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Training, Education and Building Capacity

Presentation of SEESAC Activities

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SEESAC and SALW Control in SEE

- SEESAC joint initiative of the UNDP and the RCC since 2002
- 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.



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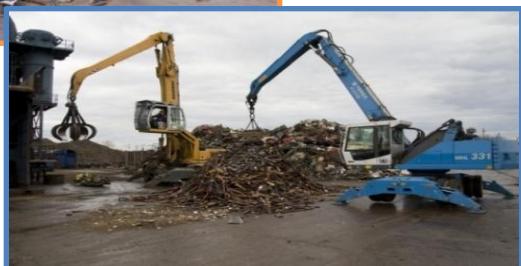
European Union Council Decision 2010/179/CFSP

Support for SEESAC arms control activities
in the Western Balkans:

- ❖ SALW Destruction (CRO; SRB)
- ❖ SALW Collection and Awareness Raising (CRO; SRB)
- ❖ Storage Upgrades (MNE; BiH; CRO)
- ❖ Regional Stockpile Management training
- ❖ Marking, tracing and registration of weapons

Destruction

- 2010 - 28,285 pieces of SALW destroyed in Serbia
- 2011/2012 - 25,714 pieces destroyed in Croatia
- 250,000 pieces of weapons destroyed since 2002



Storage Upgrade

- “Taraš”, Montenegro
- “Murat”, Croatia.
- Pending: three storage sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Stockpile Management Training

- Best practices in stockpile management techniques
- Planning and managing of stockpile locations
- Inventory management and accounting control measures
- Transport security



Marking, Tracing and Registration

- Regional seminar
- Support to the Ministries of Interior of Montenegro and FYR Macedonia establishing and upgrading their respective registration systems



Collection and Awareness Raising

- Collection of unwanted weapons, explosive devices, ordinances and associated ammunition; promotion of legalization through registration



Arms Export Controls

- 30 comprehensive National Reports on Arms Exports published, each divulging a high-level of detail by EU standards
- All countries currently publish their national reports: BiH (2005), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2006), Montenegro (2007), Serbia (2007), Albania (2009), and Croatia (2010).
- **WB Regional Report on Arms Exports** modeled on the EU Arms Exports Report
- Export/Import Licensing systems broadly in line with EU practices
- Improved data collection



Regional Information Exchange on Arms Exports Process:

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- legislative harmonization and implementation; arms embargo destinations; national exports policies; types of goods exported; and denial of licences
- 3-year history, 2-3 events annually



Capacity Development Programme for Conventional Ammunition Stockpile Management for the Republic of Serbia

- *October 2006*: Paraćin ammunition depot accident » loss of 1,300 of ammunition; 80,000 Unexploded Ordinances (USOs) to be secured; 20 civilians injured, large area of land destroyed



- *June 2011*: Official request from MoD Serbia to UNDP and OSCE
- *September 2011*: the joint OSCE-UNDP assessment mission

CASM GOALS

- ❖ Human Security Improved through the upgrade of safety and security of ammunition sites
 - ❖ Counter-proliferation Enhanced by reducing the quantity and enhancing security of surplus stockpiles
 - ❖ Demilitarisation Capacities Improved through the upgrade of infrastructure at TRZ Kragujevac
- CASM officially launched in February 2012





CASM ACTIVITIES (1-3)

based on the assessment mission:

- ❖ Technical and infrastructure support for the demilitarization of surplus stocks of white phosphorous filled ammunition, and the subsequent disposal of the white phosphorous (total of 1,023 tonnes in 159,173 pieces of ammunition)

- ❖ High priority disposal of 110 tonnes napalm powder filled ammunition

- ❖ Infrastructure improvement to the existing demilitarization facilities at the TRF Kragujevac (the Serbian MOD's centre for the demilitarization)
 - The provision of demilitarization equipment  CCTV systems; sprinkler systems; improvement to existing first aid fire fighting facilities; refurbishment of existing breakdown equipment; anti-static floors

 - The demilitarization of WP filled ammunition and the disposal of napalm powder  White phosphorous and napalm powder repacking in appropriate containers and co-located

SEESAC CASM ACTIVITIES (4)

based on the assessment mission:

❖ Storage Reconstruction - Mrsać and Mirnička Reka current conditions:



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