



Centre for Security Cooperation

DAYTON ARTICLE IV COURSE

Co-organized with OSCE CiO's Personal Representative for Article IV

Dates	29 May - 1 June 2012
Venue	RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia (theoretical part) and the facilities of the Croatian Armed Forces (practical part).
Background	The course has been co-organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) since 2001. It is based on the provisions of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control pursuant to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Annex I-B, Article IV.
Purpose & Objectives	<p>The purpose of this Course is to instruct the designated individuals on how to successfully perform their duties as inspectors and/or escorts pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control and to establish a common understanding of the Agreement in order to foster mutual trust and confidence as well as transparency during the performance of inspections.</p> <p>The objectives of the Course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to inform and educate the participants on the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Dayton Peace Accords), with a particular focus on the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control;• to train the participants in the role of inspectors and escorts in the frame of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control.
Participants	<p>The program is designed for military officers and non-commissioned officers dealing with the conduct of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control. Representatives from supporting OSCE countries who serve as Assistants in inspection and escort teams are also welcome.</p> <p>Participants will include representatives from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina (6), Croatia (3), Montenegro (3) and Serbia (3), while the remaining MAG countries, governmental organizations, agencies and international organizations dealing with the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina are invited to send one representative respectively.</p> <p>Lecturers, representing national Arms Control Agencies, Verification Centres and other relevant international organizations such as the OSCE and the Peace Support Operations Training Centre (PSOTC Sarajevo), all have specific knowledge of the inspection regime.</p>
Methodology	<p>The course lasts 5 days and it consists of a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part will include lectures about the history of Arms Control and the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a special focus on the inspections of Declared Sites. The practical part will include a training inspection of a Declared Site, enabling the participants, previously divided into two teams, to practice roles of an inspector or an escort.</p> <p>At the end of the course the participants will receive an official certificate of their participation and a CD with presented materials. The required language skills level for English is STANAG 3332, or similar.</p>
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