



Centre for Security Cooperation

## **Roundtable:**

### **Demographic Trends and Social and Economic Challenges in SEE**

**28-30 October 2012**

IRC-09-RT

## **AGENDA**

The purpose of the Roundtable is to present demographic changes in the SEE countries, social and economic challenges, main trends and related policies. The event would provide the opportunity to explore and discuss demographic trends that occurred over the last decade in the SEE.

The objectives:

1. To give an overview of demographic trends in the EU, relevant EU policies and regulations and bodies responsible for demography in the EU;
2. To depict and discuss the impact of demographic changes and social security in the SEE;
3. To explain and discuss opportunities for tackling demographic changes;
4. To highlight the importance of sustainable development as a response to demographic changes and to promote EU programmes and initiatives aimed at responding to demographic changes;
5. To share experiences and national points of view of the SEE countries.

## 28 October 2012, Sunday

12:00 - 18.00	Arrivals and Accommodation	
19:00-21:00	Welcome reception (Dress: Smart casual)	Barbara Club

## 29 October 2012, Monday

09:15-09:30	Opening - Welcome address by RACVIAC Director, Ambassador Branimir Mandić	Conference Hall
09:30-10:45	Moderator Mr Milan Janićijević Demographic trends in the EU and related policies Keynote speaker 1: Dr. Jörg Peschner, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission. Keynote speaker 2: Ms Ana Trišić Babić, Deputy Minister, MFA (BA)	
10.45-11:00	Group Photo and Coffee Break (Note: Location for the group foto is in front of the main RACVIAC Building)	
11:00-11:45	Current demographic trends and projected population change in Europe and neighboring regions; (includes 10 min Q&A), Presentation by Mr Vladimir Hulik, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, (CZ)	
11:45-12:30	Migration profile of the Republic of Serbia: Overview of main categories of migrants and migration challenges, Ms Olga Mitrović, CBMM project, International Organization for Migration/ Commissariat for Refugees of the Republic of Serbia  Note: Questions, Answers & Discussions are included in the frame of the presentations	
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	Restaurant Rakitje
14:00-14:40	Promoting sustainable development as respons to demographic changes; Presentation by Ms Rebeka Mesarić Žabčić, PhD, IMIN, (HR)	Conference Hall
14:40-14:55	Coffee break	
14:55-15:35	International cooperation as accelator for sustainable development among EU and candidate/potential candidate countires; Presentation by Col Dominik Horn, Political Advisor, EUFOR	
15:35-16:05	UNDP's Approach to building sustainable livelihoods in return areas in Croatia; Presentation by Mr Nenad Kocmur, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	
16:05-16:15	Summary of the First working day	
17:00-19:30	Organized tour through the City of Zagreb (Dress: Smart casual)	
19:30-21:30	Official Dinner (Dress: Smart casual)	Restaurant Klub Književnika

## 30 October 2012, Tuesday

09:15-09:50	Moderator: BG Zdravko Jakop Managing migration in response to demographic changes, Mr Toni Jakimovski, MARRI representative, MARRI Regional Centre	Conference Hall
09:50-10:20	The main characteristics of the demographic trends in SEE countries with focus on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Speaker Ms Alma Pobrić, PhD, University of Sarajevo, (BA)	
10:20-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-11:35	Demographic Changes – Element of Modern Concept of National Security“, Dario Malnar, Ph.D., Office of the National Security Council (HR)	
11:45-13:15	Lunch Break	Restaurant Rakitje
13:15-15:00	<b>SESSION I:</b> Demographic Changes: National point of view from SEE Countries. National and regional plans, programmes and studies of demographic trends and changes in SEE Countries.  ➤ Presentation by representative from AL, Ms Blerina Subashi, Head of Socio-Demographic and Gender Analysis Sector, Statistic Institute; ➤ Presentation by representative from BA, Mr Radoslav Ćorović, Senior Advisor for Demographic analysis and projections, Agency for Statistic; ➤ Presentation by representative from HR, Ms Grozdana Stolnik, Head of Department for Vital Statistics and Migration, Bureau of Statistics.	Conference Hall
14:00-14:15	Coffee Break  ➤ Presentation by representative from MK, Ms Violeata Krsteva, Head of Sector for Social Statistics, State Statistical Office; ➤ Presentation by representative from ME, Ms Snežana Remiković, Head of Department of Demography and Census, Statistical Office; ➤ Presentation by representative from RS, Ms Gordana Bjelobrk, Head of Demography Department, Statistical Office.  (Includes 15 minutes Questions and Answers)	
15:00-15:15	Closing Remarks: RACVIAC Deputy Director  Departures according flight/bus details	Conference Hall