



Centre for Security Cooperation

**"Consensus in decision-making: Strategy or stalemate?"**  
**SSR-01-S**

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
 RACVIAC

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
 (09.07.2014)

Time	Event	Location
<b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014</b>		
-	Arrival	"Pleter" facility
1930 - 2130	Welcome reception (Dress code: Jacket and tie)  Welcome Address: RACVIAC Management	"Barbara Club", RACVIAC

<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>		
0900 - 0910	<b>Opening speech</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC	Conference room 310
0910 - 0940	<b>Guest speaker (20 min and 10 min Q&amp;A)</b>  <b>Presentation:</b> What is consensus? How is it realised, and why? - Case Federal Republic of Germany  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Sebastian von Munchow, Ph.D., George C. Marshall Center, DE  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC	-
0940 - 1010	<b>Introduction to the regional consensus issue (20 min and 10 min Q&amp;A)</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Ambassador Istvan Gyarmati, Professor, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Budapest, Hungary  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM, SSR Pillar,	-
1010 - 1040	<b>Group photo and coffee break</b>	Hall

<p align="center"><b>Panel 1: Different aspects of the Consensus issue (and related national interest issue)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Moderator:</b> Mr David Law, Centre for Security Governance, Kitchener, CA</p>		
1040 - 1100	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Can the Citizens benefit from applied consensus in decision-making (all levels included)</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Gordan Bosanac, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb, HR</p>	Conference room 310
1100 - 1120	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Case analysis; roots, procedures, best practices</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Sandro Knezović, Ph.D., Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, HR</p>	-
1120 - 1140	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Partisans and consensus – geopolitical differences in approach and outcome</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Marko Savković, B.Sc., Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, RS</p>	-
1140 - 1200	<b>Break</b>	
1200 - 1220	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Can consensus be institutionalised? Who managed; how and why?</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Sandro Knezović, Ph.D., Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, HR</p>	-
1220 - 1240	<p><b>Presentation:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Slaviša Ščekić, Expert-Advisor for Security and Defence, The Parliament of Montenegro</p>	-
1240 - 1310	<p><b>National presentations, Session 1:</b> Implemented consensus - Best practices</p> <p><b>National presentation - AL (10 min)</b> National presentation - AT (10 min) <b>National presentation - BA (10 min)</b> National presentation - GR (10 min) <b>National presentation - HR (10 min)</b> National presentation - HU (10 min)</p> <p>National presentations from AL, BA and HR are most welcome. Please, confirm while submitting the Registration forms.</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Sebastian von Munchow, Ph.D., George C. Marshall Center, DE</li> <li>- Mr Gordan Bosanac, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb, HR</li> <li>- Mr Slaviša Ščekić, Expert-Advisor for Security and Defence, Parliament of Montenegro</li> </ul>	-

1310 - 1340	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Sebastian von Munchow, Ph.D., George C. Marshall Center, DE</li> <li>- Mr Sandro Knezović, Ph.D., Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, HR</li> <li>- Ambassador Istvan Gyarmati, Professor, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Budapest, Hungary</li> <li>- Mr Marko Savković, M.Sc., Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, RS</li> </ul>	-
1340 - 1500	<b>Lunch</b>	“Pleter” restaurant
1500 - 1900	<b>Free time</b>	Individually
1900 - 2130	Transportation/Seminar Dinner/Return (Dress code: casual)	Restaurant TBD
<b>Thursday, 25 September 2014</b>		
<p><b>Panel 2: Regional experience</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ambassador Istvan Gyarmati, Professor, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Budapest, HU</p>		
0900 - 0920	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Consensus in decision-making and democratisation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Foto Duro, Ph.D., Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Tirana, AL</p>	Conference room 310
0920 - 0940	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Consensus in Security Sector Reform (not limited) – case studies</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Marko Savković, M.Sc., Programme Coordinator, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, RS</p>	Conference room 310
0940 - 1010	<b>Coffee break</b>	Hall

1010 - 1100	<p><b>National presentations, Session 2:</b> Implemented consensus - Best practices</p> <p><b>National presentation – ME (10 min)</b>  <b>National presentation - MK (10 min)</b>  <b>National presentation - RO (10 min)</b>  <b>National presentation - RS (10 min)</b>  National presentation - SI (10 min)  <b>National presentation - TR (10 min)</b></p> <p>National presentations from ME, MK, RO, RS and TR are most welcome.  Please, confirm while submitting the Registration forms.</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Marko Savković, M.Sc., Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, RS</li> <li>- Mr Foto Duro, Ph.D., Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Tirana, AL</li> </ul>	Conference room 310
1100 - 1120	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Consensus and the Defence system; where are the limitations?</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Lt Col Stjepan Domjančić, Head of Defence Planning Department, MoD, HR</p>	Conference room 310
1120 - 1140	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Fostering communication, coordination and cooperation among actors making up a complex community – a short outline</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr David Law, Centre for Security Governance, Kitchener, CA</p>	Conference room 310
1140 - 1200	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Why should a country need consensus on any decision-making level?</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Gordan Bosanac, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb, HR</p>	Conference room 310
1200 - 1230	<b>Panel discussion</b>	Conference room 310
1230 - 1300	<p><b>Closing session</b></p> <p><b>Speaker 1:</b> Ambassador Istvan Gyarmati, Professor, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Budapest, HU</p> <p><b>Speaker 2:</b> Mr Sebastian von Munchow, Ph. D., George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, DE</p> <p><b>Speaker 3:</b> Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC</p>	Conference room 310
1300 - 1430	<b>Lunch</b>	“Pleter” restaurant
1430 -	<b>Departure</b>	