Seminar on Effective Practices of the Implementation of UNSCR 1540
19 - 20 September 2013, Rakitje Croatia

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the Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

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19 September 2013

9:00 – 09:45 Opening Session
• RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation – (Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director)
• Government of the Republic of Croatia – (dr.sc. Vesna Batistić-Kos, Assistant Minister, MFA Croatia)
• UN Office for Disarmament Affairs – (Mr Nikita Smidovich, Political Advisor, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - UNODA)
• 1540 Committee representative – (Mr Nicolas Kasprzyk, UN Security Council Resolution 1540 Committee expert)

Speaker: Mr Nicolas Kasprzyk (1540 Committee expert)

10:20 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 Panel I - Effective Practices in Adopting Comprehensive National Legislation; Moderator: 1540 Committee representative (Mr Nicolas Kasprzyk)

Presentations:
"Croatian National Strategy for Non-proliferation of WMD“
Ms Sanja Bujas-Juraga (Head of Division for International Security, MFA Croatia), (20 minutes and 15 minutes Q&A)

Presentation: Title (TBD); Presenter: France (20 min)
Q&A and Discussion
12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 15:00 **Panel II – Effective Practices in Preparation and Adopting Voluntary National Implementation Action Plans (NIAP)** [20 minutes per each speaker and 10 minutes Q&A between presentations]; Moderator: Mr Anton Martyniuk, (CSBM/Projects Officer OSCE).

**Introduction:** NIAPs and UN Security Council Resolution 1977 (2011);
**Presenter:** Mr Nicolas Kasprzyk (1540 Committee expert)

**Presentation:** Title (TBD);
Ambassador Branka Latinovic (Head of Department of Arms control, MFA of Republic of Serbia)
**Presentation:** Title (TBD);
Mr Vasily Pavlov (Senior Counsellor, Department of International Security and Arms Control, MFA of the Republic of Belarus)

15:00 - 16:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30 – 17:00 **Presentation:** “National Implementation Action Plan (NIAP) for the Resolution 1540 of the Kyrgyz Republic.” Mr Timur Cherikov (Deputy Director, ”Center for Nonproliferation and export control,” Kyrgyz Republic) [20 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A]

**Presentation:** “OSCE Activities to Support the NIAP Process of Its Member States;”
Ms Adriana Volenikova (OSCE Secretariat Conflict Prevention Centre, Vienna) [20 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A]

**Discussion and Q&A**

16:30-17:00 **Conclusions of day one**

20:00-22:30 *Welcome diner (Barbara Club)*

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9:00 – 10:45 **Panel III – Effective National Practices in the Implementation of Resolution 1540 (2004);** Moderator: 1540 representative (Mr Nicolas Kasprzyk)

**Presentations:**
National Practices in Implementing Resolution 1540 (2004); Presenter: Mr Richard Cupitt (1540 Coordinator, U.S. Department of State) (TBC) (30 minutes and 15 minutes Q&A)

"Implementation of UN SC 1540- Customs View"Ms Ljiljana Lepotic (Head of Department, Ministry of Finance, Customs Administration,
Service for Customs Control, Croatia), (15 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A)

“Croatian Export Control legislation after 1st of July 2013”
Ms Vesna Focht (Senior counsellor specialist, State Office for Trade Policy, Croatia), (15 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A)

Q&A and discussion

10:45 – 11:00  *Coffee break*


*Note: coffee will be served during round table discussion*

12:30 – 13:00  **Concluding Session**

13:00  **End of seminar**

13:00 – 14:00  *Lunch*

*Afternoon: Time reserved for bilateral and other meetings between participants.*