



SALW Control Programme in the Western Balkans 2010-2012

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SEESAC and SALW Control in SEE

- SEESAC joint initiative of the UNDP and the RCC
- Mandate = support all international and national stakeholders by strengthening national and regional capacity to control and reduce the proliferation and misuse of small arms and light weapons, and thus contribute to enhanced stability, security and development in South Eastern and Eastern Europe.
- Since 2002 supporting national SALW control efforts in WB



Stockpile Management Activities 2010-2012

- Funded by the EU
- Surplus Stockpile Reduction
- Storage Improvements
- Capacity Development
- Illegal Weapons Collection Campaign
- Weapons Registration systems improvement



Surplus Stockpile Reduction

- Currently working with Ministries of Interior in Croatia and Serbia
- In 2010 - 28,285 pieces of SALW Destroyed in Serbia
- In 2011 - 30,000 pieces in Croatia and 11, 800 in Serbia planned



Storage Improvements

- 1 MoD ammunition depot in Montenegro
- completed as part of the MONDEM project
- 3 MoD locations in BiH
- 1 MoI central depot in Croatia



Illegal Weapons Collection Campaigns

- Less Weapons Less Tragedies Campaign implemented with Mol Croatia since 2010
- Campaign planned in Serbia in 2011



Regional Stockpile Management Course

- Developed under leadership of the University of Sarajevo, delivered by a consortium of experts
- Aimed at operators in storage locations
- 3 Modules
 1. Planning and managing stockpile locations,
 2. Inventory management and accounting control procedures,
 3. Technical terms of stockpile facilities and transportation of SALW and associated ammunition.
- Expected duration 3 weeks
- Invitations will be sent to MoDs and Mols in Albania, BiH, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Improving Reporting and Transparency

- Since 2005, SEESAC has been engaged in assisting WB countries in developing and publishing National Reports on Arms Exports
- SEESAC developed a template and software that is used by most countries and that facilitates data collection and processing
- All countries currently publish their national reports: BiH (2005), FYROM (2006), Montenegro (2007), Serbia (2007), Albania (2009), and Croatia (2010).
- Differing approaches to information but overall high level of transparency
- SEESAC supports the publication of the reports through technical assistance

WB Regional Report on Arms Exports

- Modeled on the EU Arms Exports Report
- Came at the end of a process of consultations and information exchange
- Includes 5 WB countries
- Data on number and value of licences disaggregated by destination and EU ML categories





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