



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

## Open Skies Treaty Aerial Observation Course

*in cooperation with*

*Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Hungary*

**RACVIAC-Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje for the theoretical part  
and Zagreb, Pleso Airbase for the practical part,**

26 March - 05 April 2012

### AGENDA

As of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012

The purpose of the course is to train personnel from SEE countries in planning, organizing and executing an Aerial Observation Mission based on the provisions of the Treaty on Open Skies (OST), thus also increasing the administrative capacity in the field of security cooperation.

The objectives of the course are:

- To overview the specified elements of the OST, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution;
- To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the development and implementation of the OST;
- To carry out a training Aerial Observation Mission, providing practical experience;
- To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations and agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures;
- To set an example of security cooperation on national, regional and international level.

Methodology of the course is a combination of lectures (presentations) and practical activities.

Time	Event	Remark
<b>Monday, 26 March 2012</b>		
	<b>Arrival of the Lecturers and Participants</b>	
1700- 1800	Experts meeting	Briefing room
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje
<b>Tuesday, 27 March 2012</b>		
0900-0940	<b>Course Opening –Welcome Address</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation <b>Introduction of Course Agenda and Methodology</b> <i>Subsequently, each course participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her-/himself to the audience and to highlight personnel experiences in Open Skies Treaty issues as well as to formulate expectations from the course.</i>	Seminar room 310  Office / Field Uniform
0940-1010	Group Photograph, subsequently Coffee Break	
1010-1105	<b><i>The Treaty on Open Skies I.</i></b>  <b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
1105-1115	Break	

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1115-1200	<i>The Treaty on Open Skies II.</i> <b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
1200-1205	Break	
1205-1250	<i>OSCE Decisions, Chairman statements</i> <b>Speaker: Maj Illo NERI</b>	Seminar room 310
1250-1400	Lunch	Restaurant Rakitje
1400-1445	<i>OS Notifications, Formats</i> <b>Speaker: Maj Zsolt ZSIVKO</b>	Seminar room 310
1445-1515	Coffee Break	
1515-1600	<i>Q/A session, Plenary Section</i> <b>Speaker: all lecturers</b>	Seminar room 310
1900-2130	<b>Welcome Buffet Dinner (Dress code: jacket and tie)</b>	Club Barbara RACVIAC

Wednesday, 28 March 2012		
0830-0900	<b>Morning Experts/Lecturers Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<i>OS platforms and sensor suits</i> <b>Speaker: SMSgt Michael LAUFS</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1040	<i>Certification, pre-flight inspection, demo flight.</i> <b>Speaker: MSgt Stefan GYGAS/ Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
1040-1100	Coffee Break	
1100-1145	<i>On-hand experiences</i> <b>Q/A session, Plenary section</b> <b>Speakers: All Experts</b>	Seminar room 310
1145-1155	Break	
1155-1230	<i>Film processing, duplication, access to information</i> <b>Speaker: SMSgt Michael LAUFS / HR</b>	Seminar room 310
1230-1330	Lunch	Restaurant Rakitje
1400-1730	Sightseeing tour of downtown Zagreb	
1730-1800	Transportation to Hotel Rakitje	
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

Thursday, 29 March 2012		
0830-0900	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<i>Mission rundown I. (Possible timetable of an active mission)</i> <b>Speaker: Maj Zsolt ZSIVKO</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	

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0955-1040	<b>Mission rundown II.</b> (Possible timetable of an active mission, OSF 12, 13) <b>Speaker: Maj Zsolt ZSIVKO</b>	Seminar room 310
1040-1100	Coffee Break	
1100-1145	<b>Mission planning</b> (basic information and considerations) <b>Speaker: Maj Illo NERI</b>	Seminar room 310
1145- 1155	Break	
1155-1240	<b>Preparation of receiving an OS mission</b> (Formats, logistics, OSCC Dec. 1.) <b>Speaker: HR</b>	Seminar room 310
1240-1400	Lunch	Restaurant Rakitje
1400-1600	<b>Mission Plan Negotiation, Mission Report</b> (OSF 15, OSF 14) <b>Speaker: HR / Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

**Friday, 30 March 2012**

0830-0900	<b>Morning Experts Meeting</b>	Library
0900-0945	<b>Mission planning II. Start up (Introduction to Practical exercise)</b> <b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
0945-0955	Break	
0955-1140	<b>Mission planning III. (Practical exercise in small groups, 15 minutes presentation and debrief)</b> <b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ</b>	Seminar room 310
1140-1200	Coffee Break	
1200-1240	<b>Preparation of the Practical Part</b> <b>Speaker: Cpt Karsten KUBITZ (&amp; all experts)</b>	Seminar room 310
1240-1400	Lunch	Restaurant Rakitje
1400-1800	Free time	
1800-1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

**Saturday, 31 March 2011**

0700-0800	Breakfast	
0800-1900	<b>Trip to National Park Plitvice</b>	
1300-1400	Lunch at the Restaurant Licka Kuca	Plitvice
1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

**Sunday, 01 April 2011**

0800-1000	Breakfast	Restaurant Rakitje
1000-1900	Free time	

Time	Event	Remark
1200-1300	Lunch	
1900-2000	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

Monday, 02 April 2012		
0730-0830	Breakfast	Restaurant Rakitje
0900-0940	Transportation to Pleso Airbase	Field Uniform
1000	<b>POE Procedures</b> (Arrival of the Hungarian An-26 observation aircraft and the flying detachment, 1100)	Pleso Airbase
1300-1400	Lunch at airbase	
1400-1430	<b>AN – 26 Observations aircraft and sensors suite introduction</b>	
1430-1630	<b>Pre-flight Inspection</b>	4 teams
1630-1700	Transportation to Hotel Rakitje	
1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

Tuesday, 03 April 2012		
0730-0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0830-0900	Transportation to Pleso Airport	Field Uniform
0900-0930	Meteo and ATC briefing	
0930-1230	<b>Mission Plan Negotiation, (in flight duties)</b>	
1230-1330	Lunch at the airbase	Might be delayed to 1330
1330-1630	<b>Preparations for the flights</b>	
1630-1700	<b>Joint Q&amp;A session (briefing room at the airbase)</b>	
1700-1730	Transportation to Hotel Rakitje	
1900	Dinner	Restaurant Rakitje

Wednesday, 04 April 2012		
0730-0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0830-0900	Transportation to Pleso Airport	Field Uniform
0900-1000	<b>Briefings (Meteo, ATC, additional coordination if required), Preparation of airplane for the flight</b>	
1000-1230	<b>Observation flight I. (1-1,5 hrs)</b>	
1230-1330	Lunch at the airbase	
1330-1730	<b>Observation flight II. – Option 2 if first one is not executed</b>	
	<b>Development of the aerial photographs</b>	Photo lab
	<b>Preparation of mission report</b>	
1730-1800	Transportation to the Hotel Rakitje	
1830-2200	Signature of the Mission Report (OSF 14), Farewell Dinner & Closing Ceremony (Dress code: casual)	Kaptolska Klet

Thursday, 05 April 2012		
0630-0900	Breakfast	
0900-	<b>Departure of Lecturers &amp; Participants</b>	