



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION



## Open Skies Treaty Aerial Observation Course

*in cooperation with*

*Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Hungary*

**RACVIAC-Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje for the theoretical part  
and Zagreb, 91<sup>st</sup> Airbase (Zagreb) for the practical part,  
24 February - 06 March 2014**

### AGENDA

as of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014

The purpose of the Course is to train personnel from SEE countries in planning, organizing and executing an Aerial Observation Mission based on the provisions of the Treaty on Open Skies (OST), thus also increasing the administrative capacity in the field of security cooperation.

The objectives of the course are:

- To overview the specified elements of the OST, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution;
- To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the development and implementation of the OST;
- To carry out a training Aerial Observation Mission, providing practical experience;
- To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations and agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures;
- To set an example of security cooperation on the national, regional and international level.

The methodology of the course: a combination of lectures (presentations) and practical activities.

Time	Event	Remark
<b>Monday, 24 February 2014</b>		
	<b>Arrival of the Lecturers and Participants</b>	
1700- 1800	Experts meeting	Briefing room
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

<b>Tuesday, 25 February 2014</b>		
0900-0940	<b>Course Opening –Welcome Address</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation <b>Introduction of Course Agenda and Methodology</b> <i>Subsequently, each course participant will have a "thirty-second opportunity" to introduce her-/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experiences regarding the Open Skies Treaty as well as to formulate what expectations they have from the Course.</i>	Seminar room 310  Office/Field Uniform/Flight Suit
0940-1010	Group Photograph, subsequently Coffee Break	
1010-1105	<b><i>The Treaty on Open Skies I.</i></b>  <b>Speaker: LTC Andreas WELLER</b>	Seminar room 310
1105-1115	Break	
1115-1200	<b><i>The Treaty on Open Skies II.</i></b>  <b>Speaker: LTC Andreas WELLER</b>	Seminar room 310
1200-1205	Break	
1205-1250	<b><i>OSCE Decisions, Chairman statements</i></b>  <b>Speaker: Maj Peter JAEGGI</b>	Seminar room 310
1250-1400	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1400-1445	<b><i>OS Notifications, Formats</i></b>  <b>Speaker: Maj Zsolt ZSIVKÓ</b>	Seminar room 310
1445-1515	Coffee Break	
1515-1600	<b><i>Q/A session, Plenary Section</i></b>  <b>Speaker: all lecturers</b>	Seminar room 310

<b>Wednesday, 26 February 2014</b>		
0830-0900	<b>Morning Experts/Lecturers Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<b><i>OS platforms and sensor suits</i></b>  <b>Speaker: MSgt Stefan GYGAS</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1040	<b><i>Certification, pre-flight inspection, demo flight</i></b>  <b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
1040-1100	Coffee Break	

1100-1145	<b>On-hand experiences</b> <b>Q/A session, Plenary section</b>	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speakers: All Experts</b>	
1145-1155	Break	
1155-1230	<b>Film processing, duplication, access to information</b>	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: CMSgt Michael LAUFS/LTC Tomislav KAŠTELAN</b>	
1230-1330	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1600-1900	Sightseeing tour of downtown Zagreb	
1900-2100	<b>Welcome Dinner (Dress code: smart casual)</b>	Restaurant "Kaptolska Klet"
21.00- 21.30	Transportation to Hotel "Rakitje"	

**Thursday, 27 February 2014**

0830-0900	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<b>Mission rundown I.</b> (Possible timetable of an active mission)	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: Maj Zsolt ZSIVKÓ</b>	
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1040	<b>Mission rundown II.</b> (Possible timetable of an active mission, OSF 12, 13)	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: Maj Zsolt ZSIVKÓ</b>	
1040-1100	Coffee Break	
1100-1145	<b>Mission planning</b> (basic information and considerations)	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: Maj Peter JAEGGI</b>	
1145- 1155	Break	
1155-1240	<b>Preparation for Receiving an OS mission</b> (Formats, logistics, OSCC Dec. 1.)	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: LtC Tomislav KAŠTELAN</b>	
1240-1400	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1400-1600	<b>Mission Plan Negotiation, Mission Report</b> (OSF 15, OSF 14)	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: LTC Andreas WELLER / Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

**Friday, 28 February 2014**

0830-0900	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<b>Mission planning II. Start up (Introduction to Practical exercise)</b>	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	
0945-0955	Break	

0955-1140	<i>Mission planning III. (Practical exercise in small groups, 15 minutes presentation and debrief)</i>	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	
1140-1200	Coffee Break	
1200-1240	<b>Preparation of the Practical Part/Airbase briefing (LtC Tomislav Kastelan)</b>	Seminar room 310
	<b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ (&amp; all experts)</b>	
1240-1400	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1400-1800	Free time	
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

<b>Saturday, 01 March 2014</b>		
0800-1000	Breakfast	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1000-1300	Sightseeing, guided tour of the Trakošćan castle	
1300-1500	Lunch in a restaurant	"Klet Kozjak"
1500-1600	Transportation to Hotel "Rakitje"	
1600-1900	Free time	
1900	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

<b>Sunday, 02 March 2014</b>		
0800-1000	Breakfast	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1000-1900	Free time	
1200-1300	Lunch	Restaurant "Rakitje"
1900-2000	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

<b>Monday, 03 March 2014</b>		
0730-0830	Breakfast	Restaurant "Rakitje"
0900-0940	Transportation to 91 <sup>st</sup> Airbase (Zagreb)	Field Uniform/ Flight Suit
1000-1300	<b>POE Procedures</b> (Arrival of the Hungarian An-26 observation aircraft and the flying detachment, 1100, ATC and meteo briefing)	91 <sup>st</sup> Airbase (Zagreb)
1300-1400	Lunch at airbase	
1400-1430	<b>AN – 26 Observations aircraft and sensors suite introduction</b>	
1430-1630	<b>Pre-flight Inspection</b>	4 teams
1630-1700	Transportation to Hotel "Rakitje"	
1900	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

<b>Tuesday, 04 March 2014</b>		
0730-0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0830-0900	Transportation to 91 <sup>st</sup> Airbase (Zagreb)	Field Uniform/ Flight Suit
0900-0930	Meteo briefing	
0930-1230	<b>Mission Plan Negotiation, (presentation of airfield equipment, in-flight duties)</b>	
1230-1330	Lunch at the airbase	
1330-1630	<b>Preparations for the flight (in-flight duties continuation)</b>	
1630-1700	<b>Joint Q&amp;A session</b>	Briefing room at the airbase
1700-1730	Transportation to Hotel "Rakitje"	
1900	Dinner	Restaurant "Rakitje"

<b>Wednesday, 05 March 2014</b>		
0730-0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0830-0900	Transportation to 91 <sup>st</sup> Airbase (Zagreb)	Field Uniform/Flight Suit
0900-1000	<b>Briefings (Meteo, ATC, additional coordination if required), Preparation of airplane for the flight</b>	
1000-1230	<b>Observation flight (1-1,5 hrs), TBD time of flight depending on the weather conditions</b>	
1230-1330	Lunch at the airbase	
1330- 1730	<b>Development of the aerial photographs</b>	Photo lab
	Preparation of mission report	
	<b>Debriefing of the course – Lessons Learned</b>	
1730-1800	Transportation to Hotel "Rakitje"	
1900-2200	Signature of the Mission Report (OSF 14), Farewell Dinner & Closing Ceremony (Dress code: smart casual)	"Kaptolska Klet"

<b>Thursday, 06 March 2014</b>		
0630-0900	Breakfast	
0900-	<b>Departure of Lecturers &amp; Participants</b>	