



Republic of North Macedonia
Ministry of Interior

NORTH MACEDONIA
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS COMMISSION



5th ROADMAP LOCAL COORDINATION MEETING

Thursday, 17 June 2021

Venue: ...Hotel Aleksandar Palace 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) Development of new SALW Strategy and Action Plan;
- 3) Operationalization of the Firearms Focal Point: progress and needs
- 4) Countering trafficking of firearms, ammunition and explosives;
- 5) Strengthening of operational cooperation, use of EUROPOL, and INTERPOL tools – iARMS, SIENA;
- 6) Improving investigation of firearms related crimes;
- 7) Information on prosecutions and adjudications of firearms related crimes;

- 8) Raising awareness on the risks of misuse and illicit possession of firearms and reducing illicit possession;
- 9) Increasing security and safety of weapons and ammunition storages;
- 10) Destruction of surplus and confiscated weapons and ammunition.

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 5th 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**