperson of the WG on Base Conversion**

As RACVIAC has not received any nominations up to now, nominations remain open for further countries’ reconsideration.

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**Agenda Item 9: Nomination of the New MAG Chairperson**
MAG confirmed Mr Zoran Sajinović, Assistant Minister of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as the new MAG Chairperson. Albania will keep its nomination for the MAG Chairperson for the year 2011/2012.

**Agenda Item 10: Date and Venue of the next MAG Meeting, and Any Other Business**
The date for the next Budgetary and the 25th MAG Meeting is the 3rd week of April 2011, in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Croatia, Prof Dr Ivo Josipović, RACVIAC marked its 10th Anniversary. This solemn celebration was attended by President of Croatia, Prof Dr Ivo Josipović; Croatian Minister of Defence, H.E. Mr Branko Vukelić on behalf of the Prime Minister of Croatia; Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr Sven Alkalaj; Minister of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr Selmo Cikotić; Minister of Defence of Montenegro, H.E. Mr Boro Vučinić; a remarkable number of ambassadors and defence attachés accredited to Croatia, as well as distinguished high representatives from international organizations.

**Agenda Item 11: Conclusions**
MAG adopted the Conclusions.

(Signed in original)
Mr Draško Jovanović
MAG Chairperson

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**Annexes:**

A. Report from the Budgetary Meeting, 19th October 2010  
B. Financial Regulations of RACVIAC  
C. Appendix to the Financial Regulations of RACVIAC  
D. RACVIAC Program 2011  
E. RACVIAC Operating Part of the Budget 2011  
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G. List of Participants