



**Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)-EUs
contribution to the security and involvement of the
SEE countries**

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Aim of the Meeting:

The purpose this country multi beneficial event is further promotion a common understanding of CSDP, developing a common security culture and efficient co-operation between the EU and SEE Countries. Thus, sharing the information, exchanging of views and learning about the influence of CFSP/CSDP, for all candidate and potential candidate country towards building the standards and level of understanding is very important and crucial and it will complete the need for continuing improving CFSP/CSDP effectiveness.

Monday 11 June 2012

Arrival of the participants

Tuesday 12 June 2012

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-09.40 Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Fatmir Besimi; Minister of Defence (MK)

09.40-09.50 Mr. Robert Liddell; Head of Political & Justice and Home Affairs Issues;
EU Delegation in Skopje (MK)

09.50-10.05 H. E. Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski; RACVIAC Director

10.05-10.10 Group photo

10.10-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 "The main innovations of the Lisbon Treaty with regards to CSDP"; (includes
15 min Q&A) Moderator: Mr. Milan Janicijevic, RACVIAC Representative

Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles, Legal Advisor at the Portuguese Permanent
Representation to the EU

11.30-12.30 "EU as an active player":

- a) CSDP Mission spectrum;
- b) Decision making and planning.

Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles, Legal Advisor at the Portuguese Permanent
Representation to the EU

12.30-13.45 Lunch break

- 13.45-14.30 "CSDP mission and operation funding – rules and implementation"
Colonel Philippe Pourquoié, Commissaire Colonel – Counsellor – head of section "financing of operations" French Military Representation to the EU
- 14.30-14.50 Coffee break
- 14.50-15.50 "European Defence Agency – A cooperative Approach to capability development"; (includes 10 min Q&A)
Mr Graham Muir, Head of Policy and Planning, European Defence Agency
- 15.50-17.00 Session I: "Benefits from the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy of the EU (CSDP) in SEE"
Moderator: Mr. Milan Janicijevic, RACVIAC
- 15.50-16.30 Presentation by Mr. Aleksandar Doncev, PhD, Dean of the Faculty for Detectives and Security; FON University
- 16.30-17.00 Presentation by representative, from the University in Sarajevo
Mr. Selmo Cikotic PhD, former Minister of Defence of B&H;
- 17.00-17.10 Summary of first day

Wednesday 13 June 2012

- 09.00-09.15 Registration
Moderator: Col Ljube Dukoski, State Advisor for Defence Policy and Planning, MoD (MK)
- 09.15-10.30 Session II: "Civil-military cooperation in EU crisis management":
a) Development of civilian capabilities;
b) Development of military capabilities.
Mr Yves de Kermabon, European External Action Service, former head of EULEX mission

Presentation by Mr. Azis Pollozhani; from the State University in Tetovo (MK)

10.30-10.55 Coffee break

10.55-12.00 "The Partnership with NATO: Developing more flexible framework for working together"; (Includes 15 min Q&A)

Mr Evert Somer, Civil Emergency Planning Outreach, NATO

12.00-12.30 "Participation in peace support missions/operations": Croatian experience;

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-16.45 Session III: "Influence of CFSP/CSDP on candidate and potential candidates in the process of approaching to the EU: The perspectives of various SEE countries"; Moderator: Col Ljube Dukoski, State Advisor for Defence Policy and Planning, MoD (MK)

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.45 Session III Continuations

16.45-17.15 Summary/Closing remarks

Thursday 14 June 2012

Departure of the participants