CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

PROGRAMME 2026 (AS OF 31 AUGUST 2026)

No.	CODE	TOPIC/ TITLE	DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES	TARGET AUDIENCE	PARTNERS	POTENTIAL SPONSORS	HOST/ VENUE	DATE
1	CSE-1-26	**Regional Workshop on Preparing for the Meeting of States on the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management**	The overall aim of the workshop is to get RACVIAC Members acquainted with the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management as well as the process and modalities of its effective implementation. It shall serve as a regional preparatory meeting ahead of the first Meeting of States in 2027.	Military officers or civilians who are experts in the field of ammunition management, including representatives of related ministries – foreign affairs, defence and interior - or other national/international authorities and organisations.	TBD	RACVIAC	RACVIAC	8–10 Dec
2	CSE-2-26	**Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Dayton Article IV) - Orientation Course** **Conducted**	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 BiH	AT, BA HR, RACVIAC	BA	22-27 Mar

3	**CSE-3-26**	**Open Skies Treaty Aerial Observation Course**	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.	RO, HU	RACVIAC, AT	HU	11-17 Oct
			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**	**Emerging Technologies and Their Impact on Arms Control: Navigating Risks and Opportunities** **Conducted**	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.	Military or civilian experts dealing with arms control and disarmament issues	BASIC	AT, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	29 Jun - 2 Jul

5	**CSE-5-26**	**Arms Control Symposium**	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.	Personnel from ministries - foreign affairs, defence, and interior - political institutions and national authorities responsible for the implementation of arms control treaties or experts/policy-makers in the field of non-proliferation. National officials and representatives of international organizations.	RACVIAC	DE, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	04-06 Nov
6	**CSE-6-26**	**Strengthening Regional Support for the Global Norm against Biological Weapons** **Cancelled by MAG decision**	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.	Military or civilian experts dealing with WMD issues at the policy-making or operational level. Participation is for representatives of the UN member states.	UNODA	UNODA, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	2-6 Feb

7	**C-WMD-1-26**	**WMD Counter-proliferation Training Initiative – Workshop** **Conducted**	To analyze and address regional C-WMD capability training requirements in specific areas	Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers capable to discuss the training needs of their organizations	US EUCOM, DTRA	US DTRA, RACVIAC	MK	4-6 Mar
8	**C-WMD-2-26**	**Enhancing Croatian Border Security through the Integration of Earth Observation and Traditional Law Enforcement Surveillance Operations Workshop (EBSEC)/** **Cancelled by Ruđer Bošković Institute**	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.	Experts from border security and management institutions	ESA / Ruđer Bošković Institute	ESA	RACVIAC	9-13 Mar
9	**C-WMD-3-26**	**Nuclear Security Detection Strategy 2026** **Conducted**	To enable nuclear security and safety experts to establish a NSDA strategy based on a risk informed approach	Nuclear security and safety experts from national nuclear security institutions	IAEA	IAEA/ HR	RACVIAC	11-16 May

10	**C-WMD-4-26**	**WMD Counter-proliferation Training Initiative, Training Course**	To address regional previously identified CWMD capability training requirements while simultaneously promoting regional cooperation and a whole of government approach for CWMD operations	Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers	US EUCOM, DTRA	US, EUCOM, DTRA, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	9 - 13 Nov
11	**C-WMD-5-26**	**DETECT-SEE Project, Workshop on ESA-supported Counter-proliferation platform**	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	Technical experts from counterproliferation and border security and management institutions	ESA / Terrasigna, RO	ESA, Terrasigna	RACVIAC	6 October

12	**C-WMD-6-25**	**WMD Border Security and Interdiction Course Conducted**	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	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.	US EUCOM, DTRA	US DTRA, RACVIAC	BA	26-30 January
13	**CTST-1-26**	**Resilience and Protection of Critical Infrastructure**	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.	Seminar will bring together stakeholders from agencies, operators and governments connected to critical infrastructure sector	Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre (TBD)	Project support	Zagreb	7-10 Oct

14	**CTST-2-26**	**Countering terrorism and organized crime** **Conducted**	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.	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	OSCE BiH	OSCE BiH, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	19-22 May
15	**CSTS-3-2026**	**Counterproliferation Training Initiative** **Cancelled**	This training will address regional CWMD capability training while simultaneously promoting regional cooperation and a whole of government approach for CWMD operations.	Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers capable to discuss the training needs of their organizations	US EUCOM, DTRA	US DTRA, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	6 Oct
16	**CTST-4-26**	**Outcome, findings and recommendations based on the project "Strengthening SEE resilience in cyber security against hybrid threats"**	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.	Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with cyber security issues	Military Academy of North Macedonia, RAI (TBC)	Project support	RACVIAC	29 Sept-2 October

17	**CTST-5-26**	**NATO European Security Cooperation and its Implications on the SEE region**	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	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	NATO school Oberammergau, IRMO (TBC)	RACVIAC	RACVIAC	25-26 Nov
18	**SSG-1-26**	**Building Integrity and Preventing Corruption - Whistleblowing and protection of witnesses-WS** **Conducted**	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	AT, RACVIAC	RACVAC	26-29 April
19	**SSG-2-26**	**The state of the art in firefighting with an emphasis on wild (forest) fires** **Conducted**	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

20	**SSG-3-26**	**Annual Meeting of the Representatives from Defense and Security Committees from SEE Parliaments Conducted**	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/ODI DCAF Parliament of HR	HR Parliament DCAF OSCE BA	Hotel Internati onal Zagreb	1-3 June
21	**SSG-4-26**	**Gender Training of the Trainers Course (GToT)**	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 the security sector institutions (MFA, MoD, Armed Forces, MoI, Police, security agencies) responsible for human rights protection and gender issues.	NCGM, HR General Staff	NCGM, HR, AT, DE (TBC), RACVIAC	RACVIAC	6-18 Sep
22	**SSG-5-26**	**Border Security and Management-Illegal migration and Border Security.**	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.	Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with border security and -Illegal migration.	MPSOTC,	RACVIAC MPSOTC, FRONTEX	RACVIAC	30 Nov – 3 Dec

23		**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, DTRA, HR	HR, KAS, RACVIAC	Zagreb Hotel Westin	2-5 Nov
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	NATO/ SHAPE	Georgia	5-16 Oct
25		**55th MAG Meeting** **Conducted**	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		BA, RACVIAC	BA	21-23 Apr

26		**MAG POCs Meeting Conducted**	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	24 June
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	20-22 Oct

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.