



DAYTON ARTICLE IV COURSE

*Co-organized with the
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for Article IV*

16-20 June 2014, RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation, Rakitje, Stari hrast 5 3, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia, for the theoretical part and one of BiH's military units, for the practical part.

AGENDA

The purpose of this Course is to prepare designated individuals to perform duties as inspectors and/or escorts with regard to Dayton Peace Accords, Annex I-B, Article IV (Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control) and to establish a common approach in order to ensure a harmonised behaviour marked by confidence and transparency during the performance of tasks.

The objectives of the Course are:

- To provide the participants with all necessary information about the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control;
- To give the participants the opportunity to practise the role of an inspector and escort.

Time	Event	Venue
Sunday, 15 June 2014		
	Participants' arrival	Hotel Rakitje
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant

Monday, 16 June 2014		
9.00-12.30	Participants Arrival	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant
13.30 -16.00	Course Opening - Welcome Address Speaker: Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, Ambassador Branimir Mandić Speakers: Representative from Montenegro Representative from Serbia, <i>General Overview of Article IV,</i> Ambassador Ms Branka LATINOVIĆ, Director of Directorate of Arms Control, MFA, RS Representative from Bosnia and Herzegovina, <i>National experience in implementation of the Agreement</i> Mr. Momir BRAJIĆ, Head of department for NATO, MFA, BiH Representative from Croatia, <i>Transfer of the Agreement to regional ownership,</i> Ms Ivana Barbara Blažević, Head of the Arms Control Section, MoD, HR Introduction of the Course Agenda and Methodology <i>Subsequently, each Course participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her-/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experience with regard to the Dayton Article IV issues as well as to formulate expectations from the Course.</i>	
19:00-19:30	Transportation to the Restaurant	In front of Hotel Rakitje

20:00-22.00	Welcome Dinner	Restaurant 'Pri Zvoncu'
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Tuesday, 17 June 2014		
9.00-9.45	<p>Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and General Framework Agreement on Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (GFAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development - Subsequent Agreement - Definitions and Protocols - New challenges - Role of Sub-Regional Consultative Commission <p>Speaker: Major General Michele Torres, Personal Representative, OSCE, Office of the Personal Representative for Article IV</p>	Seminar room 310
9.45-10.30	<p>Office of the Personal Representative of the OSCE CiO for Article IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role; - Tasks; - Responsibilities; - Role of OSCE assistants. - New Challenges <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Bruno Riediger, OPS Officer, OSCE, Office of the Personal Representative for Article IV</p>	Seminar room 310
10.30-11.00	Coffe break	
11.00-11.45	<p>Annual Exchange of Information, Notifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information on the command organization and personnel of armed forces, objects of inspection, declared sites, location of armaments, changes in organizational structures; - Formats of notifications. - <p>Speaker: : Lieutenant Colonel Bruno Riediger, OPS Officer, OSCE, Office of the Personal Representative for Article IV</p>	Seminar room 310
11.45-12.15	<p>Protocol on Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of an inspection of reduction; - Standards of presentation at reduction sites; - Procedures and criteria for reduction of different kinds of armouries. - <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vlastimir Milovanović, Arms Control Inspector, Verification Centre, Serbia</p>	Seminar room 310
12.15- 13.30	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant
13.30-14.15	<p>Protocol on Existing Types (POET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of categories, sub-categories, ceilings and holdings; - Armaments limited by the Agreement (ALA) and lookalikes (ALA) (Identification, recognition, update of new versions/types). <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir Radmilović, Arms Control Inspector, MoD Montenegro</p>	Seminar room 310
14.15-15.00	Questions and Answers	Seminar room 310
19.00-21.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant

Wednesday 18 June 2014		
09.00-09.45	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Sections I, II and III Experience of an Inspector/Escort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic definitions, general obligations; - Pre-inspection requirements; - Practical examples based on the experience of the lecturer. - <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Ermin Avdović, Head of Section, Verification Center Joint Staff of the BiH Armed Forces</p>	Seminar room 310
09.45-10.30.	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Sections IV and V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification of intent to inspect; - Preparation of inspection; - Timeline planning; - Procedures at the point of entry/ exit. <p>Speaker:. Lieutenant Colonel Ermin Avdović, Head of Section, Verification Center Joint Staff of the BiH Armed Forces</p>	Seminar room 310
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.45	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Sections VI and VII (Conduct of an inspection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rights and obligations of inspectors and escorts; - Work of the advance party; - Local escorts; - Briefing; - Site diagram; - Behaviour of inspectors/ escorts/ local escorts; - Photography rules. - <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Miljenko Hajsok, Article IV Senior Inspector, Croatian Verification Centre, Croatia</p>	Seminar room 310
11.45-12.05	<p>Protocol on inspection: Section X -Inspection Report</p> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vlastimir Milovanović, Arms Control Inspector, Verification Centre, Serbia</p>	Seminar room 310
12.05-12.40.	<p>OSCE-Highlight-Mission Report (exemplary).</p> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Bruno Riediger, OPS Officer, OSCE, Office of the Personal Representative for Article IV</p>	RACVIAC Restaurant
12.40.-13.00	Coffe break	Seminar room 310
13.00-13.20.	<p>Integration of Assistants Sent by the Office of the Personal Representative (OPR) of the Chairperson-in-Office (CiO) Art IV, GFAP</p> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir Radmilović, Arms Control Inspector, MoD Montenegro</p>	
13.30-14.30.	Lunch	Seminar room 310
14.30-16.00	<p>Preparation of the training inspection, POET procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams assembly; - Planning; - Notifications. - Entrance to the barracks <p>Syndicate work</p>	Seminar room 310
19.00-21.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant

Thursday, 19 June 2014		
07.00	Breakfast	1 st battalion, 6 th Infantry Brigade, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
07.45	Departure to the declared site, BiH	
10.45	Arrival to the declared site	
10:45-11:15	Coffee	
11.15-13.15	Training inspection, including Inspection Report and Debriefing	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.30	<p><i>Evaluation of the Course</i> <i>All the participants and lecturers are expected to contribute substantially to the Course conclusions, which will be an essential part of the Course Report to be compiled by the Course Coordinator. The Course Report, indicating the way ahead, will be made available to all participants within a few days after the completion of the Course on the RACVIAC website and shall serve as a means of communication on the subject matter.</i></p> <p>Course Closing Ceremony and Distribution of the Participation Certificates</p> <p>Representative from OSCE: Major General Michele Torres, Personal Representative, OSCE, Office of the Personal Representative for Article IV</p>	
15.30-18:30	Departure from the declared site	
18:30	Arrival to RACVIAC	
19.00-21.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant
	Departure of Participants	
	Friday, 20 June 2014	
	Departure of Participants	