



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

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South Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearinghouse
for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons



Regional Seminar on Armed Violence Prevention: Review of National Projects and Identification of Areas for Assistance

RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Venue, Zagreb (Croatia)

The overall objective of the seminar is to bring together representatives from relevant ministries, regional and international organizations and NGOs with a view to discussing national strategies and programmes for armed violence prevention with a focus on community security. The aims of the seminar are as follows:

- To share experiences and lessons learned in the development and implementation of armed violence prevention policies, strategies and programmes;
- To identify the areas for assistance, as well as capacity building needs in the countries of the region;
- To bridge the gap between the security and development sectors in order to develop policies aimed at preventing and reducing armed violence;
- To increase the cooperation within Southeastern Europe between governments, international organizations and civil society.

Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, 22 September 2009		
	Participants arrival	Hotel "Rakitje"
16.00 – 17.00	Final Seminar Coordination Meeting Attendees: TBD <i>The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the organizational coordination among the speakers and moderators of the seminar.</i>	
19.00 – 21.00	Welcome Dinner Welcome Address: Ambassador Nedžad HADŽIMUSIĆ, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Reception, hosted by RACVIAC	

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 23 September 2009		
08.30 – 09.00	<p>Seminar Opening Speaker: Ambassador Nedžad HADŽIMUSIĆ, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation</p> <p>Introduction of Seminar Agenda and Methodology Speaker: Diman Dimov, SEESAC Team Leader</p> <p><i>Subsequently, each seminar participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce herself/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experiences in armed violence prevention issues as well as to formulate their expectations from the seminar.</i></p>	
09.00 – 10.00	<p>A. International and regional policies on armed violence prevention (Geneva and Sarajevo Declarations) B. Key elements of armed violence prevention programmes – best practices and lessons learned:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessments, data management, monitoring and evaluation 2. National policies and strategies 3. Development of armed violence prevention programmes at local level/community security plans. <p>Moderator: Ivan Zverzhanovski, SEESAC Speakers: Elisabeth Gilgen, Associate Researcher, Small Arms Survey Hans Risser, Programme Manager, Justice and Security, UNDP Croatia</p>	
10.00 – 10.30	Group Photograph, subsequently Coffee Break	Foyer
10.30 – 12.30	<p>Countries presentations National strategies for armed violence prevention and their implementation</p> <p>Moderator: LtCol Sergiu Railean, RACVIAC Speaker: One representative from each country will have up to 10 min to present the information on the aforementioned topic.</p>	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Work in groups to identify area of assistance for development of armed violence prevention programmes</p> <p>Group 1 Moderator: Hans Risser, Programme Manager, Justice and Security, UNDP Croatia</p> <p>Group 2 Moderator: Diman Dimov, SEESAC Team Leader</p>	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	Foyer
16.00 – 17.00	Work in groups (continued)	
18.00 – 19.30	Dinner	

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Thursday, 24 September 2009		
09.00 - 10.00	Work in groups: Formulation of conclusions	
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	Foyer
10.30 – 11.45	Plenary session: Presentation of the results of the working groups and general discussion Moderator: Ivan Zverzhanovski, SEESAC Speakers: Working group representatives	
11.45 – 12.00	Closing Session: Summary and the way ahead Speakers: Diman Dimov and Hans Risser	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	Restaurant
	Departure of Seminar participants (According to the Departure Plan)	Hotel “Rakitje”