



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION



THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

ARMS CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

04-06 November 2014, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia.

AGENDA

The purpose of this event is to build on the experience of last year's symposium and to present the latest developments in arms control, with the aim to open new perspectives on confidence-building measures for peace and stability in Europe. The symposium will serve as a platform for discussions on the fundamental role of arms control treaties as a cornerstone of European and SEE security.

The objectives of the symposium are to examine:

- The objectives and means of a modern, stability orientated pan-European arms control regime;
- The situation regarding the military capabilities in future conventional arms control;
- The role of cooperative security and NATO;
- The role of arms control in resolving the remaining security issues of Europe;
- New Arms Control Requirements from a military perspective;
- The future arms control and the modern force capabilities.

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 04 November 2014		
	Arrival of participants	
19.00 -21.00	Welcome dinner / informal gathering at the restaurant "Samoborska Klet" (Bus starts at 18.30 from "Hotel Rakitje.")	Restaurant "Samoborska Klet", Samobor
Wednesday, 05 November 2014		
09.00 - 09.30	<p>Symposium Opening – Welcome Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation; • Major General Michele Torres, The personal representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Article IV of Annex1B of the Dayton Peace Accords; <p>Moderator of the event is TBD.</p> <p>Introduction Subsequently, each Symposium participant will have a "thirty-second opportunity" to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experience with regard to Arms Control issues as well as to formulate expectations regarding the Symposium itself.</p>	Seminar room 310

09.30 - 10.00	Presentation: Presenter: Mr Antoni Kurylowicz	Seminar room 310
10.00 -10.20	Group Photograph, Coffee Break	
10.20 – 11.20	Presentation: Presenter: US (TBD) Presentation: Presenter: Mr Hans-Joachim Schmidt	Seminar room 310
11:20 -12.20	Presentation: Presenter: Lieutenant Colonel Jörn Wiederholz Presentation: TBD Presenter: Major General Michele Torres	Seminar room 310
12.20 -13.10	Lunch	Restaurant “Rakitje”, RACVIAC
13.10 – 14.10	Presentation: Presenter: US (TBD) Presentation: Presenter: DE	Seminar room 310
14.10-14.25	Coffee Break	
14.25-15.45	Presentation: national presentations Presenter: lecturers from MFA member countries 6+2: ten minutes for each	Seminar room 310
15.45 - 16.15	Closing remarks	
16.15 -	Departures	
Thursday, 06 November 2014		
0900 – 1030	Meeting of the Heads of Verifications Centres to discuss topics having to do with Article IV, Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible topics in connection to the RACVIAC Dayton Article 4 Course (2015) Bilateral and other meetings between participants	Seminar room 305
1030-1100	Coffee Break	Library
1100-1230	Continuation of the meeting Bilateral and other meetings between participants	Seminar room 305 Library
1230-1330	Lunch	Restaurant “Rakitje”, RACVIAC
1330-	Departures	