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Joint Committee on Defence and Security  
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## “Defence and Security Committees: Regional Parliamentary Conference“

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RACVIAC/Croatian Parliament  
12 - 14 December 2012

### AGENDA

Time	Event	Location
<b>Wednesday, 12 December 2012</b>		
-----	<b>Arrival in RACVIAC, Rakitje</b>	Hotel “Rakitje”
1900-2100	<b>Welcome dinner</b>  (Dress code: smart casual)	Restaurant hotel “Rakitje”
<b>Thursday, 13 December 2012</b>		
0700-0830	<b>Breakfast</b>	Restaurant hotel “Rakitje”
0830-0900	<b>Registration</b>	Library
0900-0930	<b>Introductory address</b>  <b>Speaker 1:</b> Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC <b>Speaker 2:</b> Ms Dušanka Majkić, Chair Joint Committee on Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Speaker 3:</b> Ms Teodora Fuior, Project Coordinator – Operations SE Europe, DCAF, Geneva  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC	Conference room
0930-1000	<b>Guest speakers</b>  <b>BENELUX and Scandinavia: Parliamentary experience</b>  <b>Speaker 1:</b> H.E Ms Nancy Rossignol, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Republic of Croatia <b>Speaker 2:</b> H.E. Mr Bo Eric Weber, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Republic of Croatia  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC	

1000-1030	<b>Group photo/coffee break</b>		Main building/ Library
<p align="center"><b>Panel 1 – Current challenges for parliamentary oversight of security</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC /  Mr Željko Grubešić, Joint Committee on Defence and Security, PA B&amp;H</p>			
<p><b>Representatives of each parliament respond to the following questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which are the first three challenges in conducting oversight over security sector in your country?</li> <li>- What solutions do you envisage for overcoming these challenges?</li> </ul>			Conference room
1030-1040	Albania		
1040-1050	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
1050-1100	Croatia		
1100-1110	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*		
1110-1120	Montenegro		
1120-1130	Turkey		
1130-1145	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Library
<p align="center"><b>Panel 2 – Tools of parliamentary oversight: legal framework, hearings and investigation</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Teodora Fuior, Project Coordinator – Operations SE Europe, DCAF, Geneva</p>			
<p><b>Representatives of each parliament present the legal framework of parliamentary oversight by committees and especially committee practices related to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal aspect of parliamentary oversight</li> <li>- Organizing committee hearings</li> <li>- Starting and conducting investigations</li> <li>- Summoning state officials and citizens - including sanctions applied for failure to comply with committee requests</li> </ul>			Conference room
1145-1200	Albania		
1200-1215	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
1215-1230	Croatia		
1230-1245	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*		
1245-1300	Montenegro		
1300-1315	Turkey		
1315-1415	<b>Lunch</b>		Restaurant hotel “Rakitje”
<p align="center"><b>Panel 3 – The power of the purse: parliamentary oversight of defence and security budgets</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Slaviša Šćekić, Parliament of Montenegro</p>			
<p><b>Representatives of each parliament present the legal framework and committee practices related to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget approval and oversight</li> <li>- Important defence and security contracts</li> <li>- Relation with National Audit Office</li> </ul>			Conference room
1415-1425	Albania		
1425-1435	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
1435-1445	Croatia		
1445-1455	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*		

1455-1505	Montenegro	
1505-1515	Turkey	
1515-1530	<b>Coffee break</b>	Library
1530-1615	<p align="center"><b>Plenary discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b>  - Ms Teodora Fuior, Project Coordinator – Operations SE Europe, DCAF, Geneva /  - Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC /  - Mr Željko Grubešić, Joint Committee on Defence and Security, PA B&amp;H  - Mr Slaviša Šćekić, Parliament of Montenegro</p>	Conference room
1615-1830	<b>Free time</b>	
1830-1900	<b>Transportation to the lake “Jarun”</b>	
1900-2100	<b>Dinner (hosted by RACVIAC)</b> (Dress code: casual)	Restaurant “Jarunski dvori”
2115-2200	<b>Transportation to RACVIAC</b>	
<b>Friday, 14 December 2012</b>		
0700-0745	<b>Breakfast</b>	Restaurant hotel “Rakitje”
0745-0830	<b>Transportation to Croatian Parliament Building</b>	
0845-0900	<p align="center"><b>Welcome address</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr Josip Leko, President of Croatian Parliament</p>	Conference room “Ivan Mažuranić”
0900-0905	<p align="center"><b>Welcome address</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director of RACVIAC</p>	
0905-0915	<p align="center"><b>Welcome address</b></p> <p><b>Speaker 1:</b> Mr Miroslav Tuđman, Ph.D., Chair Committee for Internal Policy and National Security  <b>Speaker 2:</b> Mr Tomislav Ivić, Chair Defence Committee  <b>Speaker 3:</b> Mr Boris Blažeković, Chair of Croatian Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the NATO</p>	
<b>Panel 4 – Parliamentary control: International perspective</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC		
0915-0935	OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspect of Security <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Jasna Dragičević, Department for Security Cooperation, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	Conference room “Ivan Mažuranić”
0935-0955	<b>Parliamentary Oversight of Security Sector as a precondition for NATO and EU membership</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr David Law, DCAF Senior Associate Security Governance Group (former NATO Head of Policy Planning)	
0955-1015	<b>Guided tour through Croatian Parliament</b>	
1015-1100	<b>Transportation to the RACVIAC</b>	

1100-1120	<b>Coffee break</b>	Library
1120-1140	<b>Cooperation between NATO HQ Sarajevo and Joint Committee on Defence and Security PA B&amp;H</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Rohan Maxwell, NATO HQ Sarajevo	Conference room
<b>Panel 5 – Democratic control and national security: Conditions for effective oversight</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Željko Grubešić, Joint Committee on Defence and Security, PA B&H		
<b><i>Open discussion on the following issues:</i></b> - new security challenges and future development of parliamentary oversight - challenges in Security sector oversight (Police agencies) - challenges in Defence sector oversight - protecting human rights and freedoms in Armed Forces		Conference room
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1150-1200	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
1200-1210	Croatia	
1210-1220	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	
1220-1230	Montenegro	
1230-1240	Turkey	
1240-1325	<b>Closing Address</b> <b>Speaker 1:</b> Mr. Boris Blažeković, Chair of Croatian Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the NATO <b>Speaker 2:</b> Ms Dušanka Majkić, Chair Joint Committee on Defence and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Speaker 3:</b> Ambassador Branimir Mandić, Director RACVIAC <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Branko Kromar, M.Sc., PM SSR, RACVIAC	
1325-1425	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant hotel “Rakitje”
1425-	<b>Departure</b>	

\* Turkey recognizes Republic of Macedonia in its constitutional name