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

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SEESAC ACTIVITY REPORT - AR7

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

SEESAC FUNCTIONAL AREA	FA 4 - Public 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 first 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	24/26 Feb 03	Bucharest, Romania	Regional Seminar on Implementing the OSCE Small Arms Document and the UN Programme of Action	Government	Presentation
2	11/12 Mar 03	Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia	Illicit trade in SALW in All Its Aspects in SE Europe.	UN / OSCE	Presentation
3	19 Mar 03	Skopje, FYRoM	Roundtable on SALW in Macedonia: Priorities for Action	Government / Saferworld	Panel Membership

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4	20/21 Mar 03	Skopje, FYRoM	Seminar on the Collection of SALW and Regional Control Regimes	NATO EAPC	Presentation
5	30 Apr / 03 May 03	Istanbul, Turkey	Terrorism, a threat to stability in the Region	RACVIAC	Presentation
6	11 Apr 03	Tirana, Albania	2 nd Regional Steering Group on Stability Pact Implementation Plan	Stability Pact	Presentation
7	5/8 May 03	RACVIAC, Croatia	SALW - A year after Implementation of the Stability Pact Plan	RACVIAC	Presentation Panel Membership
8	15/16 May 03	Skopje, FYRoM	Reporting Small Arms - Opportunities and Challenges	Saferworld	Training
9	22/23 May 03	Lake Ohrid, FYRoM	Border Security and Management	Stability Pact	Presentation Panel Membership
10	17/19 May 03	Petrovac, Montenegro	Small Arms and Light Weapons - NGO Training	UNDP / Saferworld	Training
11	22/23 May 03	Prague, Czech Republic	11 th OSCE Economic Forum on Trafficking in Human Beings, Drugs and SALW.	OSCE	Attendance
12	26 May 03	Dubrovnik, Croatia	Seventh Meeting of Working Table III	Stability Pact	Presentation
13	27/28 May 03	Vienna, Austria	FSC Workshop on Security risk arising from Stockpiles of Ammunition and Explosives for Conventional Armaments in surplus or awaiting destruction in the OSCE area	OSCE	Presentation
14	05/06 Jun 03	Chatham, UK	NATO PfP EOD Staff Officers' Course 2003	NATO	Training
15	09/10 Jun 03	Ankara, Turkey	1 st SECI Anti-Terrorism Task Force Meeting	SECI Centre	Presentation Panel Membership
16	23 Jun 03	Skopje, FYRoM	UNDP/Saferworld NGO Seminar on SALW issues in Macedonia	UNDP / Saferworld	Presentations
17	25 Jun 03	Sarajevo BiH	SEESAC training to BiH Red Cross on SALW Awareness	SEESAC	Training

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



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