

PROGRAMME 2026 (AS OF 14 JANUARY 2026)

No.	CODE	TOPIC/ TITLE	DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES	TARGET AUDIENCE	PARTNERS	POTENTIAL SPONSORS	HOST/ VENUE	DATE
1	CSE-1-26	<p>Small Arms Light Weapons Workshop (SALW) <i>Pending MAG Decision*</i></p>	To provide participants with education and training on the political and practical issues that will be encountered when dealing with SALW and their ammunition.	Military officers or civilians who are involved in the SALW/AC national stockpile management/management cycle or representatives of related ministries – foreign affairs, defence, and interior - or other national/international authorities and organisations. / Participation is for representatives of the UN member states	UNODA (TBD)	RACVIAC	RACVIAC	24–26 November

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2	CSE-2-26	Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Dayton Article IV) - Orientation Course	To educate and train individuals to perform their duties as inspectors and/or escorts pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control and to establish a common understanding of the Agreement.	Mainly military officers/ NCOs dealing with the execution of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement.	HR, BA RS, ME BwVC (DE), OSCE (TBC)	AT (TBC), BA (TBC), HR, RACVIAC	BA	23-27 March
3	CSE-3-26	Open Skies Treaty Aerial Observation Course <i>Postponed to OCT 2026</i>	Theoretical Part: To give an overview of specified elements of the OST, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules.	Military personnel, members of Verification Agencies / MoDs and other ministries /civilian agencies who should be informed/introduced about the theoretical aspects of the provisions of the Open Skies Treaty.	DE(TBD), RO(TBC), HU	RACVIAC, AT (TBC)	HU	12-16 Oct TBC
			Practical Part: Training about the procedures in the execution of the OST “Aerial Observation Mission” based on the provisions of the OST and thus increasing the administrative capacity in the field of security cooperation.	Military personnel of Verification Agencies/MoDs and other OSCE/UN members, upon their request				

4	CSE-4-26	<p>Emerging Technologies and Their Impact on Arms Control and Disarmament: Navigating Risks and Opportunities</p>	<p>The event will focus on the implications of emerging technologies — such as AI, autonomous systems, cyber tools, and space security — for arms control and disarmament. It aims to support national and regional capacities in Southeast Europe while fostering informed dialogue among experts and policymakers.</p>	<p>Military or civilian experts dealing with arms control and disarmament issues</p>	<p>BASIC(TBC)</p>	<p>AT (TBC) RACVIAC</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>15-19 June TBC</p>
5	CSE-5-26	<p>Arms Control Symposium</p>	<p>In the framework of the Symposium future trends, latest developments and main challenges in the implementation of Arms Control treaties as well as the latest developments and tendencies in the area of non-proliferation are to be analysed.</p>	<p>Personnel from ministries - foreign affairs, defence, and interior - political institutions and national authorities responsible for the implementation of arms control treaties or experts/policymakers in the field of non-proliferation. National officials and representatives of international organizations.</p>	<p>BwVC /DE (TBD), HR (TBD), OSCE (TBD)</p>	<p>DE (TBC) RACVIAC</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>26-30 October TBC</p>

6	CSE-6-26	<p>Strengthening Regional Support for the Global Norm against Biological Weapons</p> <p><i>Cancelled by MAG decision</i></p>	<p>To promote the enhanced implementation of and engagement with the BWC and the UNSGM in Southeast Europe and highlight the benefits for Member States and the region.</p>	<p>Military or civilian experts dealing with WMD issues at the policy-making or operational level. Participation is for representatives of the UN member states.</p>	UNODA	UNODA RACVIAC	RACVIAC	2-6 February
7	C-WMD-1-26	<p>WMD Counter-proliferation Training Initiative - Workshop</p>	<p>To analyze and address regional C-WMD capability training requirements in specific areas</p>	<p>Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers capable to discuss the training needs of their organizations</p>	US EUCOM DTRA	US DTRA	MK	4-6 March

8	C-WMD-2-26	<p>Enhancing Croatian Border Security through the Integration of Earth Observation and Traditional Law Enforcement Surveillance Operations Workshop (EBSEC)/</p> <p>Cancelled by Ruđer Bošković Institute</p>	<p>To support law enforcement and security agencies in addressing a range of cross-border, transnational threats and challenges by developing a model of integration of remote sensing data with the geographical information system (GIS) to implement multicriteria spatial analyses for determining the green border areas of increased risk for illegal border crossing.</p>	<p>Experts from border security and management institutions</p>	<p>ESA / Ruđer Bošković Institute</p>	<p>ESA</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>9-13 March</p>
9	C-WMD-3-26	<p>Nuclear Security Detection Strategy 2026</p>	<p>To enable nuclear security and safety experts to establish a NSDA strategy based on a risk informed approach</p>	<p>Nuclear security and safety experts from national nuclear security institutions</p>	<p>IAEA</p>	<p>IAEA/HR</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>11-16 May</p>
10	C-WMD-4-26	<p>WMD Counter-proliferation Training Initiative, Training Course</p>	<p>To address regional previously identified CWMD capability training requirements while simultaneously promoting regional cooperation and a whole of government approach for CWMD operations</p>	<p>Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers</p>	<p>US EUCOM, DTRA</p>	<p>US EUCOM, DTRA, RACVIAC</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>9 - 13 Nov</p>

11	C-WMD-5-26	DETECT-SEE Project, Workshop on ESA-supported Counter-proliferation platform <i>Pending MAG Decision*</i>	<p>To support development and testing of a prototype platform intended to support national and regional WMD counter proliferation, by presenting analysis and visualization tools for using satellite data to generate objective insights into complex on-ground phenomena</p>	<p>Technical experts from counterproliferation and border security and management institutions</p>	<p>ESA / Terrasigna, RO</p>	<p>ESA</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>TBD</p>
12	C-WMD-6-25	WMD Border Security and Interdiction Course	<p>The Course addresses the importance of a viable border interdiction strategy and stresses the necessity of effective risk management through interagency cooperation. The Course discusses types of borders (land ports of entry, seaports, airports, and frontier areas) as well as the tools and procedures that can be used to maintain security and aid in law enforcement border monitoring activities</p>	<p>Tactical- to mid-level operational officials who are responsible for border security and interdiction efforts (border guards, prosecuting attorneys, intelligence, customs and immigration law enforcement officers, task force officers working on border interdiction) assigned to agencies responsible for countering the illegal proliferation of WMDs, dual-use items, and the associated precursors.</p>	<p>US EUCOM DTRA</p>	<p>US DTRA</p>	<p>BA</p>	<p>26-30 January</p>

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13	CTST-1-26	Resilience and Protection of Critical Infrastructure Postponed to Sep/Oct	<p>To enable cooperation between different countries in sharing information and expertise on critical infrastructure protection. This cooperation will help to ensure that critical infrastructure is protected from a global perspective through developing new technologies, implementing best practices, and conducting regular training exercises.</p>	<p>Conference will bring together stakeholders from agencies, operators and governments connected to critical infrastructure sector</p>	<p>Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, CRDF Global (TBC)</p>	<p>Project support</p>	<p>Zagreb</p>	<p>TBD</p>

14	CTST-2-26	<p>Countering terrorism and organized crime</p> <p><i>Pending MAG Decision*</i></p>	<p>The purpose of the conference is to increase cooperation and confidence between the relevant country authorities in the region and emphasize the importance of utilizing the effective instruments for a more efficient regional response to terrorism and organized crime acts through joint activities.</p>	<p>experts and practitioners from the ministries of interior, state agencies, law enforcement, social protection, education professionals, as well as civil society, international organizations, academia, and media</p>	OSCE BiH, (TBC)	OSCE BiH (TBC), RACVIAC	RACVIAC	<p>18-22 May TBC</p>
15	CTST-3-26	<p>Counterproliferation Training Initiative</p>	<p>This training will address regional CWMD capability training while simultaneously promoting regional cooperation and a whole of government approach for CWMD operations.</p>	<p>Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers capable to discuss the training needs of their organizations</p>	US EUCOM DTRA	US DTRA, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	<p>6-12 June TBC</p>

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16	CTST-4-26	<p>Outcome, findings and recommendations based on the project “Strengthening SEE resilience in cyber security against hybrid threats”</p>	<p>The findings and recommendations will be designed to enhance cooperation between RACVIAC Members on issues of common interest straddling the boundaries between cyber defence and counterterrorism in a narrow and broader context with a focus on developing joint mechanisms for building resilient responses.</p>	<p>Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with cyber security issues</p>	<p>Military Academy of North Macedonia, RAI (TBC)</p>	<p>Project support</p>	<p>RACVIAC, TBC</p>	<p>Sep/ Oct</p>
17	CTST-5-26	<p>NATO European Security Cooperation and its Implications on the SEE region <i>Pending MAG Decision*</i></p>	<p>The purpose of this event is to enable open security policy and academic expert debates on emerging security challenges in the context of ongoing processes of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration</p>	<p>Participants should preferably be from the ministries of foreign affairs, ministries of interior, ministries of defense, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and members of the academic community involved in addressing the contemporary security challenges and policy development processes</p>	<p>NATO school Oberammergau, IRMO, HSS (TBC)</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>November TBC</p>

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18	SSG-1-26	Building Integrity and Preventing Corruption - Whistleblowing and protection of witnesses-WS	To promote integrity and prevent corruption by raising awareness about whistleblowing and the protection of witnesses. It will educate participants on legal frameworks, reporting mechanisms, and best practices for safely reporting misconduct.	This workshop is intended for individuals, groups, and institutions involved in promoting integrity, transparency and accountability.	RAI (TBC)	AT (TBC) RACVIAC	RACVAC	26-29 April TBC
19	SSG-2-26	The state of the art in firefighting with an emphasis on wild (forest) fires	To raise awareness and share the best practices, as well as introduce new technology in the prediction and fighting of forest fires. Special attention will be paid to cross-border coordination and joint fire prevention	Civilian and military officials from the ministries of defence, ministries of interior, NGO and state agencies dealing with firefighting and investigation.	University of Split, Department for Forensics	Project support	Regional Fire Fighting Training Center Vučevica Split	4-8 May TBC
20	SSG-3-26	Annual Meeting of the Representatives from Defense and Security Committees from SEE Parliaments	To stress the importance of the standards of parliamentary oversight over the security sector and the democratic control of Armed forces in SEE focusing on the current security challenges in the SEE countries.	Parliamentarians, members and staffers of defence and security committees, civilians and military personnel from the ministries of defence and interior.	OSCE BA (TBC) DCAF(TBC) Parliament of HR (TBC)	RACVIAC/ TBD	TBD	June TBD

21	SSG-4-26	<p align="center">Gender Training of the Trainers Course (GTot)</p>	<p>To increase the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions in the security sector and to enable trainers to successfully plan and conduct education, training and exercises with an integrated gender perspective within their own functional area of expertise. The course provides frameworks and guidelines regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.</p>	<p>Military and civilian personnel (different levels) from the security sector institutions (MFA, MoD, Armed Forces, Mol, Police, security agencies) responsible for human rights protection and gender issues.</p>	<p>NCGM HR General Staff (TBC)</p>	<p>NCGM, HR AT (TBC), DE (TBC) RACVIAC</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>Sep 6-18</p>
22	SSG-5-26	<p align="center">Border Security and Management- Illegal migration and Border Security. <i>Pending MAG Decision*</i></p>	<p>To examine the way of protecting our borders from the illegal movement of weapons, drugs, contraband and people while promoting lawful entry and exit, which is essential to homeland security, economic prosperity and national sovereignty.</p>	<p>Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with border security and -Illegal migration. Participation is for representatives of the UN member states.</p>	<p>MPSOTC (TBC), IoM (TBC), FRONTEX (TBC)</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>1-3 or 8-10 December TBC</p>

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23	SSG-6-26	Conference on Security Challenges for Europe	To identify the developing security challenges for Europe in general and SEE in particular and to provide the participants with the opportunity to share national considerations regarding the identified security challenges.	Senior level security policy makers and subject matter experts from the ministries of foreign affairs, defence, interior and other relevant ministries, but also members of the academic community and civil society.	KAS, GCMC (TBC), HR	HR, KAS RACVIAC	Zagreb	2-4 November TBC
24	SSG-7-26	Gender Training of the Trainers Course (METT for Georgia)/ Cancelled	To increase the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions in the security sector and to enable trainers to successfully plan and conduct education, training and exercises with an integrated gender perspective within their own functional area of expertise. The course provides frameworks and guidelines regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.	Military and civilian personnel (different levels) from Armed Forces and police responsible for human rights protection and gender issues. Personnel (different levels) from Armed Forces of Georgia.	NCGM, HR General Staff, Members	NATO/ SHAPE	Georgia	5-16 October
25		55th MAG Meeting	To ensure that nine governmental representatives were directly involved in the RACVIAC Programme development process and give an opportunity to endorse the RACVIAC Programme.	Senior level security policy makers and subject matter experts from MAG Members, Associate Members, Observers and Participants		RACVIAC	BA	21-23 April

26		MAG POCs Meeting	To provide a platform for an open, joint and inclusive discussion on each of the Sub-Programmes of the RACVIAC Programme.	Engaging national and RACVIAC thematic experts in a useful expert level dialogue regional consultative expert (PoC) In RACVIAC Programme.		RACVIAC	Cisco Webex	May
27		56th MAG Meeting	To provide an opportunity for networking among governmental/institutional representatives and RACVIAC experts and ensure that nine government representatives are directly involved in the RACVIAC Programme development process and to endorse the RACVIAC Programme.	Senior level security policy makers and subject matter experts from MAG Members, Associate Members, Observers and Participants		RACVIAC	RACVIAC	19-23 October TBC

Please be aware that dates presented in the Programme include travel days.

LEGEND:

COUNTRY ABBREVIATIONS ACCORDING TO ISO 3166 (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION)

Code No. [Letters—Running Number – Year], e.g. SSG-8-21

The letters indicate which Pillar is performing the activity:

CSE Cooperative Security Environment with focus on Arms Control Pillar

C-WMD Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Network

CTST Countering Transnational Security Threats Pillar

SSG Security Sector Governance Pillar

The first figure indicates the chronological number of the activity within the respective Pillar.

The second figure indicates the year.