



Centre for Security Cooperation



Croatian Defence Academy

## **Defence Resources Management: “Transition of Military Education Systems in SEE” SSR-09-S**

### **Overview**

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**Location(s)** RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and Croatian Military Academy

**Background** In the past decades, reform processes in SEE countries were based on Euro-Atlantic integrations (partnerships with EU and/or NATO). This included the improvement of civil-military relations and reform of military education systems. At the same time, military systems were transformed from the conscript to fully professional concept in virtually all SEE countries. As a consequence, military education systems had to be harmonised with new military goals whereby new civil-military education standards were established.

**Purpose & Objectives** The main purpose of the seminar is to address aspects of the evolving military professionalization process and its impact on civil-military relations in the past, present and future.

The main seminar objectives are to elaborate on:

- Changes in CMR in the last two decades;
- Euro-Atlantic integration process and impact on the Military;
- Military professionalization versus conscript system;
- Legal aspects of professional military status and impacts on educational system;
- Historical aspects of military education in Europe;
- Military educational reform in Central and Eastern Europe;
- Integration of military education systems in the public sphere;
- Future perspectives of military education and challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Participants** Representatives of respective national services of the Ministry of Defence, civil universities, Parliamentarians from Defence Committees and NGOs from Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*, Montenegro, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia and Turkey.

**Methodology** The event will be executed in the seminar form with discussions. The working language will be English.

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