

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)

20 May 2015

Wednesday

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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 8 th 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
	Chaired by SAS
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
	Chaired by SEESAC
1300-1430	Lunch
1430-1600	MANPADS PSSM and Threat Reduction
	Mark W. Adams, Director of Interagency MANPADS Task Force, PM/WRAQ&A
	Chaired by ITF
1600 – 1630	Coffee break

1630 – 1800	Session on new developments
	Chaired by NSPA
1630-1700	Daniel Prins - Chief, Conventional Arms BranchUNODA
	- 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 toTrbounje facility
0930-1200	Visit to Trbounje -Transport Courtesy by ITF
	Briefing by facilitycommander(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
	Chaired by RACVIAC (Chair of RASR)
	Departure
Saturday	Departure

<u>Note on national presentations</u>: Nominated government representatives will give a briefpresentation (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 postworkshop.