REGIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE SEMINAR
(IRC-06-P)
„SAR Mission - Challenges Imposed by the Features of the SEE region”

26-28 October, 2015
Tirana, Republic of Albania

DRAFT AGENDA

ARRIVAL DAY
26 October 2015

19:00-21:00 Icebreaker: Restaurant of the Hotel “DORO CITY”

Welcome addresses:
- Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation
- Representative of Ministry of Defence of Republic of Albania

DAY ONE
27 October 2015

09:00-09:15 Official opening of the Regional Search and Rescue Seminar „SAR (Joint Regional SAR Development) Mission Challenges Imposed by the Features of the SEE region”
- Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation
- Representative of Ministry of Defence of Republic of Albania

09:15-10:00 Albanian presentation on the floods in region Fier, Vlorë, Gjirokastër, Berat, Elbasan, Korçë - February 2015, (challenges and lessons learned)
Lecturer: TBC

10:00-10:30 Family photo / Coffee break

10:30-11:15 „The Aviation Accidents and Mountain Search and Rescue – Case Study“
Lecturer: Mr Drago Radić

11:15-12:00 „Mass Casualty Incidents – A Platform for Comprehensive Preparedness Planning”
Lecturer: TBC

12:00-12:15 Coffee break

12:15-13:00 „The Internet and social media in SAR operation (positive and negative impacts)”
Lecturer: TBC
13:00-13:45 National presentations / experiences: (AL, BA, HR, ME) 15’ each
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- What are the actual constrains at local level and what tools could be developed at national and regional level when it comes to SAR operations?
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13:45-14:45 Lunch

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15:45-16:00 Conclusion of the first day - free discussions

16:00 Free time
(transportation to the restaurant “GJELI” (http://bujtinaegjelit.com/) for the official dinner)

19:00-21:00 Official dinner

21.30 - 22.00 Return to the hotel

DAY TWO
28 October 2015

09:00-10:00 „The Sendai Framework for Disasters Risk Reduction 2015-2030 – “Priorities for action”
Lecturer: TBC

10:00-10:15 Coffee brake

10:15-11:15 „Special equipment in SAR operations - Unmanned Search and Rescue devices – what is experience of the SEE countries”

11:15-12:30 Practical exercise - TBC

12:30-13:00 Final conclusions, Closing Remarks

13:00-14:00 Lunch
Departures according the schedule