



LAUNCH OF THE WESTERN BALKANS PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

22 – 23 MAY 2007 - HOTEL HYATT, BELGRADE

AGENDA

Monday, 21 May 2007

- pm Arrival of Participants
- 19.30 - 21.30 Reception at the Hyatt Hotel (With MPs attending Regional SALW Parliamentary Forum)

Tuesday, 22 May 2007

- 14:00 Opening Statement Mr. Michael Derus,
Deputy Head of Mission,
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
as EU Presidency
- 14:10 Welcome Remarks Mr. Lance Clark,
UN Resident Coordinator and
UNDP Resident Representative in Serbia
- 14:20 Introductory Remarks Mr. Adrian Wilkinson,
Head SEESAC
- 14:30 Press Briefing / Coffee Break
- 15:00 Appointment of Chairperson Mr. Tomás Reyes Ortega,
Office of the Personal Representative of the High Representative
on Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 15:10 Parliamentary Work on SALW: Tasks and Functions

Mr. Efraim Gomez,
PF Legal Adviser
- 15:45 Aims of the WB PF Ms. Ana Martinovic,
SEESAC / WBPF Regional Coordinator
- 16:20 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 17:00 End



Wednesday, 23 May 2007

- 09:00 Control Measures and Legislative Issues
- Mr. Efraim Gomez,
PF Legal Adviser
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:15 The EU Strategy to Combat Illicit Accumulation and Trafficking of SALW and their Ammunition
- Mr. Tomás Reyes Ortega,
Office of the Personal Representative of the High Representative on Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 10:45 Future Parliamentary Work on SALW in Europe: Priorities, Exchanges and Challenges
- Hon. Celestino Suarez,
Spanish MP/PF Board Member
- 11:15 Panel Discussion: Improving Cooperation at Regional Level to Strengthen Parliamentary Work on SALW
- 11:35 Impact of SALW on Women
- Dr. Maja Kostic Mandic,
MP, Republic of Montenegro
- 11:45 Open Discussion
- 12:00 Conclusion