



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION



THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

ARMS CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

7-9 November 2016, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Republic of Croatia

DRAFT AGENDA

The purpose of this event is to build on the experience of last year's Symposium and to present the latest developments in Arms Control, with the aim to open up new perspectives on confidence-building measures for peace and stability in Europe. The Symposium will serve as a platform for discussions on the fundamental role of Arms Control treaties as a cornerstone of European and SEE security.

The objectives of the Symposium are to examine:

- The situation regarding the military capabilities in future conventional Arms Control;
- The role of Arms Control in resolving the remaining security issues in Europe;
- New Arms Control Requirements from a military perspective;
- The future Arms Control and modern force capabilities.

Time	Event	Location
Monday, 7 November 2016		
	Arrival of participants	
18.30	Bus leaves from "Hotel Rakitje" accommodation facility	
19.30-21.30	Welcome dinner (smart casual)	TBD
Tuesday, 8 November 2016		
9.00-9.30	Symposium Opening – Welcome Addresses Ambassador Haydar BERK , Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Opening addresses, Keynote speech: TBD	Seminar room 310
9.30-9.45	Introduction Subsequently, each Symposium participant will have a "thirty-second opportunity" to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experience in regards to Arms Control issues as well as to formulate expectations regarding the Symposium Administrative information presentation: Ms Vedrana DJUKARIĆ	Seminar room 310

9.45-10.15	Group Photograph, Coffee Break	In front of RACVIAC main building
10.15.-11:00	The role of Arms Control in resolving the remaining security issues in Europe Presenter: LtCol Emil SCHREIBER , SecChief International Cooperation BwVC	Seminar room 310
11:00-11:45	Sub-regional Arms Control and CSBMS Presenter: Col Dražen BOŽOVIĆ , Head of the Verification Centre, ME	Seminar room 310
11:45-12.15	National Presentations: Each country is expected to deliver a short, 15-minute PPT presentation on key topics regarding pertinent Arms Control issues following the last Arms Control Symposium in RACVIAC. Representatives of AL, BA, HR and ME	
12.15-13.30	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje", RACVIAC
13.30- 14.45	Continuation of National Presentations Representatives of MK, RO, RS, TR, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina. All other interested organizations and participants are invited to give presentations on the topic.	Seminar room 310
14.45-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-16.15	Discussion: The intention is to foster an honest discussion among participants regarding current issues concerning Arms Control in Europe and possible way ahead with regard to the challenges that may exist. Moderator: TBD	
16.15-16.30	Closing remarks and conclusions	Seminar room 310
18.00	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje", RACVIAC
Wednesday, 9 November 2016		
09.00-10.30	Meeting of the Heads of Verifications Centres to discuss topics having to do with Article IV, Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on CSE Pillar's 2017 Programme (Col Muharrem Gülcan) Bilateral and other meetings between participants	Seminar room 305
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	Library

11.00-12.30	Continuation of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible topics in connection to the RACVIAC Dayton Article IV Course and other Arms Control courses (2017) Bilateral and other meetings between participants	Seminar room 305 Library
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Restaurant “Rakitje”, RACVIAC
13.30-	Departures of all participants	