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**DAYTON ARTICLE IV COURSE**

Co-organized with

**Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office for Articles II and IV  
of Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords**

<b>Dates</b>	04 -15 May 2009
<b>Venue</b>	RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Croatia for the theoretical phase and Croatia (location tbd) for the practical phase.
<b>Background</b>	This is the fifteenth course in a series of courses co-organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) since 2001. The course is based on the provisions of the Dayton Peace Agreement and provides training for representatives of signatory parties as members of inspection or escort teams, as well as for the representatives from other OSCE countries as assistants.
<b>Purpose &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>The purpose of this Course is to instruct designated individuals on how to successfully perform their duties as inspectors and/or escorts pursuant to Dayton Agreement, Article IV and to establish a common approach to the Agreement in order to ensure mutual trust and confidence as well as transparency during the performance of their tasks.</p> <p>The objectives of the Course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To provide the participants with all necessary information on the Dayton Peace Agreement and especially the Article IV;</li><li>• To provide the participants with the practical training by enabling them to practice the role of an inspector and an escort in the frame of the Dayton Peace Agreement.</li></ul>
<b>Participants</b>	<p>Approximately 33 participants [five representatives each from: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia; three representatives from Montenegro; two representatives from Germany and Switzerland; one representative each from: Albania, Austria, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Defence Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)] representing relevant Ministries and Agencies involved in the Arms Control Regime of the Dayton Article IV.</p> <p>Seven- eight lecturers will represent national Arms Control Agencies or Verification Centres from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and United Kingdom, as well as other relevant International Organizations such as, OSCE and Peace Support Operations Training Centre (PSOTC Sarajevo).</p> <p>Other MAG countries and International Organizations may attend, if appropriate.</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<p>The duration of the course is 12 days. The course consists of a theoretical phase (1<sup>st</sup> week) and a practical phase (2<sup>nd</sup> week). The theoretical phase focuses on presentations providing the participants with general information about the history of Arms Control and the Dayton Peace Agreement as well as the necessary information about the Article IV. The practical phase includes training inspections on two different sites, enabling the participants, divided in two teams, to practice both roles, a role of an inspector and of an escort.</p> <p>At the end of the course the participants will receive an official certificate of their participation and a CD with presentations and other useful information about the discussed topics. The course working language will be English (STANAG 3332).</p>
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