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SEESAC ACTIVITY REPORT - AR 55

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 first six months of 2005 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	05 - 06 Jan 05	Banjul, The Gambia	Development of National SALW Commission Capacity - The Gambia and Senegal	OSCE	Presentation (TL ¹)
2	19 Jan 05	Geneva, Switzerland	UNIDIR EU SALW/ERW Project Advisory Panel Meeting	UNIDIR	Participation (TL)
3	19 Jan 05	Geneva, Switzerland	18th Meeting of the Geneva Process on Small Arms	Geneva Forum	Participation (TL)
4	24 - 25 Jan 05	Oslo, Norway	NDIC DDR Training Course	NDIC, Norway	Presentation (TL)
5	27 Jan 05	Shrivenham, UK	Cranfield University MSc Global Security Studies	Cranfield University	Presentation (TL)

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6	16 - 17 Feb 05	Skopje, FYRoM	SEENCA Board Meeting	SEENCA	Participation (AO ²)
7	17 Feb 05	Geneva, Switzerland	Small Arms Survey Consultation on Ammunition Paper for BMS	Small Arms Survey	Participation (TL)
8	21 Feb 05	Geneva, Switzerland	DDR and Small Arms Demand - Consultation Process	QUNO	Participation (TL)
9	23 Feb 05	Belgrade, SCG	Defence Conversion Seminar	SCG Stability Pact	Participation (TL)
10	08 - 10 Mar 05	Zagreb, Croatia	RACVIAC/SEESAC Seminar on SEE Regional Input to UN PoA BMS	RACVIAC	Presentation (DTL ³)
11	12 - 19 Mar 05	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	OSCE SALW and CA Assessment Mission to Tajikistan	OSCE	Participation (TL)
12	22 Mar 05	Bucharest, Romania	Regional UNDP Resident Representatives Conference	UNDP	Presentation (TL)
13	31 Mar 05	Bucharest, Romania	SEECF Ministerial Meeting	SEECF	Presentation (DTL)
14	11 Apr 05	Belgrade, SCG	NATO PfP / Fund for Peace TRUST Seminar	NATO	Presentation (TL)
15	20 - 21 Apr 05	Henlow, UK	JACIG SALW Training Course	JACIG UK	Presentation (TL)
16	25 - 27 Apr 05	Washington DC, USA	DTRA Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) SALW Seminar	US DTRA	Presentation (TL)
17	26 Apr 05	Brezovica, Kosovo ⁴	Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Workshop	UNHCR	Presentation (DTL)
18	13 May 05	Brussels, Belgium	EC CODUN Meeting	EC	Presentation (TL)
19	17 May 05	Sofia, Bulgaria	Stability Pact Working Table III Meeting	Bulgaria, Stability Pact	Presentation (TL) (DTL)
20	23 - 27 May 05	Minsk, Belarus	OSCE SALW and CA Assessment Mission to Belarus	OSCE	Participation (TL)
21	01 - 06 Jun 05	Almaty, Kazakhstan	OSCE SALW and CA Assessment Mission to Kazakhstan	OSCE	Participation (TL)
22	04 Jun 05	Belgrade, SCG	Humanitarian Law Seminar	SCG Red Cross	Presentation (DTL)
23	10 - 12 Jun 05	Belgrade, SCG	Balkans Youth Union SALW Day of Action	BYU	Participation (AO)
24	16 - 17 Jun 05	London, UK	NATO Defence EOD Staff Officers Course	NATO / UK	Presentation (TL)
25	20 - 22 Jun 05	Sofia, Bulgaria	Regional Arms Laws Seminar	Bulgaria SEESAC	Presentation (DTL)
26	27 - 30 Jun 05	Sarajevo, BiH	EU CARDS Civil Society Capacity Development Workshop	Saferworld	Participation (AO)

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⁴ The UN administered entity of Kosovo under SCR 1244.



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

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