



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

## ARMS CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

*Co-organized with  
the Federal Republic of Germany*

20 - 22 November 2012, Zagreb, CROATIA

### AGENDA

#### **Day 1: 20 November 2012**

Arrival day

18.00 – 20.00 Dinner / informal gathering at the “RACVIAC Restaurant”

#### **Day 2: 21 November 2012**

09.00 – 09.30 Symposium Opening – Welcome Addresses

- **Lieutenant Colonel Stefan Miene**, RACVIAC Programme Manager
- **Ambassador Branimir MANDIĆ**, Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation
- **Ambassador Hans Peter Annen**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Croatia
- **Vesna Batistić-Kos, Ph.D.**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia.

09.30 – 09.40 Admin information

- **Major Sulo Mustafaraj**, Subject Matter Expert, RACVIAC CSE Pillar

09.40 – 10.40 From Arms Control to Force Control - The Future Scope of Cooperative Military Policy

- **Brigadier General (Ret) Heinz Vetschera**, Institute for Political Science, Vienna, Austria

10.40 – 11.10 Group photo /Coffee break

11.10 – 11.30 Post-Agreement Reflections on the Dayton Peace Accords - The Importance of Regional Arms Control Agreement

- **Major General Michele Torres** -The personal representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Article IV of Annex 1B of the Dayton Peace Accords

12.30 – 13.10 What will be the Future Role of Conventional Arms Control for the European Security Architecture?

- **Colonel (Ret) Wolfgang Richter**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

13.10 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.15 NATO Efforts to the Arms Control Process regarding the Change of the Political/Military Scenario

- **Lieutenant Colonel Jörn Wiederholz**, Arms Control and Coordination Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO

- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Human-Psychological Dimension in the Process of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) in the Context of the Importance of Arms Control and Confidence-Building Measures
- **Mr Beno Arnejčič**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Primorska University, Faculty for Education, Koper, Slovenia
- 16.30 Free time
- 17.45 Departure to Samobor
- 18.15 – 18.45 Reception at the City Hall by Deputy Mayor
- 19.00 – 22.00 Welcome Dinners at the Restaurant “K Gabreku”

### **Day 3: 22 November 2012**

- 09.00 – 09.50 Tailoring Arms Control to the Needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- **Mr James Cox**, former Senior US Conventional Arms Control Representative in Europe
- Cyber Defense: An Overview of the Challenges
- **Mr James Cox**, former Senior US Conventional Arms Control Representative in Europe
- 09.50 – 10.30 Arms Control Between Legislation and Politics
- **Mr Igor Tabak**, Independent Defence Analyst, Croatia
- 10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break
- 10.50 – 11.20 The Implication of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) for Europe. European Arms Control Policies as Instruments for Transparency and Guidelines for International Arms Transfers with a Special Focus on SALW and Ammunition (the UN Register of Conventional Arms Transfers and the UN Instrument on Transparency of Military Budgets)
- **Lieutenant Colonel Andreas Nehring**, German Armed Forces
- 11.20 – 11.50 Ukraine’s National Policy with regard to Conventional Arms Control in Europe
- **Colonel Andriy Hudz**, Deputy Head and Chief of Conventional Arms Control Section of the Ukrainian General Staff
- 11.50 – 12.30 OSCE Crisis Management Mechanisms - Future Necessities and Improvement Options
- **Mr Asim Dorović**, OSCE Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.20 Podium Discussion:
1. Conventional Arms Control in Crisis: Closure or the Necessity for a New Beginning? Do we Need Conventional Arms Control in the Future? What are the Challenges?
  2. Sub-Regional Stability Focusing on Conflict Prevention and Hedging Local Arms Races, Including Non-State Entities (e.g. in the Southern Caucasus).
- **Moderator Mr Wolfgang Richter** and all the speakers of the previous day;
- 15.00 – 15.10 Coffee break
- **Closing remarks**
- 16.30 Departures