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South Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons

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SEESAC ACTIVITY REPORT - AR21

SEESAC SUPPORT TO REGIONAL SALW RELATED TRAINING EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

SEESAC FUNCTIONAL AREA	FA 4 - SALW Awareness and Communications Strategy
SEESAC OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY	SG 2 - Co-ordination Measures SG 3 - Information Management and Exchange Activities SG 7 - Training Activities

BACKGROUND

The Belgrade-based South East Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SEESAC), supported by UNDP and the Stability Pact, was mandated to fulfil, among others, operational objectives of 1) sharing information on and enhancing co-operation in the establishment and implementation of SALW control and reduction programmes and approaches among regional actors; and 2) providing linkage and co-ordination with the other relevant regional initiatives.

One means of contributing to the achievement of these objectives has been by attending and making formal presentations at relevant regional SALW related training events, conferences and seminars. SEESAC input for the second six months of 2003 is summarised below.

Separate Activity reports have been produced for SEESAC funded or supported NGO and Media training seminars.

SEESAC ATTENDANCE AT SALW TRAINING EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

SER	DATES	LOCATION	CONFERENCE / SEMINAR	SPONSOR	SEESAC INPUT
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	07 - 11 Jul 03	New York	First Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action on SALW	UN	Presentation Panel Membership
2	27 - 30 Jul 03	Rakitje, Croatia	Best practice in communication and awareness raising of specific arms control issues, using SALW as a model	RACVIAC SEESAC	Training

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3	03 Sep 03	Belgrade, SCG	Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Security Policy Training for Foreign Ministry.	GCSP	Presentation
4	08 - 09 Sep 03	Geneva, Switzerland	Capacity Building - UN Programme of Action Reporting	UNDP BCPR UNICEF	Attendance
5	16 Sep 03	Pristina, Kosovo	Engendering SALW Initiatives in SEE	UNIFEM	Presentation
6	22 - 25 Sep 03	Bucharest, Romania	Weapons and Criminal Firearms Intelligence	SECI Centre SEESAC	Training
7	26 Sep 03	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) - SALW Working Group	NATO	Presentation
8	25 - 26 Sep 03	Sarajevo, BiH	SALW Media Training	Saferworld IWPR	Presentation
9	26 - 28 Sep 03	Sarajevo, BiH	Civil Work on Small Arms Issues: Building on Experience', (Second SSAP NGO Network Meeting)	SSAP	Presentation
10	29 Sep 03	Sarajevo, BiH	National SALW Coordination Meeting	UNDP	Presentation
11	06 - 08 Oct 03	Rakitje, Croatia	Security Issues within SEE	RACVIAC	Panel Membership
12	09 - 10 Oct 03	Rakitje, Croatia	SP SEE WT III SALW Regional Steering Group (RSG) Meeting	Stability Pact	Report
13	16 Oct 03	Henlow, UK	Joint Arms Control Implementation Group (JACIG) Liaison	UK MOD JACIG	Presentation
14	16 Oct 03	Sarajevo, BiH	SEE Mine Action Coordination Committee	SEEMACC	Presentation
15	16 - 17 Oct 03	Minsk, Belarus	SALW Conference on Stockpile Management and Decommissioning	MFA	Attendance
16	21 Oct 03	Cacek, SCG	NATO / NAMSA SALW Destruction Implementation Event for SCG MOD	NATO	Attendance
17	23 Oct 03	Sofia, Bulgaria	Monument of Peace Ceremony	MOD UNDP Bulgaria	Attendance
18	24 Oct 03	Belgrade, Serbia	Micro-disarmament - International Perspectives UN DAY PRESENTATION	Belgrade University	Presentation
19	03 - 6 Nov 03	Tirana, Albania	Regional SALW Programme Managers Seminar, Regional PM, 03 - 06 November 2003, Tirana, Albania	SEESAC	Training
20	12 - 13 Nov 03	Boston, USA	Security Perspectives in SEE (JFK School of Government)	Harvard University	Presentation Panel Membership
21	17 - 21 Nov 03	Geneva, Switzerland	Global UNDP SALW Programme Managers Seminar, UNDP PM, 17 - 21 November 2003, Geneva, Switzerland	UNDP BCPR	Training
22	04 Dec 03	Tirana, Albania	Stability Pact for SEE, 8 th Meeting of Working Table III	SPSEE	Report

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SER (a)	DATES (b)	LOCATION (c)	CONFERENCE / SEMINAR (d)	SPONSOR (e)	SEESAC INPUT (f)
23	16 - 18 Dec 03	Cairo, Egypt	UN DDA and League of Arab States Conference on SALW, 16 - 18 December 2003, Cairo, Egypt	UNDDA	Presentation

Guidance on obtaining details of conference proceedings, (when distributed), are available from SEESAC on request.



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