



Agenda

9 Regional SALW Commissions Meeting

Tirana, 28-29 May 2018

DAY 1 MONDAY, 28 MAY 2018

0900 - 0930

Opening remarks

- Ms. **Rovena Voda**, Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania,
- Mr. **Goran Svilanović**, Secretary-General, Regional Cooperation Council,
- Ms. **Monika Bylaite**, Head of the Political, Economic and Information Section, European Union Delegation.

Chair: Ms. Bojana Balon, SEESAC Coordinator

Group photo

0930 - 1100

Session I – Implementation of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) Control activities (15-20 minutes per presentation)

The purpose of this session is for SALW Commissions or relevant authorities 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:

- **New** legislation on SALW control and update on harmonization with EU framework;
- Briefing on the process of development and/or revision of SALW Control strategies;
- Update on SALW Control activities since the last meeting of SALW Commissions including: Prevention and countering of illicit firearms trafficking; stockpile safety and security, destruction, risk awareness;
- Challenges and Plans.

Presentations by SALW Commissions or relevant authorities representatives.

Chair: Ms. Juliana Buzi, SEESAC Regional Cooperation Coordinator

1100 - 1130

Coffee break

1130 - 1300

Session I (cont.) – Implementation of SALW Control activities (15-20 minutes per presentation)

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Presentations by SALW Commissions or relevant authorities representatives.

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1300 – 1400

Lunch

1400 – 1500

Session I (cont.) – Implementation of SALW Control activities (15-20 minutes per presentation)

Presentations by SALW Commissions or relevant authorities representatives.

SALW Control and EU Integration process, links to the different chapters of EU's Acquis - Presentation by Dr. Filip Dragović, Regional Advisor on EU Integration (Rule of Law)

Chair: Mr. Ermin Pešto, Assistant Minister, BiH Ministry of Security

1500 - 1530

Coffee break

DAY 1 MONDAY, 28 MAY 2018

1530 – 1630

Session II –Acquisition of Illicit Firearms by Terrorists in Europe - SAFTE Project

The session will inform on the findings and policy recommendations of the study and how these findings translate to the realities of policy-makers, law enforcement officers and practitioners working in this area.

- Presentation by Mr. Nils Duquet, Senior Researcher, Flemish Peace Institute.
- Croatia Case Study – Presentation by Dr. Filip Dragović, Regional Advisor on EU Integration (Rule of Law)

Chair: Mr. Slobodan Bošković, SEESAC SALW Coordinator

1630

End of first day

1930

Dinner – Artigiano at Vila Logoreci

DAY 2 Tuesday, 29 May 2018

0900 – 1030

Session III - Arms control legislation and harmonization with EU legal framework

This session will aim to update on the implementation progress of the **EU Amended Firearms Directive**, Regulation on **alarm and signal pistols** (draft) and the draft Regulation on **Marking**.

- In-depth review of changes to EU Firearms Directive and its implementation with a focus on the alarm and signal weapons. Amendments to the Deactivation Regulation. Presentation by Mr. Alain Lapon, SEESAC Chief Technical Advisor
 - Status and draft of implementing the Regulation on Marking. Presentation by Mr. Mirko Kukolj – SALW Advisor
- Discussions*

Chair: Dr. Filip Dragović, Regional Advisor on EU Integration (Rule of Law)

1030 – 1100

Coffee break

1100 – 1300

Session IV – Arms Exports Control

This session will focus on **post-export verifications/controls** and bring good practices from the region and challenges at national level as well how could regional cooperation be of support.

Presentations from several SALW Commissions (15 mins per presentation)

Discussions

Chair: Mr. Alain Lapon, SEESAC Chief Technical Advisor

1300 – 1400

Lunch

1400 – 1530

Session V – Regional SALW Survey

This session will aim to provide an overview and update of the data collection process for the Regional SALW Survey in **the jurisdictions that this survey is being implemented** (5-10 mins per briefing/presentation).

- Overview of progress on data collection process throughout the region, identified challenges, gaps and good practices - Presentation by Mr. Dragan Bozanic, SEESAC Gender and Research Coordinator
- **Tour de table** and discussions
- Findings of the Regional Perceptions Survey on the use, possession and dangers of firearms – Presentation by Ms. Juliana Buzi, Regional Cooperation Coordinator
- Launching of the Regional Armed Violence Monitoring Platform – Presentation by Ms. Maria Claudia Liller, SEESAC Knowledge Management Consultant

Chair: Ms. Bojana Balon, SEESAC Coordinator

1530 – 1545

Coffee break

1100 – 1300

Session VI – Roadmap for a sustainable solution to the illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) in the Western Balkans.

Consultations and consolidation of the Final draft. Discussion on the next steps.

Chair: Mr. Marcus Bleinroth, Director of Division, Conventional Disarmament, Arms Control and CSBM, Preventive Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office.

1700 – 1715

Conclusions and closure of the meeting