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