Minutes of the meeting (dissemination activities)

THE NATO ARW: Managing terrorist threats to critical infrastructure
Minutes of the meeting, 12 -15 May 2014
Hotel Zira, Belgrade, Serbia

The conference was attended by 40 participants from 14 countries. (Albania, Austria, BiH, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia, Romania, Ukraine)

The meeting was held at Hotel Zira in Belgrade. In organizing committee were: co-directors Dr. Denis Čaleta and Dr. Vesela Radović as well as members: Dr. Iztok Podbregar, Dr. Anita Perešin, Mr. Aljoša Kandžič.

Welcome

Co-directors Dr Denis Čaleta and Dr Vesela Radović made welcome speech and a short introduction expressing wishes for successful International conference. In opening speech also welcomed participants high representative of Serbian government, Dr. Aleksandar Andrejević-Rector of the University EDUCONS, DDr. Teodora Ivanuša-member of the NATO Science for Peace and Security Penal – ISEG.

Presentations

All speakers during these three days made presentations of their research papers by focusing on managing terrorist threats to critical infrastructure. There were 10 conference panel, three presentations during one panel, with different subjects and concluding sections. During second day in Conference Panel 5, NATIONAL APPROACHES TO PROTECTION CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, Montenegro on behalf of Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications, presented research work on the subject "Challenges in defining Critical Infrastructure in Montenegro" by focusing on cyber threats in Montenegro. Within that panel we presented TEMPUS project ECESM (Enhancement of cyber educational system of Montenegro). Development and implementation of training programs for various target groups and improvement of education system for cyber

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security in Montenegro will realize through this project. The project, which is in the initial stage of implementation, will help to ensure that digital Montenegrin nation is able to improve national economic prosperity and security in the 21st century through innovative education on cyber security at different levels, ranging from promotion to specialized training for the master's degree. The main objective of the project, in accordance with the recommendations of the European Commission expressed during the negotiation process, is to improve, develop and implement standards, guidelines and procedures at the national level of the system in Montenegro, in order to enable development of highly trained personnel capable of responding to dynamic and rapid development of electronic threats.

Overview of the workshop

The purpose of proposed workshop is to contribute to the critical assessment of existing knowledge on the terrorism threats to Critical infrastructure as new important topic and even more important form of threat to the national and global stability. In planned workshop the aims to identify directions for future researching will be met. Critical infrastructure protection is a significant topic and effort in emerging democracies and post-conflict states. Furthermore, close working relationships between governmental representatives, scientists, experts, public/state administration and civil society is aimed to be improved in sense of acceptable solutions for the reduction of terrorist threats to Critical infrastructure at national and international level.

OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the Workshop are the establishment of network of researchers and experts in the areas of countering terrorist threats in the region of South Eastern Europe, exchange of the new ideas and identification of more efficient responses to the terrorist threats to Critical infrastructure and identification of directions for future research and educational cooperation in the region.