



Centre for Security Cooperation

Annex B

Seminar on

**SSR and OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security
SSR-09-S**

RACVIAC, Rakitje, Croatia

17-19 Sep 2012

The Code of Conduct (CoC) is a core document with regard to the OSCE politico-military dimension that commits the participating States to a set of principles governing democratic control of armed forces, police and security forces.

The purpose of the Seminar is to raise awareness about these commitments and discuss experiences and challenges in the practical implementation thereof. Special emphasis will be given to security sector governance and reform.

Objectives include the following items:

Historical background of the OSCE CoC (adopted at the 91st Meeting in the Special Committee of the OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation in Budapest on 3 December 1994);

The OSCE CoC: content, structure and implementation;

Two main aspects of the OSCE CoC: national (domestic) and international;

Democratic control of armed forces, realisation within and beyond the OSCE CoC;

Law of Armed Conflict and the OSCE CoC;

Political significance and the role of bringing about stability, security and genuine partnership in South Eastern Europe and the OSCE CoC;

National experiences in implementing the OSCE CoC: national experiences deriving from the OSCE CoC in the OSCE participating states in SEE - main aspects of implementation;

Implementing the OSCE CoC - the way ahead.

The purpose of this Seminar is to support the implementation of the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico–Military Aspects of Security in South Eastern Europe.

Time	Event	Location
Monday, 17th Sep 2012		
1930 – 2100	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome dinner hosted by RACVIAC</p> <p>Welcome Address: Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, Director of RACVIAC</p>	“Barbara Club”, Rakitje, HR
Tuesday, 18th Sep 2012		
0700-0830	Breakfast	Restaurant
0830-0900	Registration	Main Seminar building – Library/Hall
0900-0920	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING SPEECH</p> <p>Speaker: Ambassador Nikola TODORČEVSKI, Director of RACVIAC</p>	Seminar room
0920-0940	Introduction of participants	Seminar room
0940-1010	Group photo / Coffee break	Main building front & hall
PANEL I – Introduction to the Code of Conduct Moderator: Lt Col Neven Bajić, SME, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC		
1010-1110	<p>Presentation: Content, structure, implementation and recent developments of the Code of Conduct in the OSCE Framework (40 min presentation + 20 min discussion)</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Fabian Grass, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE</p>	Seminar room
1110-1115	Break	Hall
1115-1215	<p>Presentation: Anthropological ethic aspects of OSCE Code of Conduct (45 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Beno Arnejčič, Ph.D, Primorska University, Koper, SI</p>	Seminar room
1215-1315	Lunch	Restaurant
PANEL II – Democratic Control of Armed Forces and Security Forces Moderator: Mr Fabian Grass, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE		
1315-1415	<p>Presentation: The Code of Conduct, democratic control of armed forces and security sector governance (45 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Emir Vajzović, M.Sc., University of Sarajevo, BA</p>	Seminar room
1415-1430	Coffee break	Hall
1430-1515	<p>Presentation: Mechanisms and procedures for parliamentary oversight over armed and security forces / Role of national Parliament / Ombudspersons</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Emir Vajzović, M.Sc, University of Sarajevo, BA</p>	Seminar room
1515-1530	The first day wrap-up discussion	Seminar room
1530-1600	Free time	

1600-1800	Transportation to Zagreb downtown (Zagreb sightseeing) (Dress code: casual)	
1800-1900	Free time	
1900-2100	Dinner (Dress code: casual)	Reastaurant "Kaptolska Klet"
2100-	Transportation to the hotel "Rakitje"	
Wednesday, 19th Sep 2012		
PANEL III: National experiences in implementing the Code of Conduct Moderator: Lt Col Neven Bajić, SME, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC		
0700-0900	Breakfast	Restaurant
0900-0945	Presentation: Democratic Control of Armed Forces / International commitments Speaker: Mr Heinz Vetschera, Ph.D., Vienna University, AT	Seminar room
0945-0955	Break	Library
0955-1040	Introductory presentation: Relevance of the Code of Conduct for the SEE region Speaker: Mr Heinz Vetschera, Ph.D., Vienna University, AT	Seminar room
1040-1100	Coffee break	Library
1100-1130	Presentations: Polish experiences in implementation of CoC Speaker: Pluskota Zbigniew, MoD, PL	Seminar room
1130-1245	Presentations: Relevance of the Code of Conduct for the SSR on the National level (National experiences: 10-15 min) AL BA HR MK ME SI	Seminar room
1245-1345	Lunch	Restaurant
1345-1415	Presentation: Future perspectives of the Code's implementation and development in the OSCE Area (focused on SEE) Speaker: Mr Fabian Grass / Mr Heinz Vetschera, Ph.D.	Seminar room
1415-1445	The second day wrap-up discussion	Seminar room
1445-1515	Closing remarks Speaker 1: Mr Heinz Vetschera, Ph.D., Vienna University, AT Speaker 2: Mr Fabian Grass, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE Speaker 3: Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, Director of RACVIAC Moderator: Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc, PM, SSR Pillar, RACVIAC	Seminar room
1515	Departure	