Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)-EUs contribution to the security and involvement of the SEE countries

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Aim of the Meeting:
The purpose of this country multi-beneficial event is further promotion of a common understanding of CSDP, developing a common security culture and efficient co-operation between the EU and SEE Countries. Thus, sharing the information, exchanging of views and learning about the influence of CFSP/CSDP, for all candidate and potential candidate country towards building the standards and level of understanding is very important and crucial and it will complete the need for continuing improving CFSP/CSDP effectiveness.

**Monday 11 June 2012**

Arrival of the participants

**Tuesday 12 June 2012**

09.00-09.30  Registration

09.30-09.40  Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Fatmir Besimi; Minister of Defence (MK)

09.40-09.50  Mr. Robert Liddell; Head of Political & Justice and Home Affairs Issues; EU Delegation in Skopje (MK)

09.50-10.05  H. E. Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski; RACVIAC Director

10.05-10.10  Group photo

10.10-10.30  Coffee break

10.30-11.30  "The main innovations of the Lisbon Treaty with regards to CSDP"; (includes 15 min Q&A) Moderator: Mr. Milan Janicijevic, RACVIAC Representative

**Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles**, Legal Advisor at the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU

11.30-12.30  "EU as an active player":

   a) CSDP Mission spectrum;

   b) Decision making and planning.

**Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles**, Legal Advisor at the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU

12.30-13.45  Lunch break
13.45-14.30 "CSDP mission and operation funding – rules and implementation"

Colonel Philippe Pourqué, Commissaire Colonel – Counsellor – head of section "financing of operations" French Military Representation to the EU

14.30-14.50 Coffee break

14.50-15.50 "European Defence Agency – A cooperative Approach to capability development"; (includes 10 min Q&A)

Mr Graham Muir, Head of Policy and Planning, European Defence Agency

15.50-17.00 Session I: "Benefits from the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy of the EU (CSDP) in SEE"

Moderator: Mr. Milan Janicijevic, RACVIAC

15.50-16.30 Presentation by Mr. Aleksandar Doncev, PhD, Dean of the Faculty for Detectives and Security; FON University

16.30-17.00 Presentation by representative, from the University in Sarajevo

Mr. Selmo Cikotic PhD, former Minister of Defence of B&H;

17.00-17.10 Summary of first day

Wednesday 13 June 2012

09.00-09.15 Registration

Moderator: Col Ljube Dukoski, State Advisor for Defence Policy and Planning, MoD (MK)

09.15-10.30 Session II: "Civil-military cooperation in EU crisis management":

a) Development of civilian capabilities;

b) Development of military capabilities.

Mr Yves de Kermabon, European External Action Service, former head of EULEX mission

Presentation by Mr. Azis Pollozhani; from the State University in Tetovo (MK)
10.30-10.55 Coffee break

10.55-12.00 "The Partnership with NATO: Developing more flexible framework for working together"; (Includes 15 min Q&A)

   Mr Evert Somer, Civil Emergency Planning Outreach, NATO

12.00-12.30 "Participation in peace support missions/operations": Croatian experience;

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-16.45 Session III: "Influence of CFSP/CSDP on candidate and potential candidates in the process of approaching to the EU: The perspectives of various SEE countries"; Moderator: Col Ljube Dukoski, State Advisor for Defence Policy and Planning, MoD (MK)

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.45 Session III Continuations

16.45-17.15 Summary/Closing remarks

Thursday 14 June 2012

Departure of the participants