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Activity Overview

Arms Control Symposium CSE - 6 - 24

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Dates **21-24 October 2024**

Venue **RACVIAC**

Background The Arms Control Symposium is an annual RACVIAC event in Cooperative Security Environment (CSE) Pillar, which offers the opportunity to discuss the main Pillar topics in one place. The main subjects range from conventional Arms Control treaties and Agreements to the implications, role and regional aspects of Arms Control policy in SEE.

This Symposium aims to review the recent developments regarding the Arms Control Agreements and Treaties as well as voluntary openness in military affairs, known as the Confidence and Security Building Measures (CSBMs). In this flagship event of RACVIAC Arms Control domain we gather experts from the region and beyond with the aim of sharing expertise and knowledge about arms control, non-proliferation, new technologies and new types of weapons that have impact on security in SEE and globally and foster open discussions.

Purpose and Objectives The purpose of this event is to present the latest developments in Arms Control with the aim of revealing new perspectives on confidence-building measures in Europe and beyond.

The idea is to bring together all relevant players dealing with the Arms Control domain as well as experts dealing with related non-proliferation issues and provide them with the opportunity to discuss and share ideas about Arms Control, taking into consideration the recent developments in this field in the region and in Europe as well as worldwide.

The objectives of the Symposium are to examine:

- *The main challenges in the implementation of Arms Control treaties*
- *Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) controls; international arms transfers*
- *Arms Control perspectives: obstacles and opportunities, regional issues*
- *Emerging military technologies, autonomous weapon systems, military AI, remote warfare*
- *Arms Control in Cyberspace.*

Participation Participants should either be representatives of ministries of foreign affairs, defence or interior, political institutions and national authorities responsible for the implementation of Arms Control treaties or experts/policymakers in the field of arms control as well as non-proliferation.

Methodology The event will take place in the form of a symposium with presentations and lectures focused on relevant subject matter discussions. It will last two working days. The working language of the Symposium will be English.

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