

SOUTH EAST EUROPE
REGIONAL APPROACH TO STOCKPILE REDUCTION (RASR) OF CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS, 8TH WORKSHOP
20-22 May 2015, Split, Croatia

AGENDA

(Hotel Medena)

Wednesday	20 May 2015
1930 – 2100	Welcome Reception for all participants Hosted by RACVIAC
Thursday	21 May 2015
	(Hotel Medena, Conference Room)
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0930	Opening session of the 8th RASR Workshop RACVIAC - Ambassador Branimir Mandic (Chair of RASR) Croatian MoD - Mr Boško Rotim, Head of Bilateral Defence Department U.S. Embassy in Croatia - Ms Margaret Nardi, Deputy Chief of Mission
0930 – 0945	Family photo
0945 – 1100	Session on national PSSM progress made and persisting challenges National presentations on alphabetical order, 15 minutes per presenter (4 presentations) Q&A 15 minutes <i>Chaired by SAS</i>
1100-1130	Coffee break
1130-1300	Session on national PSSM progress made and persisting challenges National presentations on alphabetical order, 15 minutes per presenter (5 presentations) Q&A 15 minutes <i>Chaired by SEESAC</i>
1300-1430	Lunch
1430-1600	MANPADS PSSM and Threat Reduction Mark W. Adams, Director of Interagency MANPADS Task Force, PM/WRAQ&A <i>Chaired by ITF</i>
1600 – 1630	Coffee break

1630 – 1800	Session on new developments <i>Chaired by NSPA</i>
1630-1700	Daniel Prins - Chief, Conventional Arms Branch UNODA - International Ammunition Technical Guidelines – IATG
1700-1715	Session Cross Border cooperation: Case study on a joint Albania/Montenegro ammo transport/demilitarization pilot project Speaker: NSPA/ALMoD& MNE MOD
1715-1730	Presentation by Moldova as “Observer” regarding its PSSM and demilitarization efforts
1800	Closing for Day 1
1930 – 2130	Dinner

Friday	22 May 2015
0800 –0930	Travel by bus from Hotel to Trbounje facility
0930–1200	Visit to Trbounje -Transport Courtesy by ITF Briefing by facility commander(Q&A; break into groups) Visit of ammunition depot
1200 – 1330	Drive back to Hotel
1400– 1530	Lunch
1600 – 1630	RASR Initiative: Workshop wrap-up and next steps <i>Chaired by RACVIAC (Chair of RASR)</i> Departure
Saturday	Departure

Note on national presentations: Nominated government representatives will give a brief presentation (15 minutes maximum) focusing on their country’s **review of progress made and persisting PSSM challenges**, in accordance with the following presentation outline:

1. Introduction: Status and figures of remaining surplus weapons and ammunition stockpile (5 minutes maximum)
2. Main body of the presentation will touch upon one (or several) of the following issues:
 - PSSM progress and challenges;
 - Domestic experience, capacities and gaps; foreign-supported projects
 - Evaluation of "cross border" approaches; and/or
 - issues in terms of advancing within the existing regional and international initiatives

According to previous practice, the presentations will be uploaded to the RASR website post-workshop.