



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION SEMINAR

*Co-organized with
The Organisation For The Prohibition Of Chemical Weapons*

18 - 20 March 2014, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia.

DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Event	Location
Monday, 17 March 2014		
	Arrival of participants	
17.00-18.00	Final Coordination Meeting <i>The purpose of this meeting is to provide the final organizational coordination among the Seminar executive academic personnel. This primarily refers to the final exchange of information.</i>	RACVIAC Briefing Room
19.00 - 21.30	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant
Tuesday, 18 March 2014		
09.00 - 09.30	Seminar Opening - Welcome Address Speakers: Opening address by Director of RACVIAC, H.E Ambassador Branimir Mandic Opening remark by Special Advisor on International Cooperation and Assistance, Mr Andrew van Veen, OPCW <i>Subsequently, each seminar participant will shortly introduce her / himself to the audience, highlighting personal experiences in Chemical Weapons Convention issues and their respective expectations regarding the Seminar.</i>	Seminar room 310
09.30 - 10.00	The OPCW and the Chemical Weapons Convention Speaker: Megan Thomas, OPCW <i>This presentation will provide an overview of the CWC, Article X in particular, including major achievements and challenges.</i>	Seminar room 310
10.00 - 10.15	Implementation challenges – interactive discussion among the participants Questions and Answers	

10.15 - 11.00	Group Photograph, Coffee Break	
11.00 - 11.45	<p>Implementation of Article X and Capacity Building Speaker: Megan Thomas, OPCW</p> <p><i>In order to increase the transparency of national programmes related to protective purposes, each State Party shall provide information on its protective programme annually.</i></p> <p><i>Each State Party undertakes to provide assistance to the Organization. To this end they opt for one or more of the following measures: contributing to the voluntary fund, concluding a bilateral agreement with the Organization or declaring the kind of assistance they might provide in response to an appeal by the Organization.</i></p>	Seminar room 310
11.45 - 12.00	Questions and Answers	
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant
14.00-14.45	<p>Recent Challenges – An Update on Syria Speaker: Andrew van Veen, OPCW</p>	Seminar room 310
14.45-15.00	Questions and Answers	
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30-16.30	<p>Consequence Management - Theory Speaker: Andrew van Veen, OPCW</p>	Seminar room 310
16.30 -17:00	Questions and Answers	
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Dinner hosted by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation.	
Wednesday, 20 March 2013		
09.00 – 09.45	<p>TITLE Speaker: Mr Zvonko Orehovic</p>	Seminar room 310
09.45 – 10.00	Questions and Answers	
10.00- 10.30	<p>Preparation for Table Top Exercise Speaker: Andrew van Veen, OPCW</p>	Seminar room 310
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12.00	<p>Start of Table Top Exercise Speaker: Andrew van Veen, OPCW Moderators: Jerry Boland</p>	Seminar room 310

12.00 - 14.00	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant
14.00 - 15.30	Contiuation of Table Top Exercise	Seminar room 310
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00	Contiuation of Table Top Exercise	
19.00 - 20.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant
Thursday, 20 March 2014		
09.00 – 10.30	Debrief of Table Top Exercise	Seminar room 310
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 13.00	<p>Evaluation of the Seminar</p> <p>Moderators: OPCW representatives and Colonel Zafer Kılıç.</p> <p><i>All the participants and lecturers are expected to contribute substantially to the seminar conclusions, which will represent the essential part of the seminar report, to be compiled by the Course Director. The seminar report, indicating the way ahead, will be made available to all through RACVIAC's website several days after the seminar. It shall serve to all as a means of communication on the subject matter.</i></p> <p>Closing Remarks and the Certificates of Participation</p>	
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch	
1500 and after	Departure of participants	