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WORKSHOP ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

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

23-26 May 2011, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia

Time	Event	Location
Monday, 23 May 2011		
	Arrivals	
19.00 - 20.00	Dinner	Restaurant
Tuesday, 24 May 2011		
09.00 – 10.00	Workshop Opening – Welcome Address Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski , Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation Ambassador Mario Nobile, PhD. , State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia Mr. Pjer Šimunović, M.A. , State Secretary, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia Ms. Louisa Vinton , UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Croatia Ambassador Beverly Mercer , Ambassador of Australia to the Republic of Croatia <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 – 10.10	Group Photograph	
10.10 – 10.15	Administrative information, Introduction of the Workshop	
10.15 -11.15	The (Hi)Story of Cluster Munitions: Background and Importance of the Convention on Cluster Munitions and its Impact on the Ground Ms. Dijana Pleština, PhD. , Former Advisor for Mine Action to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia - Mr. Chris Clark , Senior Liaison Officer/Team Leader, United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) –	Room 310
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee Break	

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 24 May 2011 (continued)		
11.30 - 12.00	<p>Ms. Anesa Kundurović, M.A., Minister-Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina - <i>Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW): Status of the Optional Protocol VI on Cluster Munitions</i></p> <p>Mr. Jörg-Alexander Albrecht, Federal Foreign Office of Germany - <i>Obligations of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions</i></p>	Room 310
12.00 - 13.00	<p>International Assistance and Cooperation: Experience of International Organizations</p> <p>Mr. Michael Creighton, Land Release Program Manager, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) - <i>Cluster Munitions Survey and Clearance Operations</i></p> <p>Mr. Hans Risser, Senior Advisor and Program Manager, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Croatia – <i>The Role and Position of UNDP in the Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions</i></p> <p>Mr. Iztok Hočevar, Advisor for International Relations, International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance (ITF), Slovenia -</p>	Room 310
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Restaurant
14.30 – 15.00	<p>International Assistance and Cooperation: Experience of International Organizations (continued)</p> <p>Mr. Sorin Sterie, Expert on Security Issues, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) –</p> <p>Mr. Michael Storey, Demining Officer, OSCE Office in Tajikistan -</p>	Room 310
15.00 – 15.15	<p>First Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Lao PDR</p> <p>Mr. Visasacksith Snookphone, Third Secretary-Disarmament Officer, UN Political and Security Division, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lao PDR – <i>Results of the First Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Vientiane, Lao PDR</i></p>	Room 310
15.15 – 16.30	<p>First Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Lao PDR (Panel Discussion): Vientiane Action Plan and Vientiane Declaration; NGO Perspective of IMSP; National (Official) Perspective of IMSP; Photo Presentation of Cluster Munitions Strike Area</p> <p>Ms. Dijana Pleština, PhD., Former Advisor for Mine Action to the MFAEI; President, Model of Active Rehabilitation and Education (M.A.R.E.), Croatia</p> <p>Col. Tomislav Rizeski, Head of Arms Control Centre, Ministry of Defence of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹</p> <p>Ms. Anesa Kundurović, M.A., Minister-Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Ms. Marija Breber, Social Worker, MineAid, Croatia</p> <p><i>Panel discussion will be followed by the summary of the day.</i></p>	Room 310
18.00	Departure to downtown Zagreb	
19.00 - 20.30	Welcome Buffet Dinner (Dress: Jacket and Tie)	Restaurant

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Wednesday, 25 May 2011		
09.00 - 10.30	<p>Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions: National Perspective and Experience – Mine Action Centres' Role</p> <p>Mr. Miljenko Vahtarić, Assistant Director, Croatian Mine Action Centre (CROMAC) –</p> <p>Ms. Slađana Košutić, Planning and International Cooperation Advisor, Serbian Mine Action Centre (SERMAC) -</p> <p>Mr. Zoran Grujić, Head of Info Department, Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Centre (BHMAC) -</p>	Room 310
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 – 12.00	<p>Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions: National and International Experience – Victim Assistance</p> <p>Mr. Kerry Brinkert, Director, Implementation Support Unit (ISU), Switzerland – <i>Lessons Learned from the Ottawa Convention for the Convention on Cluster Munitions</i></p> <p>Mr. Hrvoje Debač, Department for Humanitarian Mine Action, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia -</p> <p>Ms. Nerina Čevra, Coordinator for Victim Assistance and Survivor Rights, Action on Armed Violence, United Kingdom –</p> <p>Mr. Ramiz Bećirević, Advocacy Coordinator, Landmine Survivors Initiative, Bosnia and Herzegovina – <i>Challenges and Positive Practices in Provision of Victim Assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>Ms. Zdenka Pantić, Director, International Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (IRCT), Croatia - <i>Psychological Aspects of Injuries from Cluster Munitions</i></p>	Room 310
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch	Restaurant
13.30 - 15.00	<p>Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions: National Perspective and Experience – Security and Defence</p> <p>Maj. Andrei Camerzan, Deputy Chief Arms Directorate - Chief of Arms and Ammunition Section, Logistic Command, National Army General Staff, Republic of Moldova -</p> <p>SSgt. Ed Batlak, Arms Control Inspector, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia – <i>National Reporting Process and Stockpile Destruction</i></p> <p>1st Lt. Balazs Bukta, Company Commander, 1. EOD and Warship Regiment, Hungarian Defence Forces -</p> <p>Col. Tomislav Rizeski, Head of Arms Control Centre, Ministry of Defence of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia² -</p> <p>Col. Predrag Rakočević, PhD., Ministry of Defence of Montenegro -</p>	Room 310
16.00 – 18.00	Guided tour of downtown Zagreb	
19.00 - 20.30	Dinner	Restaurant

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Thursday, 26 May 2011		
09.30 - 11.00	<p>Discussions in Working Groups</p> <p><i>Participants will be divided in 3 groups according to their professional preferences and they will be invited to formulate joint positions/proposals for the following areas: national legislation and reporting; victim assistance and education; stockpile destruction, clearance and international assistance.</i></p>	Room 310 / Library
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.00	<p>Presentations of the Working Groups</p> <p><i>Each group will appoint one coordinator who will then present group's position on specific issue after which a discussion will follow.</i></p>	Room 310
12.00 - 13.00	Workshop Closing: Closing Address and Ceremony	Room 310
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch, Departure	Restaurant
19.00 - 20.30	Dinner (<i>For those departing the following day.</i>)	Restaurant