

REGIONAL MEETING OF SALW COMMISSIONS

22-23 June 2016
Tirana, Albania

AGENDA

DAY 1

0900 – 0920

Opening remarks

- Mr. Stefan Çipa, Deputy Minister of Interior
- Mr. Jan Rudolph, Head of the Political Section of the EU Delegation
- Ms. Stefana Greavu, Head of Political Department, Regional Cooperation Council

Chair: Dr. Ivan Zveržhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

Family Photo

0920 – 1030

Session I – Revision of SALW Control Strategies – updates by SALW Commission representatives (15-20 minutes per SALW Commission)

The purpose of this session is for SALW Commissions, which are currently undergoing through the process of revising their SALW control strategies, to present the revision process, including progress and challenges faced. The presentations should respond to the key questions: is the process consultative and all-inclusive? Has any evaluation of the current strategy been made or are there any plans to carry out such an evaluation? What are the main lessons learnt from the implementation of the current strategy? What are the main changes proposed for the new strategies?

Moderator: Ms. Juliana Buzi - Project Coordinator, SEESAC

1030 – 1100

Coffee break

1100 - 1230

Session II – Update on implementation of SALW Control Strategies and establishment of SALW Commissions (15-20 minutes per presentation)

This session will aim for the delegations to provide an update on the implementation of the SALW Control strategies and activities as well as where relevant, on the process of establishing their SALW Commission.

Moderator: Mr. Slobodan Boskovic - SALW Coordinator, SEESAC

1230-1330

Lunch break

1330 – 1430

Session III – Legalization and Collection Campaigns

This session will aim to provide an update on the results of the current legalization and collection campaign in Montenegro, as well as plans for awareness campaigns in the region.

Moderator: Mr. Ermin Pesto - Assistant Minister, Ministry of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1430 - 1445

Coffee Break

1445 – 1600

Session IV – Linking SALW registration systems in Southeast Europe

The purpose of this session is to present the results of a "Feasibility study on the Possibilities of Linking the Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) Registration Systems of South East Europe". The objective of the Study was to present the marking, tracing, and record-keeping capacities of the EUSAC project beneficiaries by conducting a normative, institutional, and technical capacity evaluation.

Moderator: Mr. Alain Lapon - Technical Adviser, SEESAC

- Linking SALW registration systems in Southeast Europe – *Study presented by Mr. Adrian Whiting, Head of SALW Control Projects, Arquebus Solutions.*

1600 – 1930

Networking time

1930

Dinner hosted by SEESAC

DAY 2

0930 – 1045

Session V - SALW Control - International framework

- Arms Trade Treaty Implementation – Reporting and inter-institutions Coordination – *presented by Ms. Jasmina Roskic, Head of Division of Bilateral Investment Treaties, Concessions and Foreign Trade and Controlled Goods; Serbia*
- Update on recent amendments to the EU legislation on SALW Control – *presented by Mr. Alain Lapon, SEESAC Technical Adviser*
- Regional Arms Law Compendium – *Update by SEESAC*

Moderator: Mr. Mladen Markovic - President, SALW Commission, Montenegro

Discussions

1045 – 1115

Coffee break

1115 – 1215

Session VI – Preventing Armed Violence – Policy responses

The aim of this session is to present the benefits of data collection and use of open data in formulating effective and sustainable policies. In addition, it will aim to demonstrate how integration of gender perspective into SALW policies ensures that their effective implementation improves security for both men and women.

Moderator: Ms. Juliana Buzi- Project Coordinator, SEESAC

- SDG 16 and SALW Commissions
- Use of Open Data in SALW Control Policies – *presented by Ms. Lejla Sadiku, Open Data Consultant, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub.*
- Gender and SALW – Why gender matters – *presented by Mr. Dragan Bozanic, Gender and SALW Advisor, SEESAC.*



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Discussions

1215 – 1230

Coffee Break

1230 – 1345

Session VII – Identifying needs for future support

This session will aim for SALW Commissions to present their current needs which require international funding support in the area of arms control, related to marking, registration, tracing and stockpile security.

Moderator: Dr. Ivan Zverzhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

- Presentations by SALW Commissions (10 minutes each).

1345 – 1400

Conclusions and next steps

1400 - 1500

Lunch and departures