Border Security and Management: “Examination and Detection at the Border – Persons, Cargoes and Vehicles”

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Overview

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Location(s) RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation

Background
This seminar is a continuation of the border security and management event series jointly organized by RACVIAC and DCAF Office Ljubljana. Ever since the renewal of the DCAF Border Security Programme in 2012, which focuses on strengthening of the capacity-building and EU integration processes in South-Eastern Europe, RACVIAC and DCAF Office Ljubljana have been closely cooperating in this highly specific area. Thus, a joint framework was established, resulting in a series of educational and training events that promote a regional approach and cooperation between South East European countries. In 2014 the OSCE Border Security and Management Unit expressed its readiness to cooperate with RACVIAC on this extremely important element of national, regional and global security. Recognizing common interests, the OSCE Border Security and Management Unit and RACVIAC are engaging in cooperation with the purpose of promoting a regional approach in the above-mentioned field.

Purpose & Objectives
The purpose of this joint seminar is to continue addressing the challenges of border security and management, identify current and future challenges and support the implementation of the Border Security and Management Concept of the OSCE Participating states in South-Eastern Europe. The main objective of this 5-day (32 hour) training session is to ensure that participants get acquainted with topics such as Border Security and Management Concept, Border Authorities and Jurisdiction, Narcotics Trafficking, Narcotics Field Testing, Familiarization with Radioactive Materials and Their Detection, Examination of Passenger Vehicles, Buses, Commercial Trucks, Cargoes, People and Luggage,
Risk Analysis for the Individual Officer and Integrity and Ethics: Living By A Code of Conduct.

**Participants**  
Representatives of the Customs, Drug Control and Border Guard / Border Police national services of the Republic of Albania, Republic of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Croatia, Greece, Hungary, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, Montenegro, Romania, Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Serbia and Republic of Turkey.

**Methodology**  
The seminar will be executed in a 5-day (32 hour) training session format, discussions and practical exercises included. The working language will be English.

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