

THIRD FORMAL REGIONAL MEETING OF SALW COMMISSIONS

28 –29 October 2014
Pristina, Kosovo*

AGENDA

DAY 1

0900 – 0930 **Opening remarks** (followed by family photo)

- H. E. Mr. Bajram Rexhepi, Minister of Internal Affairs of Kosovo*
- Mr. Gazmend Turdiu, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
- Mr. Thomas Gnocchi - Head of Political, Economic and EU Integration section, EU Office in Kosovo*
- Mr. Andrew Russell, UN Development Coordinator in Kosovo*

Chair: Dr. Ivan Zveržhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

0930 – 1130 **Session I – Challenges and identified gaps – presentations by SALW Commissions representatives** (15 minutes per SALW Commission)

The purpose of this session is to discuss the challenges SALW Commissions encounter in their work and to seek to identify solutions and best practices in overcoming the difficulties. SALW Commissions representatives are invited to focus their presentation on the main challenges in formulating policy, developing and amending legal frameworks as well as ensuring inter-agency coordination.

Chair: Ms. Juliana Buzi, SEESAC Projects Specialist

1130 – 1200 **Coffee break**

1200 – 1330 **Session II - Regional cooperation and information exchange**

SALW Commissions' representatives should prepare for a group discussion to present areas and ways how to improve regional cooperation (training, joint initiatives, information exchange platforms) as well areas of expertise that each Commission can offer in order to match with their needs

- Regional Implementation Plan
Presentation by Dr. Ivan Zveržhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

- Update on collection and publishing of the South Eastern Europe Regional Arms Law Compendium
Presentation by Ms. Juliana Buzi, SEESAC Projects Specialist
- Report on the International Gun Destruction Day (9 July 2014) events in the Western Balkans
Presentation by Dr. Ivan Zveržhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

Chair: Ms. Danijela Žunec Brandt, SEESAC Regional Advisor

1330– 1430

Lunch

1430 – 1600

Session III – SALW Data - availability, usefulness, status

The aim of this session is to encourage an informal discussion regarding what data is available, what are the challenges identified by the SALW Commissions in obtaining such data and how these are utilized in formulation and monitoring of relevant policies or planning for various interventions in this region. SALW Commission representatives should prepare short overviews on the data they possess as well as the gaps in data.

Presentation by Ms. Mihaela Racovita, Associate Researcher, Small Arms Survey

Chair: Dr. Ivan Zveržhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

1600– 1930

Networking time (Free time)

2000

Dinner hosted by SEESAC

DAY 2

0900 – 1030

Session IV - Presentation on the International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS) and its Assessment Tool

Presentation by Mr. Himayu Shiotani – Project Manager, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

1030 – 1100

Coffee break

1100 – 1245

SESSION V – ISACS /Practical demonstration of the Assessment Tool

Conducting Small Arms Surveys - Facilitated by Mr. Himayu Shiotani

1245 – 1315

Conclusions and wrap up

1315-1430

Lunch

Departure as per schedule