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THE SECOND FORMAL REGIONAL MEETING OF SALW COMMISSIONS

**Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina
24-25 June 2014**



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9th July - The International Gun Destruction Day

Supporting Western Balkan governments in their fight against SALW proliferation



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9th July – the International Gun Destruction Day, commemorated in multiple countries across the world.

Participation of South Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans in the planned destruction activities would show political will and a shift from the role of consumers of security towards exporters/providers of security in the region, the EU and beyond.



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Action Plan:

- ✓ **Join the international effort through organizing parallel destructions of SALW across the region;**
- ✓ **Engage local population through severe media coverage and thus raise awareness;**
- ✓ **Provide for a high level of visibility of the efforts made towards tackling the issue of illicit spread of SALW before the EU and other relevant bodies.**