



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
Office for Mine Action

Conference on the 20th Anniversary of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention: From the Ottawa Process Towards a Mine Free World

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16-18 October 2017,
Zagreb, Sisak, HR

Organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and Croatian Office for Mine Action in cooperation with the Embassy of Canada to Croatia. The Conference will be sponsored by the Federal Republic of Germany.

DRAFT AGENDA

ARRIVAL DAY

Monday, 16 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
	<i>Individual Arrivals and Registration</i>	Hotel "Rakitje"
18.00–19.00	Individual Dinner	Restaurant "Pleter", Rakitje

DAY ONE

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
08.30-09.45	<i>Bus transportation to the venue (Hotel "Dubrovnik") Conference Registration</i>	Hotel "Rakitje"
10.00-10.50	OPENING SESSION	Hotel "Dubrovnik", Zagreb
	Conference Welcome Addresses H.E. Haydar Berk , Ambassador and Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation H.E. Daniel Maksymiuk , Ambassador of Canada to Croatia	

	<p>H.E. Thomas E. Schultze, Ambassador of Germany to Croatia (TBD)</p> <p>Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, PhD, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for leadership on banning landmines</p> <p>Ms. Marija Pejčinović Burić, MA, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia (TBD)</p>	
10.50-11.30	Group Photo, Press release, Coffee Break	
11.30-13.00	<p>PANEL ONE – THE PAST The (Hi)Story of Landmines: Background and Importance of the Ottawa Convention and its Impact on the Ground (four 15 minute presentations and 30 minutes of Q&A or discussion)</p>	Hotel “Dubrovnik”; Room XXX
	<p><i>Moderator: Mr. Hrvoje Debač, Acting Director, Office for Mine Action, Government of the Republic of Croatia</i></p> <p><i>How the process worked – government view</i></p> <p>Speaker: Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, PhD, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for leadership on banning landmines</p> <p>Speaker: Minister Dr. Wolfgang Bányai, Head of Unit Conventional Weapons, Chemical and Biological Weapons, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Vienna.</p> <p><i>How the process worked – non-government view</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Amelie Chayer, Acting Director, International Campaign to Ban Landmines – Cluster Munition Coalition</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Neda Dojčinović, Regional Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross</p>	
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break	Restaurant Hotel “Dubrovnik”
14.30-15.45	<p>PANEL TWO – THE PRESENT Status and Progress since the Convention`s Entry into Force: Understanding the Importance and the Utility of the Convention (three 15 minute presentations and 30 minutes of Q&A or discussion)</p>	Hotel “Dubrovnik”, Room XXX
	<p><i>Moderator: TBD</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Juan Carlos Ruan, Director, Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit</p> <p>Speaker: Representative of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance of the Ottawa Convention (TBD)</p>	

	Speaker: Mr. Frank Meeussen , Mine Action Focal Point, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control, European External Affairs Service	
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-17.30	PANEL THREE – THE FUTURE Working Today for Safer Tomorrow: Meeting the Aspiration of 2025 <i>(four 15 minute presentations and 30 minutes of Q&A or discussion)</i>	Hotel “Dubrovnik”, Room XXX
	Moderator: TBD <i>Understanding the Linkages Between Mine Action and the Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals</i> Speaker: Ambassador Stefano Toscano , Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining <i>Opportunities and challenges for a Landmine-Free World by 2025</i> Speaker: Ms. Josephine Dresner , Country Program Director for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mines Advisory Group Speaker: Mr. Simon Conway , Director of Strategy, the HALO Trust Speaker: Mr. Steinar Essen , Director, Humanitarian Disarmament Department, Norwegian People’s Aid	
17.30-18.15	Transportation to RACVIAC	Hotel “Rakitje”
19:00	Departure to the Official Dinner	Hotel “Rakitje”
19.30–21.00	Official Dinner (dress code: jacket and tie)	TBD

DAY TWO

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
09.00–13.30	Field visit	Sisak-Moslavina County
09.00	Departure from RACVIAC	Hotel “Rakitje”
10.00–12.00	Visit to a demining worksite in the Sisak-Moslavina County and/or visit to the CROMAC HQ in Sisak	TBD
12.00–13.30	Lunch	Restaurant “Stari grad”, Sisak
13.30	Departure to RACVIAC	

From 15.00	Individual Departure	Hotel "Rakitje"
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**DEPARTURE
DAY**

Thursday, 19 October 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day	Individual Departures	Hotel "Rakitje"