

# 15<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL ROADMAP COORDINATION MEETING

8-9 JULY 2026

HOTEL HILTON, PODGORICA

## AGENDA

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19:30

TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2026

**WELCOME COCKTAIL**

Hotel Hilton, Podgorica

08:30 – 09:00

WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY 2026

**REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 09:45

**OPENING SESSION**

Chair: Ms. Juliana Buzi, Regional Cooperation Specialist, SEESAC

Remarks by:

- Ms. Dragana Kažanegra Stanišić, State Secretary of Ministry of Interior of Montenegro
- H.E. Stephan Klement, EU's Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
- H.E. Olivier Caron, Special Envoy for Counterterrorism and the Fight against Organized Crime, France
- Dr. Benedikt Zanker, Head of Division, Conventional Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- Ms. Steliana Nedera, Manager, UNDP's Istanbul Regional Hub
- Mr. Pavle Janković, Head of the Political Department, Regional Cooperation Council

09:45 – 10:15

## SESSION I – KEY FINDINGS FROM THE 15<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS

**Chair: Ms. Juliana Buzi, Regional Cooperation Specialist, SEESAC**

- Key findings from 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Narrative and Key Performance Indicators Reports - Presentation by Ms. Jelena Bujaković, SALW Project Specialist, SEESAC.

Q&As

10:15 –10:45

## COFFEE BREAK

10:45 –13:00

## SESSION II – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS 1 AND 2 OF THE ROADMAP – KEY RESULTS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS

**Chair: Mr. Jose Romero Morgaz, Firearms Team Leader, DG HOME, European Commission**

Updates on the status of implementation of Goals 1 and 2 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges and plans - Briefings by SALW Commissions **(7 mins per briefing)**.

Updates should focus only on the key results during the reporting period, including any key challenges faced, related to:

- Legal framework on the civilian and military use of firearms, ammunition and explosives (including explosive precursors), aiming for further harmonization with the EU Acquis – Status of drafting, revision and adoption of new legal framework.
- Legal framework on firearm-related crimes and compliance with the UN's Firearms Protocol - Status of drafting and adoption of related amendments to the legal framework.
- SALW strategies/action plans revised or adopted in the reporting period.

*Q&A Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.*

### Thematic updates and discussions

- Update on recent developments related to the regulatory framework in the European Union related to firearms, ammunition and explosives– Mr. Jose Romero Morgaz, Firearms Team Leader, DG HOME, European Commission. **(10 minutes)**
- Understanding sustainability in the context of SALW control: Definition, principles and practice – Introductory presentation by Mr. Alain Lapon, Chief Technical Advisor, SEESAC. **(10 minutes)**

**The presentations will be followed by a discussion with SALW Commissions representatives focusing on the below guiding questions:**

- *Do you assess and how do you take into consideration your implementation capacities when proposing new legislation?*
- *Is the implementation of Standard Operating Procedures usually monitored, how and by whom, and how often are they amended?*

- *How is the effective use and maintenance of equipment and tools ensured?*
- *Do your institutions have training strategies in place covering the different services?*

13:00 –14:15

## LUNCH

14:15 – 16:45

## SESSION III – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOAL 3 OF THE ROADMAP – KEY RESULTS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS

**Chair: Mr. Diman Dimov, Team Leader/Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, Firearms Trafficking Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**

Updates on the status of implementation of Goal 3 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges or lessons learned - Briefings by SALW Commissions **(10 mins per delegation)**.

Updates should cover the key results during the reporting period, as well as challenges faced or lessons learned, related to:

- Key operations of the Firearms Focal Point (where these are established) and their impact.
- Strengthening of investigation capacities (including those for forensic examination) for firearm-related crimes.
- Preventing and countering the trafficking of firearms, ammunition and explosives.
- Bilateral, regional and international operational cooperation on countering firearms trafficking.
- Prosecution and adjudication of firearm-related offences related to illicit manufacturing, trafficking, illicit possession and altering of markings.

*Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.*

### Thematic updates

- New EU Action Plan on Firearms Trafficking 2026-2030 and actions related to Western Balkans and key results of EU AP 2020-2025 relevant for the Western Balkans – Mr. Jose Romero Morgaz, Firearms Team Leader, DG HOME, European Commission **(10 minutes)**.
- Update on the establishment Europol's Firearms Hub – Mr. Leon Kersbergen, Senior Specialist/Team Leader, Analysis Project Weapons & Explosives, EUROPOL **(10 minutes)**.

16:45-17:00

## CONCLUSIONS OF DAY 1

19:00

## DINNER

09:00 – 11:15

THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2026

## **SESSION IV – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOAL 4 OF THE ROADMAP – KEY RESULTS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS**

**Chair:** Mr. Ermin Pešto, Assistant Minister/Head of SALW Coordination Board, Ministry of Security, Sarajevo

Updates on the status of implementation of Goal 4 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges or lessons learned - Briefings by SALW Commissions (**10 mins per briefing**).

Updates should cover the key results during the reporting period, including challenges faced or lessons learned, related to:

- Awareness raising and outreach among licensed private and legal entities, including producers of firearms, ammunition, and explosives.
- Awareness among the general population of the danger of misuse and illicit possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives including in the context of gender-based violence and celebratory shootings.
- Voluntary surrender, legalization and/or deactivation of firearms.

*Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.*

### **Thematic updates and discussions**

- Advancing application of and oversight of deactivation of firearms across the region – Mr. Slobodan Bošković, Project Officer, FSC Support, OSCE

**Q&A. The presentation will be followed by a discussion with SALW Commissions representatives focusing on the below guiding questions:**

- *What are the main challenges to advancing the deactivation processes in your jurisdiction?*
- *Which elements of your legislative framework on deactivation are not fully aligned with international standards?*

11:15 – 11:45

## **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 – 13:00

## **SESSION V – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOAL 5 OF THE ROADMAP – KEY RESULTS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS**

**Chair:** Ms. Marija Topalovska, Chief Adviser for Legal and Normative Affairs, Department for Legal Affairs and Human Resources Management, Skopje

Updates on the status of the implementation of Goal 5 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges or lessons learned - Briefings by SALW Commissions (**6 mins per briefing**).

Updates should cover the key results during the reporting period, including challenges faced and lessons learned, related to:

- Disposal of surplus, confiscated and any collected firearms, ammunition and explosives.
- Improving the security infrastructure of armed forces and law enforcement SALW/firearms and ammunition storage facilities.
- Priorities and plans for the upcoming period.

*Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.*

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13:00-14:15

## LUNCH

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14:15 – 15:30

## SESSION VI – FUNDING SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP

**Chair: Ms. Juliana Buzi, Regional Cooperation Specialist, SEESAC**

- Update on funding mechanisms and tools available in support of the implementation of the Roadmap.
- Updates by jurisdictions on key provided or planned financial and in-kind contributions.
- Updates by donors on current or new planned funding.

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15:30 -15:45

## CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING

**H.E. Stephan Klement, EU's Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation**

