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Invitation to the 6th Workshop of the South East Europe Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction (RASR) of Conventional Weapons and Munitions

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend **the 6th Workshop of the South East Europe Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction (RASR) of Conventional Weapons and Munitions**, which will be held from 3 to 5 April 2013 in Bled, Slovenia.

The Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction (RASR) initiative is a long-term, coordinated, regional approach to address the threats posed by excess, unstable, loosely secured or otherwise at-risk stockpiles of conventional weapons and munitions in South East Europe. RASR's ultimate goal is to contribute to regional security by working to prevent disastrous explosions and destabilizing diversions of stockpiled conventional weapons and ammunition.

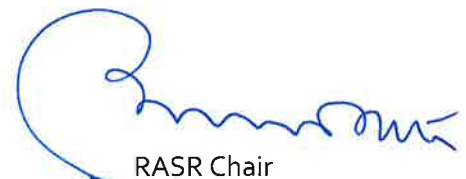
This year's workshop is intended for senior level officials of the ministries of defense of the countries members of RASR Initiative in charge of legislative drafting and ones in charge of logistics. Workshop is envisaged as an opportunity to obtain and exchange information about legal and technical consequences of an explosion and financial resources needed for cleaning of a location and hear about experiences in the area of export-import and transit of weapons/ammunition and dual use goods meant for disposal. In order to contribute towards the quality of information shared RASR is inviting all delegations to prepare a 15 minute presentation about their national legal and institutional framework regulating the area of arms exports and transit in order to outline challenges encountered at the national and regional level.

Please note that participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. The detailed agenda of the meeting and logistical information will be shared with you at a later stage. In order to be able to finalise all the logistical aspects of your participation at the meeting, we would kindly like to ask you to **confirm your participation by 3 March 2013, to the following email address: sladana.sorak@itf-fund.si.**

Working language of the workshop is English.

We look forward to receiving confirmation of your participation in this workshop and hope to see you in Bled.

Sincerely,



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