



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

**Round Table: Gender and SSR :
Implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820
SSR-08 RT**

Annex B

DRAFT 01-03-2012

20-22 Mar 2012

RACVIAC Rakitje, Croatia/MoD, SAF, DDETC, (Kadetnica) Maribor, Slovenia,

RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, CROATIA
Tel.: 00385 1 333 0 803, Fax: 00385 1 333 0 809, www.racviac.org

Protection of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms is globally based on UN Charter (1945) and UN Resolution 217 with the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948). Gender aspects of woman are based on UN Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820, European Convention on Human Rights (Council of Europe 1950) and other regional instruments in Europe. Implementation of the Human Rights Protection on national level is still an important political obligation, not only for the SEE countries, but for the World as a whole. How to promote equal opportunity for women and men is still a big challenge for independent state institutions to work together towards the elimination of discrimination. RACVIAC's SSR programme for the mid term period has an ambition to cover the protection of human rights, too.

The Round table Gender and SSR is the first one in a series of events of such a kind.

Main objectives of the Seminar are:

- a)** to introduce participants of the seminar the historical and legal background of the phenomenon of the human rights and fundamental freedoms protection,
- b)** to provide clarification of the terms Gender and Security Sector Reform itself,
- c)** to acquaint participants with practical examples of successful multinational projects/cases of implementation of gender and SSR concept in institutions of States (Parliament, Ministries of Defence, Interior, Justice and Police) and NGO's, too.

Participants are invited to:

- a)** present and share information on national developments in the national plans and projects implementing human rights protection and promote gender issue in SSR;
- b)** present examples and opportunities for human rights protection focusing on gender issue.

The ambition of the Round table is also to inform briefly participants with the experiences of Ombudsman persons institutions and with national, European and international Human Rights Protection systems.

Completed Registration forms are to be sent back NLT 9th March 2012.

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 20th March 2012		
1930 – 2100	Ice Breaker / Registration Welcome Address: Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski , Director of RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation	“Barbara Club”, Rakitje, HR
Wednesday, 21st March 2012		
0730–1000	Departure to Maribor, SI	
1000–1020	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <p>Speaker 1: Brigadier Bojan Pograjc, Commander of DDETC, MoD, Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Speaker 2: Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr Franc Kangler, Major of City Municipality Maribor, In the Year 2012-European Cultural Capital</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	<p>Slovenian Armed Forces Facility “Kadetnica”, Maribor, SI</p> <p>Seminar room</p>
1020–1120	Keynote speeches	<p>Slovenian Armed Forces Facility “Kadetnica”, Maribor, SI</p> <p>Seminar room</p>
	<p>Expose: “Human Rights Protection as a Basic Element for Security Sector Reform and Gender“ (20 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Zdenka Čebašek-Travnik, Ombudsman for Human Rights Protection, Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of the human rights protection- UN aspects - Human rights protection in Europe - Experiences of the Slovenian Ombudsman for human rights protection <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Violations or irregularities in place of the security sector -Ombudsman for Armed Forces? 	
	<p>Expose: TBD (20 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Ms Zana Xhuka, Deputy Minister, MoD AL</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Discussion:</p>	
	<p>Expose: TBD (20 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Ms Marina Pendeš, Deputy Minister, MoD BA</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	
1120 – 1140	Coffee break/Group photo	Main building front & hall

1140-1230	<p>Presentation: "Gender and Security Sector Reform – Ombudsman persons Institutions and Gender"</p> <p>Speaker: Ms Megan Bastick, Expert , Geneve Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Switzerland</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To provide the clarification of the therms "Gender" and" Security Sector Reform"as such -Ombudsman persons Institutions and Gender <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why is Gender important to SSR? <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
1230-1330	Lunch Break	Restaurant
1330-1400	<p>Presentation: "Military Career: Commander of mechanised battalion in Slovenian Armed Forces"</p> <p>Presenter: LtCol Alenka Petek, Commander, SAF</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal aspects on decision about military career. - Legislation as precondition for decision? - Career/delays? <p>Discussion: Successful military career</p> <p>Moderator: Col Milan Kranjec</p>	Office of the Commander
1400-1420	<p>Presentation: Experiences Implementing Human rights protection in Armed Forces / Slovenian case</p> <p>Presenter: Ms Breda Bunič, MoD Slovenia</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To present some experiences of parliament, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Interior connected with the role of women in Armed Forces (Military and Police), -To present experiences on participation of Women in Peace Support Operations-Gender issue <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different aspect in SEE countries <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
1420-1440	<p>Presentation: "Military Career: Personal experiences from UN Peace Support Misions (India, Pakistan) Croatian Armed Forces"</p> <p>Presenter: Cpt Marija Čičak, PR Officer, RACVIAC</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal decision on military career. - Legislation as precondition for decision - Career/delays? <p>Discussion: Successful military career</p> <p>Moderator: LtCol Neven Bajic, SME, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
1440-1450	Stretch break	Hall

1450-1550	<p>Presentation: "National, European and International Human Rights Protection Systems"</p> <p>Presenter: Rajko Knez, Ph.D, Professor, University of Maribor</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To define institutions competent to protect human rights - To define procedures (national and international) for protection of human rights - To elaborate acts aim to protect human rights <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss the interplay among different legal systems (international, EU legal system and national legal system) using sometimes different, sometimes the same legal basis - To discuss the role of international protection of human rights in national proceedings - To analyse a case of bad practice... in order to learn on mistakes <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
1550-1620	History of the "KADETNICA" facility	
1620-1730	Departure and registration, accomodation in Hotel "Bau", Maribor, SI	Reception desk hotel "Bau"
1730-1900	Departure from Hotel "Bau" on Sightseeing in Maribor	Downtown Maribor
1900-2100	Dinner Hosted by MoD Republic of Slovenia	Restaurant "Bau" hotel

Thursday, 22nd March 2012		
0800-0830	Check out from the hotel "Bau"	Reception desk
0830-0900	Departure to "Kadetnica"	
0900 – 1000	<p>Presentation and Video Projection: Gender Issue and SSR</p> <p>Presenter: Mr Beno Arnejčič. Ph.D, Primorska University, Koper, Slovenia</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p><i>To present participants different aspects of Gender issue and SSR</i></p> <p>Discussion: <i>Equal possibilities: reality or fiction?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
1000-1020	<p>Presentation: Training and education on UN Resolutions 1325 and 1820</p> <p>Presenter: Ssgt Vera Ivezić, Accountant, RACVIAC</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To present education programme on implementation of UN Resolution 1325 and 1820 in Croatian AF <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss results of educational programme in practice <p>Moderator: LtCol Neven Bajic, SME, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room

1020–1040	Coffee break	Main building front & hall
1040-1100	<p>Expose: “Women and Men -Equal Opportunities?”</p> <p>Speaker: Ms Tanja Selecen, M.Sc., Representative of the Office for Equal Opportunities, Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Objective: <i>-Mission and objectives of the Office for Equal Opportunities</i> <i>-Experiences of the Slovenia in implementation of UN and European legislation on human rights protection</i></p> <p>Discussion: <i>-Some experiences of the Offices in the past years</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
1100-1200	<p>Presentations on National Plans (10-15 minutes each) Session I</p> <p>Presenters: Representatives of Ministries of Defence or Ministries of Interior Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria (SEDM project on Gender issue) Greece Croatia Hungary</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Beno Arnejčič. Ph.D, Primorska University, Koper, Slovenia</p>	Seminar room
1200-1210	Stretch break	
1210-1310	<p>Presentations on National Plans (10-15 minutes each) Session II</p> <p>Presenters: Representatives of Ministries of Defence and Ministries of Interior Macedonia Montenegro Romania Serbia Slovenia Turkey</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Beno Arnejčič. Ph.D, Primorska University, Koper, Slovenia</p>	Seminar room
1310-1330	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <p>Speaker: Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room

1330-1430	Lunch Break	Restaurant
1430-	Departure to Zagreb, HR	