ROADMAP

for a sustainable solution to the illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of small arms and light weapons in the Western Balkans by 2024

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KEY MILESTONES

- HIGH-LEVEL MEETING IN PODGORICA 01FEBRUARY 2018 - OUTLINE OF THE ROADMAP AGREED;

- MANDATE TO FACILITATE AND COORDINATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROADMAP GIVEN TO SEESAC; SUPPORTED BY GERMANY AND FRANCE;

- ROADMAP JOINTLY ADOPTED AT THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR SUMMIT IN LONDON, THE UK ON 10 JULY 2018;

- ROADMAP TO BE OPERATIONALIZED THROUGH NATIONAL ACTION PLANS CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT;

- INTERNATIONAL DONOR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PARIS, FRANCE ON 11 DECEMBER 2018.
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- A guiding document in achieving a sustainable solution to the illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of SALW/firearms, and its ammunition, in the Western Balkans;

- A testimony of the consensus reached among all stakeholders in the region about the current challenges, the overall targets to be reached, and a timeline of actions to be taken;

- Embedded in the Berlin Process, the implementation of the Roadmap will facilitate further the efforts of the Western Balkans in meeting some of the key security conditions for full European Union Membership.
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VISION

Western Balkans is a safer region and an exporter of security, where comprehensive and sustainable mechanisms, fully harmonized with the European Union and other international standards, are in place to identify, prevent, prosecute, and control the illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of firearms, ammunition and explosives.
**GOAL 1**

By 2023, ensure that arms control legislation is in place, fully harmonized with the EU regulatory framework and other related international obligations and standardized across the region.

**GOAL 2**

By 2024, ensure that arms control policies and practices in the Western Balkans are evidence-based and intelligence-led.

**GOAL 3**

By 2024, significantly reduce illicit flows of firearms, ammunition and explosives (FAE) into, within and beyond the Western Balkans.

**GOAL 4**

By 2024, significantly reduce the supply, demand and misuse of firearms through increased awareness, education, outreach and advocacy.

**GOAL 5**

By 2024, substantially decrease the estimated number of firearms in illicit possession in the Western Balkans.

**GOAL 6**

Systematically decrease the surplus and destroy seized small arms and light weapons and ammunition.

**GOAL 7**

Significantly decrease the risk of proliferation and diversion of firearms, ammunition and explosives.
GOAL 6

**SYSTEMATICALLY DECREASE THE SURPLUS AND DESTROY SEIZED SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.**

**OVERALL TARGETS**

- Systematically destroy all surplus stockpile FAE in an environmentally benign manner;

- Systematically and publicly destroy all seized firearms and explosives.

**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR**

- Number of reported SALW/firearms, ammunition, and explosives confiscated or surplus systematically destroyed.
GOAL 7

SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASE THE RISK OF PROLIFERATION AND DIVERSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

OVERALL TARGETS

- Strengthen the capacities of relevant state institutions (armed forces, law enforcement, forest guards, customs, correctional services) to establish inspection systems and implement Life Cycle Management of SALW and ammunition (where relevant);

- Ensure safe and secure SALW/firearms and ammunition storage facilities designated based on identified needs and in accordance with international standards;
GOAL 7

SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASE THE RISK OF PROLIFERATION AND DIVERSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

OVERALL TARGETS

- Build the capacities of relevant legal entities (producers, repair shops, retail, trade, shooting ranges, hunting ranges, private security companies, training centres) to establish inspection systems;

- Increase human resources and administrative capacities of state institutions for monitoring, oversight and evaluation of the firearms and ammunition stocks of legal entities and individuals.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

- Number of SALW/firearms and their ammunition storage facilities in line with international safety and security standards.
THANK YOU