

AGENDA

8TH SALW COMMISSIONS MEETING

intelligent solutions for institutional and
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20-21 November 2017, Skopje

DAY 1

0900 - 0930

Opening remarks

- Ms. Magdalena Nestorovska, State Secretary/President of SALW Commission, Ministry of Interior
- Mr. Tibor Varadi, Political Advisor, European Union Delegation
- Mr. Zoran Popov, Political Advisor, Regional Cooperation Council
- Ms. Bojana Balon, SEESAC Coordinator

(Group photo)

0930 - 1100

Session I – Implementation of SALW Control activities (15 minutes per delegation)

The purpose of this session is for representatives to exchange information on developments since the last meeting focusing on key issues relating to the work of each Commission. Each Delegation's presentation should focus on providing updates related to:

- Planned or implemented **new** legislation on SALW control;
- Briefing on development and/or revision of SALW Control strategies;
- Update on SALW Control activities including: stockpile safety and security, destruction, record-keeping; armed violence prevention and countering of illicit trafficking; risk awareness;
- Challenges and Plans

Moderator: Ms. Juliana Buzi, SEESAC Regional Cooperation Coordinator

1100 - 1130

Coffee break

1130 - 1300

Session I (cont.) – Implementation of SALW Control activities (15 mins per presentation)

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1300 – 1400

Lunch



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- 1400 – 1500** **Session I (cont.) – Implementation of SALW Control activities** (15 minutes per SALW Commission)
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- Moderator: Mr. Ermin Pešto, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Security, BiH
- 1500 - 1530** **Coffee Break**
- 1530 – 1630** **Session II – Establishment of Firearms Focal Points in Southeast Europe**
The purpose of this session is to provide an update of the process of establishing the Firearms Focal Points (FFPs) and informing on key preliminary findings of the assessment missions carried out throughout the region, the identified challenges and plans ahead.
- *Introduction presentation on the process of establishing the FFPs and plans ahead – Mr. Slobodan Bošković, SEESAC SALW Project Coordinator.*
 - *Preliminary findings of the assessment missions and the identified challenges – Mr. Geoff Spicer, Expert Consultant.*
- Discussions*
- Moderator: Mr. Alain Lapon, SEESAC Chief Technical Advisor
- 1930** **Dinner**

DAY 2

- 0900 – 1100** **Session III - Arms Export Control**
This session will cover best practices in the region focusing on industry outreach and internal compliance programme in improving operational effectiveness related to arms export control.
- *Introductory presentation on Internal Compliance Programmes – Mr. Alain Lapon, SEESAC Chief Technical Advisor*
 - *Best practices from various SALW Commissions;*
- Discussions*
- Moderator: Mr. Mladen Marković, President of SALW Commission, Montenegro



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1100 – 1130 **Coffee break**

1130 – 1300 **Session IV – Arms control legislation and harmonization with EU legal framework**

*This session aims to provide a more in depth information on changes to EU Firearms Directive with particular focus on **deactivation of firearms** as well as on national **legal framework** on **marking of weapons**.*

- *In depth review of changes to EU Firearms Directive and their implementation with focus on deactivation of firearms - Mr. Alain Lapon, SEESAC Chief Technical Advisor*
- *Best practices from various SALW Commissions;*

Discussions

Moderator: Mr. Slobodan Bošković, SEESAC SALW Coordinator

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530 **Session V – Regional SALW Survey**

*This session will gather **SALW Commissions or relevant institutions representatives where the regional SALW survey is being implemented** in order for each delegation to provide an update of the status of data collection for the survey and any challenges faced in the process (5-10 mins per briefing/presentation).*

- **Tour de table** and discussions

Moderator: Juliana Buzi, SEESAC Regional Cooperation Coordinator

1530-1600 **Coffee break**

1600 -1630 **Session VI - Briefing on planned High Level Conference on: “Reinforcing commitments towards Small Arms and Light Weapons control in South East Europe” – 1 February 2018.**

1630 **Conclusions and closure of the meeting**