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The contemporary security challenges are more complex and dynamic than ever before. Over the past few years Europe and South-Eastern Europe in particular have been struggling with how to address the changing security environment and threats that range from political instabilities and unresolved political issues from the past to migration, violent extremism and radicalism, terrorism, organized crime and corruption, climate change and natural disasters.

Taking this view into account international and regional cooperation is needed more than ever before in meeting the security challenges, especially in the context of the ongoing security reforms and Euro-Atlantic integration processes of the SEE aspiring countries.

For almost two decades RACVIAC has been responding to diverse challenges and threats to security and stability by supporting and further developing co-operation among the SEE states in various areas and domains that are aimed at strengthening confidence, trust, good governance, collaboration, and sustainable development in all of its aspects. The changes in the security environment and its evolution in SEE, as well as the changing needs and requests of SEE countries entail a continuous review of RACVIAC Programme of activities.

In 2019 RACVIAC will continue to promote transparency, openness, confidence building and networking among the SEE countries by addressing the current and emerging security challenges and developing the required flexibility and capacity to respond to all imaginable security needs of the countries of the region within the three main areas: Arms Control, security sector reform, and regional and international cooperation with focus on Euro-Atlantic integrations.

RACVIAC will also remain open to partnerships with other organizations and initiatives providing a most effective, holistic, comprehensive and coordinated approach to threats we face in the 21st century and setting an example for security cooperation and dialogue in the global community.

I really hope and wish that Programme 2019 will meet your expectations and look forward to meeting you soon at one of our events.

RACVIAC Director
Major General (ret.) Jeronim Bazo
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“To foster dialogue and cooperation on security matters in SEE through a partnership between the countries of the region and their international partners.”

RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation accomplishes its mission primarily by promoting mutual trust and building bridges by providing an independent and impartial platform for dialogue on contemporary and emerging issues related to peace and security.

Programme Activities

RACVIAC Programme activities are structured around three main areas, i.e., Pillars:

1 – Cooperative Security Environment with focus on Arms Control Pillar - CSE Pillar

2 – International and Regional Cooperation with focus on Euro-Atlantic Integration Pillar - IRC Pillar

3 – Security Sector Reform Pillar - SSR Pillar
Methodology

RACVIAC Programme activities are practice and project-oriented, combining expert presentations, analyses of case studies and interactive exercises.

The focus is on the review and sharing of practical experience in order to make conclusions operational.

Participation in the activities

- Participation in Programme activities organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation is by invitation only according to RACVIAC policy on participation quota.

- All participants who are national representatives of our Members have to be nominated through national Points of Contact.

- Additionally, depending on the activity's purpose and content, national representatives of RACVIAC Associate Members, Observers, participants, as well as representatives of international governmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions, are also invited to participate.

- The application form has to be submitted through a registration link provided for each activity NLT than the date quoted in the invitation.

- Participants are provided with detailed administrative information prior to each activity.

- Most of the activities take place on RACVIAC premises while a few of them are organized outside of RACVIAC or hosted by our Members and Associate Members.

Updated Information

Please note that the dates of activities may change.
An updated calendar of our activities is available on our website:

http://www.racviac.org
CSE Pillar represents a unique, veritable regional forum for cooperation and dialogue on a variety of \textbf{Arms Control topics}. For almost two decades this Pillar has been focusing exclusively on Arms Control issues, such as:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Arms Control treaties and agreements
  \item Implications and the role of Arms Control policy aimed at confidence and security building
  \item Regional aspects of Arms Control in SEE
\end{itemize}

Traditionally with an unchanged focus in the recent years the scope of CSE Pillar has been extended to include a wider range of non-proliferation issues as well.

\textit{Contact: cse@racviac.org}
Objective:
To discuss relevant issues related to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and provide a broad overview of the CWC implementation procedures. Special focus will be put on chemical safety and security related issues and the conclusions of the Fourth Review Conference.

Target audience:
Senior/junior military or civilian recommendation-makers dealing with CWC issues as well as experts responsible for chemical safety and security matters.

Partner:
OPCW

Remarks:
The Workshops focusing on the different provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention have been organized annually in RACVIAC in partnership with the OPCW since 2004.
Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Dayton Article IV) - Orientation Course
25-30 March 2019, Serbia

**Objective:**
To educate and train individuals to perform their duties as inspectors and/or escorts pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control and to establish a common understanding of the Agreement.

**Target audience:**
Mainly military officers/NCOs dealing with the execution of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement.

**Partners:**
RS, DE, BwVC

**Remarks:**
This Course has been organized by RACVIAC since 2001 and it is aimed at fostering mutual trust and confidence as well as transparency during the performance of inspections of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control pursuant to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Annex I-B, Article IV.
Arms Control Symposium

01-03 July 2019, RACVIAC

**Objective:**
To analyze the latest developments, main challenges, and future trends in the implementation of Arms Control treaties as well as the latest developments and tendencies in the area of non-proliferation.

**Target audience:**
Representatives of ministries and national authorities responsible for the implementation of Arms Control treaties or experts in the field of Arms Control as well as experts specializing in national policies related to Arms Control and/or non-proliferation.

**Partners:**
DE, BwVC

**Remarks:**
This is CSE Pillar's flagship event aimed at reviewing the most recent developments in the field of Arms Control and non-proliferation.
Vienna Document - Verification and Compliance Course

09-13 September 2019, Hungary

**Objective:**
To train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators and escort team members and to give them a comprehensive, theoretical and practical analysis of subjects related to the planning and conducting of the Vienna Document 2011.

**Target audience:**
Commanders of formations/units and other military officers dealing with Arms Control issues.

**Partners:**
HU, DE, HR, BwVC

**Remarks:**
Vienna Document courses have been organized by RACVIAC since its very beginnings, from 2001 onwards.
The C-WMD Network, administratively a part of CSE Pillar, is a project launched in 2015 with the aim of facilitating the development of national strategies to counter weapons of mass destruction.

The C-WMD Network organizes several events per year that focus on various aspects of strategy development such as multilateral cooperation, the current threat environment, proliferation security, etc.

Within the project the Nuclear Security Detection Architecture Awareness workshops have been organized since 2017 in partnership with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Contact: cse@racviac.org
Objective:
To agree on further regional cooperative mechanisms, joint activities and associated milestones thus building upon the existing achievements of the C-WMD Network.

Target audience:
Designated national representative - planners and implementers engaged in the development of national strategy to counter the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Partners:
HR, US EUCOM, DTRA

Remarks:
The C-WMD Project entered its final phase with most of the countries having approved or drafted their national strategy.
**Objective:**
To enhance the ability to counter WMD proliferation through the arrangements of the PSI, and to further support regional cooperation efforts.

**Target audience:**
One representative from the previously designated national working/drafting teams engaged in the development and implementation of a national strategy to counter the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

**Partners:**
ME, PSI

**Remarks:**
A meeting will be organized for the C-WMD Network participating nations right after the completion of the PSI TTX that will be held in Montenegro.
Nuclear Security Detection Architecture - Workshop 5

October/November (TBD) 2019, RACVIAC

**Objective:**
To develop effective architecture evaluation programs to ensure the ongoing effectiveness and continued improvement of nuclear security measures.

**Target audience:**
Civilian and military representatives - competent authority planners and implementers directly responsible for national policy, strategy, planning and implementation of nuclear security measures as well as senior-level personnel responsible for detection operations.

**Partners:**
HR, IAEA

**Remarks:**
This activity builds upon previous NSDA workshops organized since 2016.
International and Regional Cooperation with focus on Euro-Atlantic Integration
Pillar - IRC Pillar

This Pillar addresses the most critical security issues on the complex and changing international agenda in a comprehensive manner with the final aim to raise capacity, create a common understanding and strengthen cooperation and Euro-Atlantic integrations of the SEE aspiring countries.

Its main activities in 2019 focus on emerging security challenges such as:

- Cyber security
- Building integrity and fighting corruption
- Energy security
- Foreign terrorist fighters

Contact: irc@racviac.org
Objective:
To facilitate additional knowledge-sharing and networking among experts and policy makers in charge of developing mechanisms for building institutional integrity based on best practices.

Target audience:
Officials at a decision-making level and experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations.

Partners:
ME, RAI

Remarks:
This workshop is a continuation of a series of activities previously organized by RACVIAC in cooperation with the Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative.
Objective:
To instruct nontechnical investigators regarding the fundamental skills needed to exploit digital technology to combat the proliferation of WMD and misuse of dual-use materials and technologies.

Target audience:
Any agent, officer, or analyst who is responsible for conducting or supporting investigation on terrorism and/or proliferation networks; designed specifically for investigators, analysts, import/export license control officials and prosecutors.

Partner:
DTRA

Remarks:
This Course is organized in order to address the needs of RACVIAC Members identified during a series of events organized within the C-WMD Network.
Energy Security Workshop

16-21 June 2019, RACVIAC

**Objective:**
To facilitate additional knowledge-sharing and networking among experts and policy makers by promoting a transparent dialogue on energy security as well as to develop resilient capacities to protect critical energy infrastructure.

**Target audience:**
Senior level officials and experts from governmental institutions and agencies, relevant international and regional organizations, and selected experts in the field of energy security.

**Partner:**
RO

**Remarks:**
This Workshop is a follow-up activity to a series of events initiated in 2015 wherein the role of the leading nation was assumed by Romania.
Workshop on Developing Strategies on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Foreign Terrorist Fighters

11-15 November 2019, RACVIAC

Objective:
To support Members regarding the development of the strategy for de-radicalization and reintegration of returnees.

Target audience:
Representatives of the border police, ministry of justice/security/interior, penitentiary system, media, academia, religious community, civil society and international organizations, etc.

Partners:
OSCE TNT, UNODC, RCC, OSCE BA

Remarks:
This is the fifth event in a series of activities organized previously concerning different aspects of the Implementation of UNSCR 2178 and related resolutions.
The scope of activities of this specific programme domain is characterized by the adaptation of security sector reform solutions to changing security challenges and needs of the countries from the region by putting in place the mechanisms and systems for an effective, accountable and civilian-controlled security sector.

Currently the SSR Pillar focuses on:

- Human rights & gender equality
- Parliamentary oversight over the security sector
- Crisis management
- Security challenges for Europe

Contact: ssr@racviac.org
**Objective:**
To stress the importance of the standards of parliamentary oversight over the security sector and the democratic control of armed forces in SEE focusing on the current security challenges in the SEE countries.

**Target audience:**
Parliamentarians, members and staffers in defence and security committees, civilian and military personnel from the ministries of defence and interior and security sector professionals from governmental and non-governmental organizations.

**Partners:**
AL, DCAF

**Remarks:**
Annual meetings of the representatives from defence and security committees represent traditional SSR Pillar events that address the specific aspects of security governance.
Gender Training of the Trainers Course

08-20 September 2019, RACVIAC

**Objective:**
To increase the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions in the security sector and to enable trainers to successfully plan and conduct education, training and exercises with an integrated gender perspective within their own functional area of expertise. The Course also provides frameworks and guidelines regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.

**Target audience:**
Military personnel, police officers, and civilian personnel from security sector institutions responsible for human rights protection and the gender perspective.

**Partners:**
AT, DE, HR, NCGM, CAF

**Remarks:**
The Course is NATO-certified and conducted in accordance with the curricula of the NATO Department Head for gender education and training - Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations.
Objective:
To examine security risks and vulnerabilities of national security systems related to crisis/disaster management, starting with command and control in multi-organizational response system/inter-agency approach to crisis/disaster management.

Target audience:
Experts from national institutions responsible for disaster management at a politico-strategic level.

Partners:
AT, HR

Remarks:
This event will be the first activity in a series of activities focused on crisis and disaster management.
Conference on Security Challenges for Europe

24-29 November 2019, Croatia

**Objective:**
To identify the developing security challenges for Europe in general and SEE in particular and to provide the participants with the opportunity to share national considerations regarding the identified security challenges.

**Target audience:**
Senior level national security policy makers and Subject Matter Experts from the ministries of foreign affairs, defence, interior and other relevant ministries, but also members of the academic community and civil society.

**Partners:**
AT, HR, KAS

**Remarks:**
This Conference is the seventh event organized in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Office in Croatia that enables an annual review of the developments in the security domain in Europe and SEE region in particular.
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**MAG Meetings**

We look forward to meeting you at one of our events!
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