

RACVIAC PROGRAMME 2006
In the field of defence conversion

	Subject / Title	Date/Duration	Main goals	Target audience	Responsibility
WS-1	WG1 Meeting (1) – Working Group on retraining and resettlement of military personnel	13 - 15 FEB 2 days	Programmes (infrastructure, data base); Good & bad practice – progress, case study; Project – developing vocational retraining, Info campaign; Experience from the international org. (US AID, IOM.); Agenda for the next meeting (03-05 May 06).	Permanent WG1 members (countries, DCAF, OSCE....); IOM; US AID Lecturers: Business incubators	DC Cell WG 1
WS-2	Taking stocks for military site conversion	27 FEB - 3 MAR 2 days	Identification of the number of redundant Military Bases and developing conversion projects (MBC) for them. Exchange of information on the projects. Discussing possibilities to establish contacts between municipalities and other participants. Identify possibilities of attracting International Donors and Financial/private institutions interested in MBC Projects in the region.	National institutions related to MBC, Municipalities developing MBC projects, International donors and financial institutions	DC Cell WG 2

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WS-3	Restructuring redundant military industries	18 - 21 APR 2 days	To identify the redundant defence industrial factories; possibilities for civilian production, sales of property; privatization, regional cooperation, retraining and reintegration of military factory personnel, environmental problems related to military production facilities.	Mayors, developers, privatization agencies, potential investors, ministries and other governmental institutions, parliamentarians, military (incl. Defence academies and research institutions)	DC Cell WG 3
WS-4	WG1 Meeting (2) – Working Group on retraining and resettlement of military personnel	02 – 05 MAY 2 days	The main topics (goals) will be decided at the previous meeting according to the current countries situations and needs.	Permanent WG1 members (countries, DCAF, OSCE....); IOM; US AID	DC Cell WG 1
WS-5	Military site conversion TO BE HELD IN BULGARIA	05-09 JUN 2 days /The exact dates TBC/	Visit MBC sites that are in the practical progress. Analyze the possibilities of Regional financial support for MBC Projects. Exchange information on legislative changes responding to MBC. Discuss and adopt a regionally acceptable concept/ matrix for MBC. Develop twining projects. Exchange views on interoperability of projects between WG 1 to 3.	National instutions related to MBC, Municipalities developing MBC projects, International donors and financial institutions	DC Cell WG 2

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WS-6	WG1 Meeting (3) – Working Group on retraining and resettlement of military personnel	18 - 22 SEP 2 days	The main topics (goals) will be decided at the previous meeting according to the current countries situations and needs	Permanent WG1 members (countries, DCAF, OSCE....); IOM; US AID	DC Cell WG 1
WS-7	Overview of the projects and Regional cooperation on MBC	23 – 27 OCT 2 days	Overview MBC Projects Development in the Region. Assess regional Cooperation and International Institutions Involvement. Develop Cross border cooperation and Project development. Outline benchmarks for 2007 activities.	National institutions related to MBC, Municipalities developing MBC projects, International donors and financial institutions	DC Cell WG 2
WS-8	WG3 Meeting (2) – Working Group on restructuring redundant military industries	11 - 15 DEC 2 days	The main topics (goals) will be decided at the previous meeting (18-21 Apr.) according to the current countries situations and needs	Permanent WG3 members (countries, BICC, OSCE....);	DC Cell WG 3