CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

ARMS CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

12-13 November 2013, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia.

DRAFT AGENDA

The purpose of this event is to build on the experience of last year’s symposium and to present the latest developments in arms control, with the aim of opening new perspectives on confidence-building measures for peace and stability in Europe. The symposium will serve as a platform for discussions on the fundamental role of arms control treaties as a cornerstone of European and the SEE security.

The objectives of the symposium are to examine:
- The objectives and means of a modern, stability orientated pan-European arms control regime;
- The situation of the military capabilities in future conventional arms control;
- The role of cooperative security and NATO;
- The role of the arms control in resolving the remaining security issues of Europe;
- New Arms Control Requirements from a military perspective;
- The future arms control and the modern force capabilities.

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Wednesday, 13 November 2013

09.00 -09.30 Symposium Opening – Welcome Addresses
- **Ambassador Branimir Mandić**, Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation;
- **Ambassador Susan Cox**, Ambassador of Australia to Croatia;
- **Major General Michele Torres**, The personal representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Article IV of Annex1B of the Dayton Peace Accords;

Moderator of the event is Col (Ret) Wolfgang Richter.

Introduction and Admin Info
Subsequently, each Symposium participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experience with regard to the Arms Control issues as well as to formulate expectations from the Symposium.
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| 09.30 - 10.10 | Presentation: “From Arms Control to Force Control - Cooperative Military Security in the New Environment”  
**Presenter:** Brigadier General (Ret) Heinz Vetschera, Institute for Political Science, Vienna, Austria. |                                                                                           | 310      |
| 10.10 - 10.30| Group Photograph, Coffee Break                                                                    |                                                                                           |          |
| 10.30 – 11.50| Presentation: “Possibilities for advancing arms control in Europe”  
**Presenter:** Colonel (Ret) Wolfgang Richter, German Institute for International and Security Affairs.  
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**Presenter:** Ambassador Branka Latinovic, Head of Department of Arms control, MFA Republic of Serbia. |                                                                                           | 310      |
| 11.50 - 13.10| Presentation: “NATO and cooperative security”  
**Presenter:** Lieutenant Colonel Jörn Wiederholz, Arms Control and Coordination Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO.  
**Presentation:** TBD  
**Presenter:** Major General Michele Torres, The personal representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Article IV of Annex1B of the Dayton Peace Accords; |                                                                                           |          |
| 13.10 - 14.00| Lunch                                                                                           |                                                                                           |          |
| 14.00 – 15.15| Meeting for the Heads of Verifications Centres to discuss the issues of the Article IV, Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords.  
- The possible issues of the RACVIAC’s Dayton Article 4 Course (2014). |                                                                                           | 308      |
| 14.00 – 15.15| Presentation: “Arms Control - What It Can and Cannot Do”  
**Presenter:** Mr James Cox, former Senior US Conventional Arms Control Representative in Europe.  
**Presentation:** “Arms Control and its Impact on Stability and Security in SEE”  
**Presenter:** Ms Sanja Bujas Juraga, Head of Division for International Security, MFEA Republic of Croatia. |                                                                                           | 310      |
| 15.15 - 15.30| Coffee Break                                                                                   |                                                                                           |          |
| 15.30 - 16.10| Presentation: “Verified Transparency of military capabilities: Their chances and possible problems”  
**Presenter:** Dr Hans-Joachim Schmidt, Senior Research Fellow, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt/M (PRIF). |                                                                                           | 310      |
| 16.10 - 16.40| Closing remarks                                                                               |                                                                                           |          |
| 16.40 -       | Departures                                                                                     |                                                                                           |          |