Activity Overview

"Vienna Document 2011 Compliance and Verification Course"
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Venues RACVIAC premises for the theoretical part
Slovenian military unit for the practical part

Background In order to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of the Vienna Document
RACVIAC has been organizing Vienna Document courses for the countries of the South East
European region since 2001.

Purpose and Objectives The purpose of this Course is to provide participants with a theoretical
overview of the Vienna Document 2011 (VD ‘11), providing a comprehensive analysis of both the
theoretical and practical level of the implementation of these activities. It is organized in the spirit
and the letters of the VD ‘11. The Course objectives are:

- To overview the specified elements of the VD ‘11 highlighting the most comprehensive and
  commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution;
- To focus on the duties and responsibilities of the personnel to be engaged in the
  implementation of the aforementioned Arms Control document thus demonstrating the real spirit of
  the confidence- and security-building measures;
- To train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators or escort team members in the
  subjects related to the planning and conducting of such activities based on best practices;
- To deepen contacts between the representatives of national organizations, agencies
  engaged in the accomplishment of Arms Control and/or security- and confidence-building
  measures.

Participation Approximately 20-25 participants, three (3) from each of the following countries:
Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia*, Montenegro and Republic of Serbia and one (1) from Greece, Romania and
Republic of Turkey (each). In addition, attendees from invited Associate Members, Observers and
participants may participate in the activity. Upon their request to participate in the Course, an
invitation will be also extended to Republic of Korea. Participants are expected to have basic
knowledge of the VD ‘11 and/or other Arms Control regimes and CSBMs. Lecturers will represent
national Arms Control agencies or verification centres.

Methodology The Course is designed as a combination of theoretical lectures planned to be
conducted in RACVIAC premises and practical activities to be carried out in a Slovenian military
unit. The invited lecturers/experts will cover a wide range of topics, giving a comprehensive and
detailed overview of the relevant parts of the VD ‘11. The practical part should provide an excellent
opportunity for the participants to gain experience in carrying out the Formation/Unit Commanders’
duties as well in receiving a VD ‘11 inspection or evaluation visit. The working language will be
English.

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