



Conference on
Partnership Policy and Smart Defence in
the Context of the New NATO Strategic Concept

25 - 27 September 2012

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The purpose of this event is to foster and support the Partnership and Smart Defence by prompting participants to discuss, share and exchange information and best practices:

- a) To present conclusions of the last NATO Summit held in Chicago with focus on Smart Defence and Partnership policy as important messages for both, member and aspirant countries;
- b) To examine regional prospects of NATO partnership and to inform the SEE countries about the contribution of the SEE to NATO-led missions in the pre-accession phase and its impact towards full NATO membership;
- c) To promote the required deeper and wider partnerships for the accomplishment of goals in order to build capability through multinational and innovative approaches in order to strengthen NATO's relations with Partners;
- d) To present Smart Defence Concept and challenges of outsourcing;
- e) To present the necessity for cooperation in defence and security sector in the SEE and beyond in order to develop capabilities with the purpose of improving and maximising efficiency and effectiveness;
- f) To present national presentations and information's on existing and future common projects in the SEE region, (i.e. Balkan Regional Approach to Air Defence - BRAAD, Regional Training Centres and etc).

25.09.2012, Tuesday

12:00 - 19:00	Arrivals and Accommodation Welcome reception hosted by Slovenian MoD	Training Centre "Poljče" Restaurant Training Centre "Poljče"
19:30-21:00	Mr Robert Stražišar,, M.Sc., Head of Multilateral Relations and Defence Diplomacy Division, MoD, SI	

26.09.2012, Wednesday

09:15-09:30	Opening address Mr Robert Stražišar,, M.Sc., Head of Multilateral Relations and Defence Diplomacy Division, MoD, SI	Conference Hall Seminar room 9
09:30-09:45	Opening address BG Zdravko JAKOP, Deputy Director of RACVIAC	Conference Hall Seminar room 9
09:45-10:30	Keynote speech Common Security Challenges and the Role of Partnership in Addressing Emerging Security Challenges Presentation by NATO representative - TBD Questions, Answers & Discussions (10')	Conference Hall Seminar room 9
10.30-11:00	Group Photo and Coffee Break (Note: Location for the group foto is in front of the training building. The coffee-break location is close to the conference hall) Moderator: Mr Milan Janićijević, acting PM IRC Pillar, RACVIAC	- Conference Hall Seminar room 9
11:00-11:30	SESSION I: Upgrading International Security trough Cooperation Prof. Anton Bebler, Ph.D., University of Ljubljana	
11:30-12:45	SESSION II: Contribution of the SEE Countries in NATO-Led Missions in Pre accession phase and its impacts towards full NATO membership;	
11:30-12:15		
12:15-12:45	Presentation by MK MoD Representative Presentation by BA MoD Representative Note: Questions, Answers & Discussions are included in the frame of the presentations	
12:45-14:00	Lunch Break	Restaurant Training Centre "Poljče"
14:00-15:00	SESSION III: Strengthening NATO's Network with Partners	Conference Hall Seminar room 9
14:00-14:40	Presentation by representative from Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb (HR);	
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break	

15:00-15:40	Presentation by representative from Faculty of Political Science, Skopje (MK); Note: Questions, Answers & Discussions are included in the frame of the presentations	
15:40-16:00	Summary of the First working day	
17:00-19:00	Sightseeing Bled	
19:00-21:00	Official Dinner (Dress: Smart casual)	Restaurant HOTEL TBD, Bled

27.09.2012, Thursday

	Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR Pillar, RACVIAC	Conference Hall Seminar room 9
09:15-10:00	SESSION IV: Effects of the Economic Crisis/Cuts Impacts on Defence budgets Presentation by Mr. Marko Vučak, Chief Defence Policy, MoD HR	
10.00-10.45	Defence Resources Management Concepts and Smart Defence/Pooling & Sharing Presentation by Prof. Erik Kopač, PhD University of Ljubljana, SI	
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.00	SESSION V: Crisis as an opportunity for smaller countries Presentation by representative of MoD SI: Mr. Pavel Vuk, M.Sc., Centre for Strategic Studies, Head	
12.00 – 12.45	Financial aspects of Economic crisis to Procurement and Outsourcing Presentation by representative of Mod HR, Mr. Davor Ćutić	
12.45-13.45	Lunch Break	Restaurant Training Centre "Poljče"
13.45-15.30	SESSION VI: Smart Defence/Pooling&Sharing in SEE: Identified common Projects Presentation by the National Perspectives of SEE countries (each national presentation should be max 15 min) - AL Presentation - BA Presentation - HR Presentation	Conference Hall Seminar room 9
14.30-14.45	Coffee Break - MK Presentation - ME Presentation - RO Presentation - RS Presentation - GR Presentation - TR Presentation	
	Questions, Answers & Discussions 15'	

15:30-16.00

Closing Remarks

Conference Hall
Seminar room 9

Mr Robert Stražišar,, M.Sc., Head of Multilateral Relations and
Defence Diplomacy Division, MoD, SI

H.E. Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, RACVIAC Director;

Departures according flight details