Day 1: 20 November 2012

Arrival day

18.00 – 20.00 Dinner / informal gathering at the “RACVIAC Restaurant”

Day 2: 21 November 2012

09.00 – 09.30 Symposium Opening – Welcome Addresses

- Lieutenant Colonel Stefan Miene, RACVIAC Programme Manager
- Ambassador Branimir MANDIĆ, Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation
- Ambassador Hans Peter Annen, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Croatia
- Vesna Batistić-Kos, Ph.D., Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia.

09.30 – 09.40 Admin information

- Major Sulo Mustafaraj, Subject Matter Expert, RACVIAC CSE Pillar

09.40 – 10.40 From Arms Control to Force Control - The Future Scope of Cooperative Military Policy

- Brigadier General (Ret) Heinz Vetschera, Institute for Political Science, Vienna, Austria

10.40 – 11.10 Group photo / Coffee break

11.10 – 11.30 Post-Agreement Reflections on the Dayton Peace Accords - The Importance of Regional Arms Control Agreement

- Major General Michele Torres - The personal representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Article IV of Annex 1B of the Dayton Peace Accords

12.30 – 13.10 What will be the Future Role of Conventional Arms Control for the European Security Architecture?

- Colonel (Ret) Wolfgang Richter, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

13.10 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.15 NATO Efforts to the Arms Control Process regarding the Change of the Political/Military Scenario

- Lieutenant Colonel Jörn Wiederholz, Arms Control and Coordination Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO
15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30 Human-Psychological Dimension in the Process of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) in the Context of the Importance of Arms Control and Confidence-Building Measures
   • Mr Beno Arnejčič, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Primorska University, Faculty for Education, Koper, Slovenia

16.30 Free time
17.45 Departure to Samobor
18.15 – 18.45 Reception at the City Hall by Deputy Mayor
19.00 – 22.00 Welcome Dinners at the Restaurant “K Gabreku”

Day 3: 22 November 2012

09.00 – 09.50 Tailoring Arms Control to the Needs of the 21st Century
   • Mr James Cox, former Senior US Conventional Arms Control Representative in Europe
Cyber Defense: An Overview of the Challenges
   • Mr James Cox, former Senior US Conventional Arms Control Representative in Europe

09.50 – 10.30 Arms Control Between Legislation and Politics
   • Mr Igor Tabak, Independent Defence Analyst, Croatia

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 11.20 The Implication of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) for Europe. European Arms Control Policies as Instruments for Transparency and Guidelines for International Arms Transfers with a Special Focus on SALW and Ammunition (the UN Register of Conventional Arms Transfers and the UN Instrument on Transparency of Military Budgets)
   • Lieutenant Colonel Andreas Nehring, German Armed Forces

11.20 – 11.50 Ukraine’s National Policy with regard to Conventional Arms Control in Europe
   • Colonel Andriy Hudz, Deputy Head and Chief of Conventional Arms Control Section of the Ukrainian General Staff

11.50 – 12.30 OSCE Crisis Management Mechanisms - Future Necessities and Improvement Options
   • Mr Asim Dorović, OSCE Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.20 Podium Discussion:
   1. Conventional Arms Control in Crisis: Closure or the Necessity for a New Beginning? Do we Need Conventional Arms Control in the Future? What are the Challenges?
   2. Sub-Regional Stability Focusing on Conflict Prevention and Hedging Local Arms Races, Including Non-State Entities (e.g. in the Southern Caucasus).

   • Moderator Mr Wolfgang Richter and all the speakers of the previous day;

15.00 – 15.10 Coffee break
   • Closing remarks

16.30 Departures