



Centre for Security Cooperation

Annex B

**“A Decade of Peace Support Operations (PSO): South Eastern Europe (SEE) -
From Consumers to Producers of Security”**

**DRAFT AGENDA
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In the year 2012 most of SEE Countries celebrate 10 years, some of them even up to 15 years of participation in Peace support operations. In this period countries of the Region went through the transition of Security and Defence systems using tools of Security Sector Reform and at this moment are not only the consumers, but producers of security. Analysis of the past more than 10 years period of achieved standards in Security Sector, expenditures and troop contributions of SEE countries, all of them now PfP members, and a few of them NATO members, proves aforementioned hypothesis.

This Conference has been envisaged as a third event in a long-term project addressing principal aspects of SSR in the context of participation of SEE countries in Peace Support Operations (PSO). Main objective of the Conference is to proudly present the efforts and results of the SEE countries in PSO for the period of more than ten years and to increase the visibility of SEE countries in the very important segment of both national and international relations, which PSO undoubtedly are.

The Conference aims at providing participants with the analysis of regional and national strategies, plans and efforts of SEE countries in PSO over more than ten years, with the focus on:

- theoretical and conceptual approach to the phenomena of PSO through engagement after post-conflict transition
- effects of participation in PSO
- historical facts and data on participation in PSO
- legitimacy issue of PSO
- UN, NATO, EU and OSCE operations and missions

The second set of objectives of the Conference is to present national analyses of participation in PSOs, with the focus on:

- participation of SEE countries in PSO
- troop contributions and new forms of engagement in PSO
- defence expenditures in PSO
- gender and PSO
- the future models of engagement in PSO.

The main purpose of the Conference is to confirm the hypothesis that SEE Countries over more than 10 years of their contribution in numerous PSO have become providers of security obtaining legitimacy and visibility within the international community. Being small nations and operating within extremely difficult post-conflict and current crisis environment SEE countries contributed perhaps even more than could have been expected considering their economic strength.

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 16 October 2012		
-1930	Arrival to RACVIAC	“Rakitje” hotel
1930-2100	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome dinner: hosted by RACVIAC</p> <p>Welcome address: Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC</p>	“Barbara” club
Wednesday, 17 October 2012		
0700-0830	Breakfast	Restaurant
0830-0900	Registration	Seminar building/ Libray
0900-0915	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome address</p> <p>Speaker: Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room 310
0915-0945	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening address</p> <p>Subject: Peacekeeping – Principles and History</p> <p>Speaker: Major General (ret) Wolfgang Jilke, AT</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR Pillar, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room 310
0945-1015	Group Photo and coffee break	Main building front & Hall
<p>Keynote speeches</p> <p>Peace Support Operations: the Past and the Future</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR Pillar, RACVIAC</p>		
1015-1035	Speaker 1: Brigadier General Zdravko Klanac, MoD, HR	Seminar room 310
1035-1055	Speaker 2: Major General Robert Brieger, COMEUFOR B&H (Operation Althea)	
1055-1115	<p>“SEDM Strategic Review”</p> <p>Speaker 3: Colonel Perotta, SEDM</p>	Seminar room 310
1115-1135	Speaker 4: Brigadier General Zdravko Popovski, COMSEEBRIG	
1135-1150	Break	Hall
<p>PANEL I: Legal, Institutional and Military Approaches</p> <p>Moderator: Lt Col Neven Bajić, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC</p>		
1150-1235	<p>Presentation: Aspects of Legitimacy of Deployment of Armed Forces Abroad</p> <p>Speakers: Lt Robert Karaman, POLAD to COMCAPSOC, MoD, HR</p>	Seminar room 310

1235-1335	Lunch break	Restaurant
1335-1420	Presentation: From PSO in SEE to SEE in PSO, a win-win development Speaker: Mr Per Normark, EEAS - EU	Seminar room 310
1420-1440	Coffee break	Hall
PANEL II: Implementation of the strategies and future of PSO Moderator: TBD		
1440-1525	National presentations (15 min) AL BA HR	Seminar room 310
1525-1535	Stretch break	
1535-1635	ME MK RS SI	Seminar room 310
1635-1700	Closing session Speaker 1: Major General Wolfgang Jilke, AT (TBD) Speaker 2: Mr Per Normark, EEAS - EU Speaker 3: Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC Moderator: TBD	Seminar room 310
1700-	Departure	Restaurant