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VIENNA DOCUMENT 2011 - EFFORTS TO REVITALISE CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY BUILDING

Compliance and Verification Course

*in cooperation with
the Federal Republic of Germany - the Bundeswehr Verification Centre*

- Dates** 28 September- 02 October 2015
- Venue** RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation
- Background** The Vienna Document 2011 sets out the procedures for a regular update of the Vienna Document (VD) every five years and, among other things, provides the data on the eligibility of air bases for hosting of visits, the accuracy of co-ordinates of formations, combat units, air formations and air combat units, as well as on the time frame of verification activities and demonstrations of new types of weapon and equipment systems.
RACVIAC has been organizing intense VD 1999 courses for the countries of the South East European region since 2001. Now that the new Agreement has entered into force and, thanks to the generous support of the Federal Republic of Germany, RACVIAC is able to respond to the challenges of entering a new area of arms control activities and to carry out the Vienna Document 2011 (VD'11) Compliance and Verification Course.
- Purpose & Objectives** The aim of the Vienna Document 2011 – Compliance and Verification Course is to introduce the participants to the Vienna Document 2011 in general, with a special focus on Article IX (Compliance and Verification), Inspection and Evaluation, giving a comprehensive, theoretical and practical analysis of the implementation of these activities. It will be organized in the spirit of the Vienna Document 2011, focusing on constraints and obligations arising from the aforementioned parts of document.
The objectives of the course are:
- To give an overview of the specified elements of the Vienna Document 2011, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed **rules and procedures** of the execution thereof;
 - To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the **implementation of the inspections and the evaluation visits**;
 - To involve and train the participants so that they can become **inspectors, escorts or hosts**;
 - To deepen **contacts between representatives** of national organisations and agencies engaged in the implementation of arms control and/or security and confidence building measures.

- Participants** Military or civilian personnel, members of Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Verification Agencies, International Organisations dealing with the Vienna Document and part-time inspectors who wish to become members of inspection or escort teams during the activities in accordance with Chapter IX of the Vienna Document 2011 and the commanders who will host these kinds of activities in the future. Lecturers include the representatives of national authorities, arms control agencies and verification centres.
- Methodology** This course is designed as a combination of theoretical (lectures/presentations) and practical activities. Lecturers will give a comprehensive and detailed overview of the relevant parts of the VD 2011. This time around the practical part of the course will be longer since it will be conducted in the Republic of Slovenia but also played out at RACVIAC premises so that the trainers will have the opportunity to clarify all details regarding the inspection before going to the real inspection site. **Participants will be actively involved in the course and have the opportunity to act as inspectors, while national procedures will be presented to them as well.**
The working language of the course is English.
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