



Centre for Security Cooperation



Parliamentary Assembly of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina



*Annex B*

## Seminar on

### **Democratic Control of Armed Forces as Basic Principle for SSR: Regional Perspective SSR-04-S**

11-13 June 2012

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The seminar is the continuation of the conference “Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector” focused on Deployment of Armed Forces Abroad, held in Sarajevo, in June 2011.

Effective parliamentary oversight has thus become all the more crucial to ensure that these new responses are devised and implemented with full transparency and accountability. In its absence, there is a danger of security services misinterpreting their mission and acting like a state within the state, either placing heavy strains on scarce resources, or exerting excessive political and economical influence.

There is no doubt that knowledge, theoretical and practical is one of the preconditions for successful work of the representatives of Parliaments, members of the committees for the parliamentary oversight over the security sector. In the year 2012 new parliaments are in session in the region. This is the good reason to organize conference on oversight of national security under parliamentary scrutiny, to explore conditions and mechanisms for controlling security sector and to control financial, human and material resources.

The main purpose of the seminar is to give a broad introduction to enhancing Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector and to set out main principles, mechanisms related to this matter, as well as to give an overview of good practices in adopting legislation on the Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector in the Region.

#### **Main objectives are:**

- to highlight basic principles of Civil-Military Relations and the Democratic Control of Security Sector in NATO and EU states
- to discuss mechanisms and practices of Security Committees in SEE countries, problems and limitations facing Security Committees in their practice
- to evaluate the situation in the SEE region in terms of Parliamentary oversight of the security sector with an aim to look for possible ways for further improvements
- to present good practices from the Region on adopting Law on Parliamentary oversight in the Area of Security and Defence (BA, ME experiences)
- to present benefits of implementation of a Law on Parliamentary Oversight in the Area of Security and Defence
- to exchange good practices of experts in Parliament and MoDs/Armed Forces and MFA in the Region

Time	Event	Location
<b>Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		
-----	<b>Arrival to Sarajevo</b>	Hotel "Grand"
2000–2200	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> (hosted by OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina) <i>Dress code: Jacket and Tie</i>	Restaurant hotel "Grand"
<b>Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		
0815	Transportation from the hotel to the Parliament building	
0900–0940	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>  <b>Speaker 1:</b> Ms Dušanka Majkić, Chair Joint Committee on Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Speaker 2:</b> Col Željko Ceganec, Deputy Director of RACVIAC <b>Speaker 3:</b> Mr Valentin Inzko, Office of the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Speaker 4:</b> BG (Ret) Harald Quiel, Director of Department of Security Co-operation, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Speaker 5:</b> BG Gary E. Huffman, Commander, NATO HQ Sarajevo <b>Speaker 6:</b> BG Robert Brieger, Commander, EUFOR B&H (Operation Althea)  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC	Conference room
0940-1010	<b>Group Photo/Coffee Break/Press</b>	
<b>KEYNOTE SPEECHES</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., Programme Manager, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC		
1010–1110	<b>Civil-Military Relations and Democratic Control of Armed Forces</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Anton Bebler, Ph.D., Professor, Ljubljana University, SI	Conference room
	<b>National Security under Parliamentary Scrutiny: The Importance of Setting International Standards</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Ambassador István Gyarmati, Ph.D., Senior Political Advisor, DCAF Geneva	
1110-1120	<b>Stretch Break</b>	Foyer
<b>Panel 1– "Civil Military Relations and the Democratic Control of Security Sector"</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Željko Grubešić, Joint Committee on Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina		
1120-1150	<b>Security Sector Reform as the New Paradigm for Civil-Military Relations</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Col Draško Milanković TBD (MoD BA)	Conference room
1150-1220	<b>Defence Reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Their Consequences on Civil-Military Relations</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Rohan Maxwell, Head of the Politico-Military Advisory Section, NATO HQ Sarajevo	Conference room

1220–1250	<b>Civil-Military Relations in a Member State of NATO and EU; Main Steps in the Development of Democratic Control - Case Poland</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Adam Chmielewski, Chief Executive Specialist for Department of Military Foreign Affairs, Legad, MoD, Poland	Conference room
1250-1350	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant
<b>Panel 2 – "National Security Under Parliamentary Scrutiny: Conditions for an Effective Oversight"</b> <b>Moderator:</b> LtCol Neven Bajić, Subject Matter Expert, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC		
1350-1420	<b>New Security Threats and the Future Development of Democratic Oversight of Security Sector</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Dušan Zoller, Head of the Parliamentary Section, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	Conference room
1420-1450	<b>Democratic Control of Security Sector as International Standard and Conditionality</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Dominik Horn, Political Advisor, COMEUFOR	Conference room
1450-1510	<b>Coffee break</b>	
1510-1540	<b>Democratic Governance of Security Sector – Specific Roles of the Actors Involved</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Teodora Fuior, Project Coordinator, Operations Division Europe, DCAF Geneva	Conference room
1540-1610	<b>Legal Requirements for an Effective Parliamentary Oversight</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Lada Sadiković, Ph.D., Professor University of Sarajevo	Conference room
1610	<b>Transportation to the hotel - Free time</b>	
1900-2100	<b>Dinner (Hosted by OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina)</b> Bus will be available in front of the hotel at 18,20 <i>Dress code: Casual</i>	Restaurant "IMIDŽ"

<b>Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		
0815	Transportation from the hotel to the Parliament building	
<b>Panel 3 – "Parliamentary Oversight of Security Sector: Good Practices from the Region"</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Lada Sadiković, Ph.D., Professor University of Sarajevo		
0900-0940	<b>Reinforcing the Parliament of Montenegro - The Law on Parliamentary Oversight in the Area of Security and Defence: Results after one Year of Implementation</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Slaviša Šćekić, The Security and Defence Committee, The Parliament of Montenegro	Conference room

0940-1020	<p><b>Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Draft Law on Parliamentary Oversight of Defence and Security Sector; Rationale, Expected Impact, Current Status of Procedures</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Željko Grubešić, Joint Committee on Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	Conference room
1020-1040	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
1040-1120	<p><b>Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights of the Armed Forces: Mandate, Procedures, Impact</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Boško Šiljegović, Parliamentary Military Commissioner, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	Conference room
<p><b>Panel 4 – “Parliamentary Oversight of Security Sector: Good Practices from the Region”</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Teodora Fuior, Project Coordinator, Operations Division Europe, DCAF Geneva</p>		
1120-1300	<p><i><b>Which are the most important legislative or institutional reforms implemented in the last years, allowing for a more effective parliamentary oversight of security in your country? (For participants from national parliaments as well as MoD, Armed Forces or MFA)</b></i></p> <p>AL, BA, GR, ME, RS</p>	Conference room
1300-1400	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant
1400-1445	<p><b>Plenary session / Questions and answers</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., Program Manager, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC</p>	Conference room
1445-1500	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Foyer
1500-1520	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Speaker 1:</b> Ms Dušanka Majkić, Chair Joint Committee on Defence and Security, PA Bosnia and Herzegovina  <b>Speaker 2:</b> Col Željko Ceganec, Deputy Director of RACVIAC</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., Program Manager, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC</p>	Conference room
<b>1530</b>	<b>Transportation to the hotel / Departure</b>	