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A photograph of a welder in a dark protective suit and a bright orange helmet, working on a metal structure. Sparks are flying from the welding point. A large, semi-transparent red circle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text "SEESAC" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# SEESAC



# ABOUT US

SEESAC is a joint initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC). With on-the-ground activities in 7 different locations across the region, SEESAC is a regional platform working for a safer South East Europe.

# ABOUT US

*Since 2002, SEESAC has been using a 360-degrees approach when providing SALW control assistance to national counterparts, from 'hands-on' interventions such as weapons destruction; security upgrades of storages; marking, tracing and record-keeping of weapons; to 'soft power' interventions such as awareness-raising campaigns, support for the integration of gender perspective in SALW control, and support for policy development.*



# **SAFETY & SECURITY ENHANCED**

*through regional cooperation on SALW control focusing on stockpile management, marking, tracing and registration of weapons; knowledge sharing and standardization; and awareness-raising (EUSAC Project).*



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

*Increased regional cooperation, knowledge exchange and information sharing, leading to an enhanced capacity for evidence-based policymaking.*

# REGIONAL COOPERATION & KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE INCREASE



**Information exchange on arms control policies** and existing challenges, knowledge sharing, as well as standardization and regional cooperation fostered through SALW Commissions.



**Two SALW Commissions established**, one in Albania and one in the Republic of Moldova.



**Belarus and Ukraine fully integrated** into the process with government representatives attending both formal meetings of SALW Commissions.

# CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE- BASED POLICYMAKING ENHANCED



**Regional SALW survey methodology adopted, translated into all the languages of the region and distributed for data collection, with 4 out of the 7 locations submitting the data.**



**Armed Monitoring Violence Platform launched providing data on firearms incidents from seven project beneficiaries and covering the period from January 2014.**



**Eighth Regional Report on Arms Export published.**

# CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE- BASED POLICYMAKING ENHANCED



**Gender Coach Programme launched.**

Two Heads of SALW Commissions joined the Programme; seven one-on-one sessions held.



**One Gender & SALW training held** and attended by representatives from Montenegro government institutions dealing with arms control.



**Gender and SALW work featured in the International Small Arms Standards and UN Secretary-General Report to Security Council on Small Arms.**



# PLANS

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# PLANS



Enabling **information exchange, knowledge sharing and standardization** through SALW Commissions.



The further **transfer of expertise to Belarus and Ukraine** through the facilitation of participation in meetings.



**Data analysis** for the Regional SALW Survey & the Armed Violence Monitoring Platform.



**Gender Coach Programme** initiated with one SALW Commission & one national gender training implemented.



**Provision of on-demand technical advice and expertise.**



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

*Improved level of capacity for Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) through infrastructure security upgrades, surplus reduction and training.*

# CAPACITY FOR PSSM IMPROVED

**24,147**

small arms and light weapons

**5,819**

small arms and light weapons  
parts and components

**243,013**

pieces of ammunition

*destroyed in Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
Kosovo\*, Montenegro and Serbia*

*\*Reference to Kosovo shall be understood as per UNSCR 1244 (1999)*



## **STORAGES & EVIDENCE ROOMS**

Design process for storages initiated and improved security for one evidence room.



## **PSSM TRAINING**

One Regional PSSM Training of Trainers organized and attended by 15 MoI/Police personnel members from seven project beneficiaries.



## **9TH RASR** Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction

Ninth RASR workshop organized gathering representatives from the Ministries of Defence & international organizations.



# PLANS

*Improved level of capacity for PSSM through infrastructure security upgrades, surplus reduction and training.*

# PLANS



**Security improvements completed for four out of seven storages of SALW and ammunition and 11 out of 15 evidence rooms.**



**10,000 surplus SALW and 100,000 surplus ammunition destroyed.**



**One Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction Meeting organized.**



**Provision of capacity development through one regional meeting of the pool of Ministry of Interior trainers and the support for their delivery of national PSSM training.**



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

*Enhanced of capacity for marking, tracing and  
record-keeping enhanced.*

## **REGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG FIREARMS EXPERTS NETWORK ENHANCED**

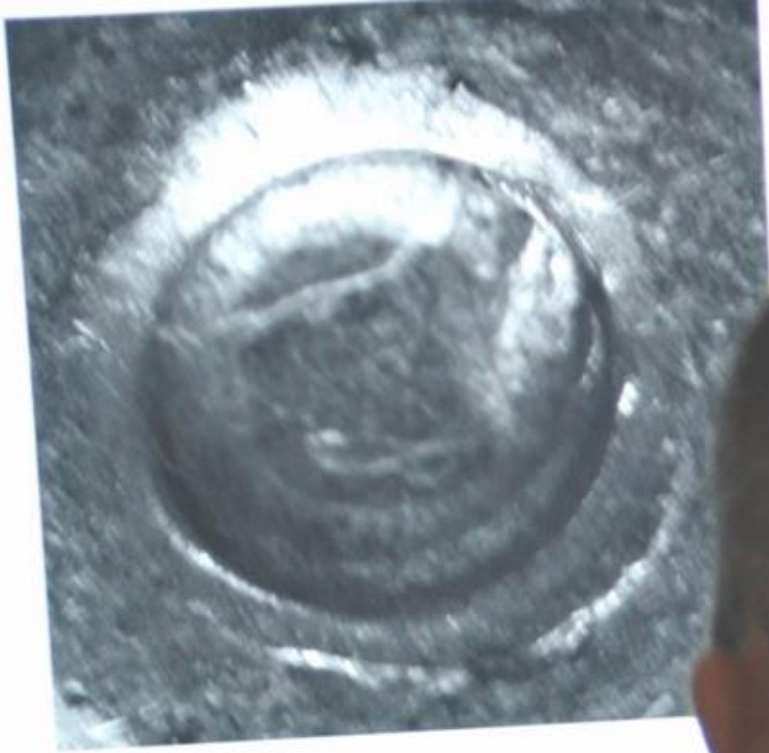


Support authorities of the region in advancing their operational coordination and partnership with EMPACT, EUROPOL, FRONTEX, INTERPOL through two South-East Europe Firearms Experts Network (SEEFEN) meetings organized.

## **CAPACITY FOR MARKING, TRACING AND RECORD-KEEPING INCREASED**



Seven scoping missions in SEE organized in cooperation with UK Home Office, NABIS and UK College of Policing, needs identified and recommendations provided to support Firearms Focal Points in South-East Europe.



# PLANS

*Enhanced of capacity for marking, tracing and  
record-keeping enhanced.*

# PLANS



**Further operational coordination and information sharing** in SEE to combat illicit trafficking of SALW and their ammunition through SEEFEN.



**Support the establishment of 7 firearms focal points** through:

- **Provision of marking equipment and training** to seven project beneficiaries,
- **Forensics capacities for tracing increased** through the provision of specialized equipment and training,
- **Firearms investigation capabilities increased** through the provision of ICT equipment and training for seven Firearms Focal Points.



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

*Reduced level of illicit possession and misuse of  
firearms through awareness-raising campaigns.*



# ONLINE SURVEY

*on the use and possession of firearms  
implemented in seven project beneficiaries*

# PLANS



A better understanding of **public perceptions about the use and possession of firearms** by analyzing the online survey findings.



**Regional online campaign** on dangers of illicit possession and misuse of firearms implemented.

A woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark lace jacket and a white floral scarf, is seated at a conference table. She is speaking into a microphone. In the foreground, there is a nameplate that reads "H.E. Dr. Patricia...". The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a banner.

# REINFORCING SALW COMMITMENTS

*for a sustainable solution to the illegal possession,  
misuse and trafficking of SALW  
in the Western Balkans by 2025.*



# HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

*Deputy Ministers of the Interior and Foreign Affairs gathered to reinforce their commitment towards SALW control in South East Europe at a high-level meeting organized by SEESAC and hosted by the Federal Republic of Germany, the EU and the RCC.*

*The Deputy Ministers agreed to a Joint Statement, which includes 14 action points on how the region will tackle this challenge together.*



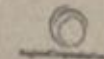
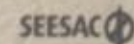
# ROADMAP

*Under the auspices of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Deputy Ministers present agreed to develop in partnership with SEESAC a Roadmap for the Western Balkans with targets to enhance SALW control, to be adopted at the London Summit within the Berlin process in July 2018.*

# ENHANCED VISIBILITY AND OUTREACH OF SEESAC'S ACTIONS

20-21 NOVEMBER 2017  
**COMMON** CHALLENGES  
SOLUTIONS

8<sup>th</sup> SALW COMMISSIONS MEETING  
Intelligent solutions for institutional and  
social change



# ENHANCED VISIBILITY AND OUTREACH OF SEESAC'S ACTIONS



SEESAC's social media channels have over **5.000** followers.



Average Twitter metrics per week: **140** likes, **77** retweets, **1.37M** Retweet reach.



The UN Secretary-General, acknowledged SEESAC twice in his reports to the Security Council, in July 2017 and in December 2017.



SEESAC's work is regularly highlighted at global events either by SEESAC team members, UNDP high-level representatives or national counterparts.



# PARTNERSHIPS

# INTEGRATIVE INTERNAL SECURITY GOVERNANCE

*SEESAC's role as facilitator of coordination of activities on arms control and combatting illicit trafficking of firearms in the Western Balkans in line with the **Regional Implementation plan on Combatting the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in South East Europe** recognized in the following action plans for 2018–2020:*

- Western Balkan Counter Serious Crime,
- Western Balkan Border Security Initiative,
- Western Balkan Counter Terrorism Initiative Plan of Action.



**REGIONAL SECURITY  
SECTOR REFORM PLATFORM**



# WESTERN BALKANS EXPERTS

on security sector  
reform ranging from police  
officers to employees of  
the Ministries of Defence

# SHARE EXPERTISE

shared expertise from gender  
equality in the military to the EU  
integration process, and  
forensics-related knowledge

# GLOBALLY

to countries in Europe  
and Africa.





# GENDER

*The Head of the Montenegro SALW Commission shared his experience of being part of SEESAC's Gender Coach Programme during a seminar organized for high-ranking officers in the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia.*



# FIREARMS TRAFFICKING

*Two RSSRP experts from the Ministry of Interior of Croatia conducted a needs assessment on technical and IT equipment for the Border Police in Bosnia and Herzegovina to prevent the smuggling of firearms, ammunition and explosives.*



# FORENSICS

*7 forensics specialists from the Kyrgyz Republic came for an Exchange visit to the National Forensic Center of the Kyrgyz Republic to Serbian National Forensic Centre (NFC) in the context of “Addressing Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Kyrgyzstan” project.*



**THANK YOU**

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