NORTH MACEDONIA
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS COMMISSION

4th ROADMAP LOCAL COORDINATION MEETING

Tuesday, 10 November 2020
Venue: Park Hotel and Online via Zoom web-platform

AGENDA

09:30 – 09:50 Opening Session

- Welcoming address by the Head of SALW Commission
- Opening Remarks by the Representative of EU Delegation (TBC)
- Opening Remarks by the Representative of government of Germany (TBC).
- Opening Remarks by the Representative of government of France (TBC).

09:50 – 10:50 Briefing by the SALW Commission (including its members) on progress from the last meeting on the implementation of the SALW Strategy and Roadmap Action Plan, including plans, on:

1) Legal framework on firearms, ammunition and explosives and progress in the harmonization with EU Acquis, ATT and UN Firearms Protocol;
2) Operationalization of the Firearms Focal Point: progress and needs
3) Countering trafficking of firearms, ammunition and explosives;
4) Strengthening of operational cooperation, use of EUROPOL, and INTERPOL tools – iARMS, SIENA;
5) Improving investigation of firearms related crimes;
6) Information on prosecutions and adjudications of firearms related crimes;
7) Raising awareness on the risks of misuse and illicit possession of firearms and reducing illicit possession;
8) Increasing security and safety of weapons and ammunition storages;
9) Destruction of surplus and confiscated weapons and ammunition.

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Briefing and discussion on any challenges brought by the COVID-19 crisis;

Discussion

10:50–11:10 Presentation by SEESAC on the main findings from the 4th Roadmap Progress Report

Questions & Answers

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:10 Overview of ongoing and planned activities/contributions related to the implementation of the Roadmap Action Plan in North Macedonia, by local and international organizations. (5 mins per organization)

Discussion

12:10-12:25 Briefings from donor representatives on any current or planned support.

12:25 – 12:30 Meeting Conclusions

12:30 Lunch