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AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

*Co-organized with
the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia*

15-18 May 2012, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 15 May 2012		
	Arrivals	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Restaurant
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner	Restaurant
Wednesday, 16 May 2012		
09.00 – 10.00	Workshop Opening – Welcome Address Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski , Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation Ms Vesna Batistić Kos, PhD. , Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia Ms. Dijana Pleština, PhD. , Director, Government’s Office for Demining, Croatia H.E. Mr. Henrik Ofstad , Ambassador of Norway to the Republic of Croatia Mr. Zdravko Modrušan , Head of Croatian Mine Action Centre <i>Subsequently, each workshop participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experiences in Cluster Munitions issues as well as to formulate expectations to the Workshop.</i>	Room 310
10.00 – 10.15	Group Photograph	
10.15 – 10.30	Administrative information, Introduction of the Workshop	
10.30 -11.30	Universalization of the Convention on Cluster Munitions – The Way Ahead Ms. Dijana Pleština, PhD. , Director, Government’s Office for Demining, Croatia – <i>The Significance of Humanitarian and Security Convention(s) in Today’s World</i> Ms. Anesa Kundurović, M.A. , Minister-Counsellor, Head of Department for OSCE, CE and Regional Initiatives, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Room 310
11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45 - 12.30	Mr. Zachary Taylor , Conflict Specialist, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre	Room 310
12.30 - 13.00	Ms. Neda Dojčinović , Regional Legal Adviser, ICRC – <i>Convention on Cluster Munitions and International Humanitarian Law</i>	Room 310
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch/ Coffee	Restaurant

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 16 May 2012 (continued)		
14.30 – 15.00	Mr. Ahmad Arafa , First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Lebanese Republic to the UN Office in Geneva – <i>National and Personal Experience from the 2MSP in Beirut</i>	Room 310
15.00 – 15.30	Ms. Đurđa Adlešić , Director, "Croatia without Mines" – Trust Fund for Humanitarian Demining of Croatia – <i>Experience from the Humanitarian Mission in Libya</i>	Room 310
15.30 – 16.00	Summary of the day	Room 310
19.00 - 20.30	Welcome Dinner (Dress: Jacket and Tie)	Barbara Club

Thursday, 17 May 2012		
09.00 - 10.30	Clearance of Cluster Munitions Remnants in the South East Europe – Mine Action Centres' Role Mr. Miljenko Vahtarić , Assistant Director, Croatian Mine Action Centre Ms. Slađana Košutić , Planning and International Cooperation Advisor, Serbian Mine Action Centre Mr. Goran Ždrale , Senior Officer for Analyzing and Reporting, Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Centre	Room 310
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 – 12.30	Clearance of Cluster Munitions Remnants – The Role of International Organizations and National Capacity Building Mr. Emil Jeremić , Regional Director South East Europe, Norwegian Peoples' Aid – <i>Non-Technical Survey and Clearance of Areas Affected by Unexploded Cluster Sub-munitions in Southeast Europe</i> Mr. Iztok Hočevar , Advisor to the Director for International Relations, International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance – <i>ITF's Experience</i> Ms. Juliana Buzi , Program Specialist, Albanian Mines and Munitions Coordination Office - <i>Clearance of cluster munitions and transition of national capacities to related priority areas – Albania's case</i>	Room 310
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch/ Coffee	Restaurant
14.00 – 15.00	Stockpile Destruction and Retention Mr. Faiz M. Paktian , Head, Standards, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining – <i>International Standards in Stockpile Destruction</i> Cpt. Bernd Kaltenborn , Arms Control Officer, Bundeswehr Verification Centre – <i>Experience from the Working Group on Stockpile and Retention</i> Ms. Sanja Vakula Kudumija , Advisor, CROMAC – Centre for Testing, Development and Training Ltd. - <i>Clearance Techniques, Technology and Methods</i>	Room 310
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break	
15.15 – 15.45	SSgt. Ed Batlak , Arms Control Inspector, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia – <i>Croatian Experience in the Process of Stockpile Destruction</i>	Room 310
15.45 – 16.00	Summary of the day	
19.00 - 20.30	Dinner	Restaurant

Time	Event	Location
Friday, 18 May 2012		
09.00 - 10.30	<p>Victim Assistance – The Cooperation Between GO and NGO Sector in Development of an Effective Victim Assistance System and the Role of Civil Society in Victim Assistance Framework</p> <p>Mr. Ramiz Bećirović, Advocacy Coordinator, Cluster Munition Coalition - <i>The Role of Civil Society in the Development of New Humanitarian and Security Norms and Standards</i></p> <p>Mr. Ramiz Bećirović, Advocacy Coordinator, Landmine Survivors Initiative, Bosnia and Herzegovina - <i>Roles and Responsibilities in Ensuring Sustainable Inclusion of Cluster Munitions Survivors</i></p>	Room 310
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 – 11.30	General Discussion and Summary of the Workshop	Room 310
11.30 - 12.30	Workshop Closing: Closing Address and Ceremony	Room 310
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch, Departure	Restaurant
19.00 - 20.30	Dinner (<i>For those departing the following day.</i>)	Restaurant