REGIONAL SEMINAR ON THE
OSCE CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF
SECURITY FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS

Konjic, Hotel Garden City Resort, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
24 - 26 June 2013

DRAFT AGENDA
as of 10 June 2013

Monday, 24 June

Afternoon Arrival of participants and registration

16:00-17:00 Informal meeting of experts (with moderators, if possible)

19:00 Welcome Dinner

− Hosted by Bosnia and Herzegovina
− Location: Hotel Garden City Resort, Konjic
− Welcome address by the Committee for Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ms. Dušanka Majkić, Chairperson and BiH Minister of Security, Mr. Fahrudin Radoncic.

Tuesday, 25 June

09:30-10:00 OPENING SESSION
− Ms. Nina Suomalainen, Deputy Head of Mission, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
− Ms. Dušanka Majkić, Chairperson, Committee for Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
− Mr. Fabian Grass, Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC), OSCE Secretariat

10:00-12:00 INTRODUCTION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT
11:00-11:20 Coffee break, group photo and media opportunity

The introduction will familiarize participants with the basic structure and content of the Code of Conduct, its implementation and annual information exchange as well as the role of parliaments.
Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Joint Committee for Defence and Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina

− Col. Prasenjit Chaudhuri, Head of Swiss Verification Unit and Deputy Head of Euro-Atlantic Security Cooperation, Switzerland
− Lt. Col. Detlef Hempel, Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC), Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct, and Military Advisor, German Mission to the OSCE
− Mr. Fabian Grass, CPC, OSCE Secretariat
− Ms. Sanja Catibovic, OSCE Mission to BiH

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 PRESENTATION I – DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR OVERSIGHT
This session will address the role of parliament in overseeing the defence and security sector, including the military, police, border and intelligence services and other security sectors.
− Moderator: Amb Branimir Mandić, Director, RACVIAC
− Expert: Dr. sc. Vlatko Cvrtila, University of Zagreb, Political Science Department, and Consultant, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
− Presenter from national Parliament: open

14:30-15:30 PRESENTATION II – PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY BUDGETS
The session will explore the role of parliament in examining the legality and the efficiency in the use of public money by defence and security agencies.
− Moderator: open
− Expert: tbc
− Presenter from national Parliament: open

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS ON PRESENTATION I (OVERSIGHT) AND II (BUDGETS)
Participants are free to choose a working session. A rapporteur will debrief the plenary.

17:45-19:15 Visit to Tito’s Bunker -optional
20:00-21:30 Dinner
21:30 Social event, bowling -optional
**Wednesday, 26 June**

**09:30-10:30**  **Presentation III – Building Integrity in Defence**

The session will explore the pro-active role of parliament in creating a legal framework conducive to integrity within the defence establishment, including defence procurement.

- Moderator: open
- Expert: Ambassador Valeri Ratchev, Bulgaria, Associate Senior Fellow, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
- Presenter from national Parliament: open

**10:30-11:00**  **Coffee break**

**11:00-12:00**  **Presentation IV – The Role of Parliamentarians in Ensuring Human Rights of Armed Forces Personnel**

The session will address the key role parliamentarians play in protecting and ensuring the human rights of all women and men serving in the armed forces.

- Moderator: Col. Hans Lüber, Military Advisor, Swiss Mission to the OSCE
- Presentation by Mr. Bosko Siljegovic, BiH Parliamentary Military Commissioner
- Human rights of armed forces personnel in Code of Conduct and role of parliament: Mr. Oyvind Hoyen, Human Rights Officer, ODIHR
- Presenter from national Parliament: open

**12:00-13:30**  **Lunch**

**13:30-15:00**  **Parallel Working Sessions on Presentation III (Building Integrity) and IV (Human Rights of Armed Forces Personnel)**

Participants are free to choose a working session. A rapporteur will debrief the plenary.

**15:00-15:30**  **Coffee break**

**15:30-16:15**  **Debrief by Working Sessions Rapporteurs and Wrap-up Discussion with all Participants**
16:15-16:30  CLOSING

− BG (Retired) Harald Quiel, Director, Department of Security Co-operation
− Ms. Dušanka Majkić, Chairperson, Committee on Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
− Mr. Fabian Grass, CPC, OSCE Secretariat

16:30  End of seminar