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OTTAWA CONVENTION SEMINAR

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the German Federal Foreign Office, Croatian Office for Mine Action and Croatian Mine Action Centre

18-21 November 2013, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia

AGENDA

Time	Event	Location
Monday, 18 November 2013		
	<i>Arrival Day</i>	
Tuesday, 19 November 2013		
09.00 – 09.30	Seminar Opening – Welcome Address Ambassador Branimir Mandić , Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation Ms Dijana Pleština, PhD , Director, Office for Mine Action, Croatia Mr Dražen Jakopc , Director of Croatian Mine Action Centre (CROMAC) H.E. Louise LaRocque , Ambassador, Embassy of Canada to the Republic of Croatia <i>Subsequently, each seminar participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experiences in Ottawa Convention issues as well as to formulate expectations to the seminar</i>	Room 310
09.30 – 09.45	Group Photograph (<i>Followed by Administrative Briefing</i>)	
09.45 -10.15	From Arms to Human Security: The Role of Humanitarian and Security Conventions Ms Dijana Pleština, PhD , Director, Office for Mine Action, Croatia – <i>Understanding the Importance and the Utility of the Convention</i>	Room 310
10.15 – 10.45	Ms Danijela Žunec Brandt , First Secretary, International Security Division, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia - <i>Lessons Learned: From Ottawa Convention to a Wider Multilateral Disarmament Context</i>	
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 11.30	International Cooperation and Assistance Mr Dorijan Maršič , Director, ITF Enhancing Human Security, Slovenia – <i>Facing Wider Human Security Challenges</i>	Room 310
11.30 – 12.00	Ms Slađana Košutić , Planning and International Cooperation Advisor, Serbian Mine Action Centre – <i>Experience from Serbia</i>	
12.00 – 12.30	Representative of Embassy of Japan in Zagreb , Croatia - <i>Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects</i>	Room 310
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant

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Tuesday, 19 November 2013 (continued)		
14.00 – 14.30	Mr Veselin-Vesko Mijajlović , Director, Regional Centre For Divers Training and Underwater Demining, Montenegro - <i>Establishment of an Effective and Sustainable Underwater Clearance Capability</i>	Room 310
14.30 – 15.00	The Role of Animals in Humanitarian Mine Action Training Process Mr Timothy E. Gerhardson , Public Affairs Officer, US Embassy Zagreb, Croatia - <i>Multi-national Dolphin 13 Exercise in Croatia / The US Navy Marine Mammal Program (MMP)</i>	Room 310
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break	
15.15 – 15.45	Development and Introduction of New Technologies in Mine Action Mr Nikola Kezić, PhD , Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia - <i>The Use of Bees in Humanitarian Demining</i>	Room 310
15.45 – 16.00	Summary of the day	Room 310
18.00 - 20.00	Welcome Dinner (<i>Dress: Jacket and Tie</i>)	Barbara Club

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Wednesday, 20 November 2013		
Field Visit to a Demining Worksite organized by CROMAC		
09.00	Departure from RACVIAC (<i>by bus</i>)	
10.30/11.00	Arrival to a worksite in Sisak-Moslavina County	
11.00 -12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by a representative of CROMAC • Introduction to the mine problem in the wider area • Worksite presentation by the worksite leader 	
12.00	Departure to CROMAC HQ in Sisak	
12.15 – 12.45	Presentation by CROMAC	
12.45 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.15	Departure to Zagreb (<i>by bus</i>)	
15.45 – 16.00	Summary of the Seminar	Room 310
16.00 – 17.00	Seminar Closing: Closing Address and Ceremony	Room 310
<i>Departure</i>		