Regional Search and Rescue Seminar
(IRC-06-P)
„SAR Mission - Challenges Imposed by the Features of the SEE region”

Date 26-28 October 2015

Venue Tirana, The Republic of Albania

Background This activity is a part of the RACVIAC Regional Search and Rescue project, while this Seminar is a continuation of a series of activities organized on this topic. The initial event was held in May 2011 in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, followed by a Fact-finding Conference held in RACVIAC in November 2012, a Basic SAR Course in April 2013 in Sarajevo, BA, a SAR Mission Coordinator Course on the Tara Mountain in the Republic of Serbia and the Regional Search and Rescue Seminar “Coastal Search and Rescue and Mass Casualty Situations” in September 2014 in Split, HR.

In the course of these events it was concluded that there is a need for close cooperation and due communication among different level actors in charge of SAR missions. RACVIAC stands ready to support these efforts by continuing to provide a platform for the countries of the South East European region in reaching their common goals in the field of search and rescue.

The aim of the Regional Search and Rescue activity is to continue with the positive practices and provide a successful platform for security cooperation in the region, designed to support the countries in reaching their common goals in the field of search and rescue.

Purpose & Objectives The purpose of this Regional Search and Rescue Seminar is to inform and educate designated persons from national institutions selected to direct and coordinate the operation of search and rescue missions.

The objectives are:

- To outline the role and responsibilities of the SAR mission staff in order to show and enable them to deal with different situations;
- To obtain knowledge and best practices needed in order to manage challenging situations.

Participants The event will include participants from each of the RACVIAC member countries, civilian or military officials at decision-making levels and experts representing relevant national institutions dealing with SAR issues: Ministry of Defence/Armed Forces, national Directorates for Search and Protection, Civil Aviation Authorities, Ministries of the Interior, Civil Emergency Management Authorities, etc.

In addition to the above-mentioned, attendees from all other associate members, observers and participants are invited to attend the activity.
Methodology

The event will last two days and comprise lectures, presentations and discussions. The working language will be English.

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