

## South-east Europe RASR Workshop – May 5-7, 2009 – Zagreb, Croatia

### Agenda

#### **May 6th: Threats and Responses**

- **Morning Session: The Threats of Excess Stockpiled Weapons and Unstable Munitions**

##### **Opening Remarks:**

*U.S. Ambassador Robert A. Bradtke*

##### **Welcome Remarks:**

*Mr. Pjer Simunovic, State Secretary, Croatian Ministry of Defense*

##### **Remarks:**

*Mr. James Lawrence, Director, Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA),  
U.S. Department of State*

##### **Global Threats:**

A brief survey of the global scale of threats posed by stockpiles of excess weapons and unstable munitions

*Mr. Eric Berman, Small Arms Survey (SAS)*

##### **Regional Threats:**

A brief assessment of the regional impacts and implications of stockpiles of excess weapons and unstable munitions

*Mr. Kenn Underwood, EOD Solutions*

##### **Panel: Economic and Humanitarian Impacts of Unstable Munitions**

This panel addressed the three most recent explosions in the region

*Colonel Atanas Gerdzhirov, Bulgarian General Staff*

*Lieutenant Colonel Radenko Subotic, Serbian Ministry of Defense*

*Mr. Fatmir Bozdo, Albanian Ministry of Defense*

- **Lunch with speaker: Ammunition stockpile reduction and security**

Croatia summarized policies and plans for stockpile security and reduction

*Mr. Sanko Bakija, Croatia Ministry of Defense*

- **Afternoon Session: Stockpile Security, Management and Reduction**

##### **Panel Discussion: Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM)**

This panel discussed modern best practices and guidelines

*Lieutenant Colonel Mike Buckley, U.S. European Command*

*Major Sulev Suvvari, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)*

*Mr. Eric Deschambault, NATO AC/326 Sub Group 5*

##### **Panel Discussion: Stockpile Reduction**

This panel discussed guidelines, programs, and best practices for right-sizing stockpiles

*Mr. Mark Adams, State PM/WRA*

*Dr. Frederic Peugeot, NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA)*

## May 7th: National Action and Regional Coordination

- **Morning Session: National and International Affairs**

### **Panel Discussion: National Defense Experts in the Region**

Representatives will each present ten-minute summaries of their countries' policies and plans for stockpile security and reduction.

*Captain Borivoje Radulovic, Montenegrin General Staff*

*Mr. Predrag Mijic, Bosnia-Herzegovina Ministry of Defense*

### **Panel Discussion: International Organizations**

Representatives will explain how their organizations help specific countries and coordinate efforts across borders.

*Mr. Mike Miggins, NATO Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council Ad Hoc Working Group*

*Mr. Anton Martynyuk, OSCE Conflict Prevention Center*

*Mr. Diman Dimov, Southeast Eastern Europe Small Arms Clearinghouse (SEESAC)*

- **Lunch with speaker:  
Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction (RASR) of Conventional Weapons and Munitions Brief**

*Colonel Craig Croxton, Deputy Foreign Policy Advisor, U.S. European Command*

- **Afternoon Session: Regional Coordination and Next Steps**

Small-group format to explore options and opportunities.

### **Next Steps:**

Open discussion will identify the best ideas that are practical, implementable, and provide for follow-on potential.

### **Conclusions and final remarks:**

*Mr. James Lawrence, State PM/WRA*