



Vienna Document 1999 Orientation Course
“Visit to Air Bases and Visit to Military Facilities or Formations”

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The purpose of this course is to provide participants with a theoretical overview of the Vienna Document 1999 (VD '99), giving a comprehensive analysis in both, theoretical and practical level of the implementation of these activities. It is organized in the spirit and the letters of the VD' 99. The course objectives are:

- To overview the specified elements of the VD '99 highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules and procedures of its execution;
- To provide the participants with information about the current situation in the implementation of the “Visit to an Air Base and Visit to a Military Facility or Formation” of VD '99;
- To focus on the duties and responsibilities of the personnel to be engaged in the implementation of the aforementioned arms control document, thus demonstrating the real spirit of the confidence- and security-building measures
- To train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators or escort team members, in the subjects related to the planning and conducting of such activities on the base of the best practices;
- To deepen contacts between representatives of national organizations, agencies engaged in the accomplishment of arms control and/or security- and confidence-building measures;
- To provide, especially during the practical part of the course, the participants with an opportunity to exercise or “observe” the real events, thus showing fields and ways as how to work in the future in this form of co-operation on national, regional and international level.

Venue: Hungary

- Theoretical phase in Budapest
Practical phase in Kecskemét (“Visit to an Air Base”) and in Szentendre (“Visit to a Military Facility or Formation & Demonstration of New Type of Weapon”)

Time	Event	Location
Sunday, 24 May 2009		
Until 18:00	Arrival of Lecturers and Participants at the POE (Budapest Airport, Ferihegy 2, Terminal B, Departure side) Transportation to Hotel Ramada Restore Aqua-world - Budapest	Budapest (Railway and Bus Station, Airport) By separated plan
Until 18:30	Occupying accommodation at the Hotel Ramada	Budapest
19:00-21:30	Dinner	Hotel Ramada
Monday, 25 May 2009		
09:00 – 09:20	Course Opening -Welcome Address Speakers: LtCol Kalman Nemeth Acting Chief of T&VD, RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation Representative of the Hungarian MoD/HDF OC Introduction of Course Agenda and Methodology Speaker: LtCol Kalman Nemeth, RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation <i>Subsequently, each course participant will have a “thirty-second opportunity” to introduce her-/himself to the audience and to highlight personnel experiences in the Vienna Document 1999 issues as well as to formulate expectations to the course.</i>	Conference Room in Hotel Ramada Field uniform

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09:20 – 10:05	<p>1., «History – Background of CSBMs in Europe and their Contribution to the International Stability and Peace» Moderator: LtCol Kalman Nemeth <i>This presentation includes the short history of the VD '99 and CSBMs; the basic principles and objectives of the VD '99, and the way of thinking,</i> Speaker: Arms Control Officer from the Bundeswehr Verification Center, Confidence Building Department, Germany)</p>	Conference Room in Hotel Ramada
10:05 – 10:35	Group Photo & Coffee Break	
10:35 – 11:20	<p>2., «VD'99: Contents, Main Components, Basic Definitions» Moderator: LtCol Kalman Nemeth <i>This presentation an Overview of the VD '99: Contents; Main Components; Protocols; Basic Definitions; Communication network in the OCSE and the connection between the 12 Chapters.</i> Speaker: Arms Control Officer from the Bundeswehr Verification Center, Confidence Building Department, Germany)</p>	Conference Room in Hotel Ramada
11:20 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>3., «VD-99: Chapter IV, Contacts» (Visit Air Base/Military Unit, Demonstration of New type of Weapon.) Moderator: LtCol Kalman Nemeth <i>This presentation will focus on the Chapter IV, the aim of these activities; the general conditions; Notifications; Formats; Obligations and a short demonstration of the activity.</i> Speaker: Austrian Verification Centre, Austria</p>	Conference Room in Hotel Ramada
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:15	<p>4., «VD-99: Chapter IV, Contacts» The Hungarian Experience and Lessons Learned. Planning and Organising Visit to an Airbase and Military facility. Moderator: LtCol Kalman Nemeth <i>The presentation shows the Hungarian experience in organizing and executing VD '99 Chapter IV. Activity.</i> Speaker: HDF Operations Centre, Hungary</p>	Conference Room in Hotel Ramada
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-16:30	<p>Question & Answer; <i>This session will provide an excellent possibility to the participants and lecturers to share their experiences, clarify the “grey” zones of knowledge and answer open questions.</i> Preparation of the Practical Phase of the Course All experts</p>	Conference Room in Hotel Ramada
16:30 – 17:00	Break	
17:00 -	<p>Practical Part of the Course. (According to the Hungarian Programme) Participants join to the Official Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome of the National Representatives of the OSCE Countries; • Ministry of Foreign Affairs Presentation; • Ministry of Defence Presentation; • Spoke Person Election; • Air Base Commander Presentation (The first official programme of the Airbase Visit) • Welcome Reception, Hosted by the HU MoD 	Hotel Ramada Suit & Tie (Civilian)

Tuesday, 26. May 2009		
	<p>“Visit to an Airbase” (According to the HU Programme)</p>	Kecskemét Field Uniform

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 27 May 2009		
	“Visit to a Military Facility & Demonstration of New Type of Weapon” (According to the HU Programme)	Szentendre Field Uniform
	LtCol Kalman Nemeth Questions and Answers. Evaluation of the Course.	
	Farwell Dinner, Hosted by Deputy Chief of General Staff	Hotel Ramada Suit & Tie (Civilian)
Thursday, 28 May 2009		
From 09:00	Departure of participants & Cultural Programme (for late departure) Departure & Have a safe Trip to home	Budapest (Railway Station, Airport) By separated plan
Friday, 29 May 2009		
08:30 –	Travel Day	