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DAYTON ARTICLE IV COURSE

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 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
 Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for Article IV*

28 May - 1 June 2012, RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia, for the theoretical part and Bjelovar, Croatia, for the practical part.

AGENDA

The purpose of this Course is to prepare designated individuals to perform duties as inspectors and/or escorts with regard to Dayton Peace Accords, Annex I-B, Article IV (Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control) and to establish a common approach in order to ensure a harmonised behaviour marked by confidence and transparency during the performance of tasks.

The objectives of the Course are:

- To provide the participants with all necessary information about the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control;
- To give the participants the opportunity to practise the role of an inspector and escort.

Time	Event	Venue
Monday, 28 May 2012		
Until 16.00	Participants' arrival	Hotel Rakitje
19.00 – 20.30	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant

Tuesday, 29 May 2012		
09.00-09.45	Course Opening - Welcome Address Speaker: Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI Introduction of the Course Agenda and Methodology Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS, Subject Matter Expert (SME) <i>Subsequently, each Course participant will have a "thirty-second opportunity" to introduce her-/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experience with regard to the Dayton Article IV issues as well as to formulate expectations from the Course.</i>	Seminar room 310
09.50-10.30	Historical and Conceptual Basis of Arms Control Speaker: Mr Heinz VETSCHERA, Academic lecturer, Peace Support Operations Training Centre in Sarajevo (PSOTC)	Seminar room 310
10.30-11.00	Group photo followed by coffee break	
11.00-11.30	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History; - International Partners; - Structures and Institutions; - Activities. Speaker: Mr Heinz VETSCHERA, Academic lecturer, Peace Support Operations Training Centre in Sarajevo (PSOTC).	Seminar room 310

11.30-12.40	<p>General Framework Agreement on Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (GFAP) and the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Art. IV of the Dayton Peace Accords):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History and Development; - Subsequent Agreements; - Main contents of Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control; - Definitions and Protocols. <p>Speaker: Major Frank GILLISSEN, Operations and Data Officer, Office of the PersRep OSCE CiO for Article IV</p>	Seminar room 310
12.40-13.50	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant
13.50-14.35	<p>Office of the Personal Representative of the OSCE CiO for Article IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role; - Tasks; - Responsibilities; - Role of OSCE assistants. <p>Speaker: Major Frank GILLISSEN, Operations and Data Officer, Office of the PersRep OSCE CiO for Article IV</p>	Seminar room 310
14.35-15.05	Coffee break	
15.05-15.50	<p>Annual Exchange of Information, Notifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Information on the command organization and personnel of armed forces, objects of inspection, declared sites, location of armaments, changes in organizational structures;</i> - <i>Formats of notifications.</i> <p>Speaker: Major Frank GILLISSEN, Operations and Data Officer, Office of the PersRep OSCE CiO for Article IV.</p>	Seminar room 310
15.55-16.40	<p>Protocol on Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Overview of an inspection of reduction;</i> - <i>Standards of presentation at reduction sites;</i> - <i>Procedures and criteria for reduction of different kinds of armouries.</i> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vlastimir MILOVANOVIC Arms Control Inspector, Ministry of Defence of Serbia</p>	Seminar room 310
18.30	Transportation of participants to the Zagreb downtown by bus	Outside of the Hotel Rakitje
19.00-21.00	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, H.E. Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI.	Kaptolska klet, Zagreb downtown

Wednesday, 30 May 2012

09.00-10.00	<p>Protocol on Existing Types (POET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction of categories, sub-categories, ceilings and holdings;</i> - <i>Armaments limited by the Agreement (ALA) and lookalikes (ALA) (Identification, recognition, update of new versions/types).</i> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir RADMILOVIC, Arms Control Inspector, Montenegro Verification Centre, Ministry of Defence.</p>	Seminar room 310
10.05-10.45	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Sections I, II and III</p> <p>Experience of an Inspector/Escort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Basic definitions, general obligations;</i> - <i>Pre-inspection requirements;</i> - <i>Practical examples based on the experience of the lecturer.</i> <p>Speaker: Colonel Ranko ĐUKANOVIĆ, Head of Ops Cell, Bosnia and Herzegovina Verification Centre, Joint Staff of AF BiH).</p>	Seminar room 310
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	

11.15-12.00	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Sections IV and V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notice of intent to inspect; - Preparation of inspection; - Timeline planning; - Procedures at the point of entry/ exit. <p>Speaker: Major Ermin AVDOVIĆ, Head of Planning Cell, Bosnia and Herzegovina Verification Centre, Joint Staff of AF BiH.</p>	Seminar room 310
12.05-12.45	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Sections VI and VII (Conduct of an inspection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rights and obligations of inspectors and escorts; - Work of the advance party; - Local escorts; - Briefing; - Site diagram; - Behaviour of inspectors/ escorts/ local escorts; - Photography rules. <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Miljenko HAJŠOK, Article IV Inspector, Croatian Verification Centre, Ministry of Defence.</p>	Seminar room 310
12.45-14.00	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant
14.00-14.45	<p>Protocol on Inspection: Section X</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspection Report; - OSCE-Highlight-Mission Report (exemplary). <p>Speaker: Major Frank GILLISSEN, Operations and Data Officer, Office of the PersRep OSCE CiO for Article IV.</p>	Seminar room 310
14.45-15.00	Coffee break	
15.00-15.30	<p>Integration of Assistants Sent by the Office of the Personal Representative (OPR) of the Chairperson-in-Office (CiO) Art IV, GFAP</p> <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir RADMILOVIĆ, Arms Control Inspector, Montenegro Verification Centre, Ministry of Defence.</p>	Seminar room 310
15.35-17.00	<p>Preparation of the training inspection, POET procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team assembly; - Planning; - Notifications. <p>Syndicate work (Colonel Ranko ĐUKANOVIĆ, Head of Ops Cell, Bosnia and Herzegovina Verification Centre, Joint Staff of AF BiH, Major Frank GILLISSEN, Operations and Data Officer, Office of the PersRep OSCE CiO for Article IV and Lieutenant Colonel Miljenko HAJŠOK, Article IV Inspector, Croatian Verification Centre, Ministry of Defence).</p>	Seminar room 310
19.00-20.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant
Thursday, 31 May 2012		
07.30	Breakfast	Barracks "BILOGORA"
08.00	Departure to the declared site, Artillery Battalion in Bjelovar, Croatia	
09.45	Arrival to the declared site	
09.45-12.00	Training inspection, including Inspection Report and Debriefing	
12.00-13.30	Departure from the declared site	
13.30	Arrival to RACVIAC	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	RACVIAC Restaurant

14.30-16.30	<p><i>Evaluation of the Course</i> <i>All the participants and lecturers are expected to contribute substantially to the Course conclusions, which will be an essential part of the Course Report to be compiled by the Course Coordinator. The Course Report, indicating the way ahead, will be made available to all participants within a few days after the completion of the Course on the RACVIAC website and shall serve as a means of communication on the subject matter.</i></p> <p>Course Closing Ceremony and Distribution of the Participation Certificates Speaker: the moderator, the OSCE representative and Lieutenant Colonel Alexopoulos.</p>	
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner	RACVIAC Restaurant

Friday, 1 June 2012	
Departure of participants	