



Centre for Security Cooperation



## DAYTON ARTICLE IV COURSE

*Co-organized with OSCE CiO's Personal Representative for Article IV*

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Dates</b>                    | 16-20 June 2014  |
| <b>Venue</b>                    | RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia (theoretical part) and the facilities of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (practical part).  |
| <b>Background</b>               | The course has been co-organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) since 2001. It is based on the provisions 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.   |
| <b>Purpose &amp; Objectives</b> | <p>The purpose of this course is to instruct the designated individuals on how to successfully 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 in order to foster mutual trust and confidence as well as transparency during the performance of inspections.</p> <p>The objectives of the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to inform and educate the participants on the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Dayton Peace Accords), with a particular focus on the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control;</li><li>• to train the participants in the role of inspectors and escorts within the framework of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Participants</b>             | <p>The program is designed for military officers and non-commissioned officers dealing with the conduct of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control. Representatives from supporting OSCE countries who serve as 'OSCE visitor observers' in inspection and escort teams are also welcome.</p> <p>Participants will include representatives (3 participants and one lecturer) from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia while the remaining MAG countries, governmental organizations, agencies and international organizations dealing with the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina are invited to send one representative respectively.</p> <p>Lecturers, representing national Arms Control Agencies, Verification Centres and other relevant international organizations such as the OSCE are experts who have specific knowledge of the inspection regime.</p>                            |
| <b>Methodology</b>              | <p>The course lasts <u>5 days</u> and it consists of a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part will include lectures about the history of Arms control of Arms Control, as well as new developments and challenges of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with special focus on inspections of Declared Sites.</p> <p>The practical part will include a training inspection of a Declared Site enabling the participants, previously divided into two teams, to practice roles of an inspector or an escort.</p> <p>At the end of the course the participants will receive an official certificate of their participation and a CD containing the materials presented. The course will be conducted in the local language, although basic knowledge of English is a definite plus. Simultaneous translation to English will be provided for the participants who don't know the local language. All presentations should be written in the Latin script.</p> |

**POC**

Ms Vedrana Djukarić

Tel: 00 385 1 333 0 830; Fax: 00 385 1 333 0 829;

E-mail address: [vdjukaric@racviac.org](mailto:vdjukaric@racviac.org); Web: [www.racviac.org](http://www.racviac.org)