18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum
“Promoting good governance at border crossing, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region”
Part 2 /Prague, 24 - 26 May 2010
Concluding Plenary Session
The role of the OSCE in follow-up to the 18th Economic and Environmental Forum
OSCE Border Management Staff College (BMSC)
- Background -

Reasons:
> Border related challenges within Central Asian OSCE Participating States
> Lack of cooperation on national, regional and international level
> Fostering and coordinating cooperation on different levels
> Platform for dialogue and exchange of information and best practice
> Extension of OSCE’s contribution to international efforts on border security and management

56 OSCE participating States

Cooperation OSCE Wide with:
- Ministries
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Drug Control Agencies/Committees
- International Organizations
- OSCE Delegations

12 Partners for Co-operation
BMSC Personnel/Resources

BMSC Staff
  • 3 International Staff (contracted)
    Principal (France)
    Course Director (Germany)
    Senior Lecturer (Russian Federation)
  • Up to 23 National Staff
    7 Local Staff at the moment

External Resources:
  • Visiting speakers, lecturers, experts
  • Support from other OSCE Units, Programs and Projects

Donor Countries:
- Belgium
- Finland
- Germany
- Kazakhstan
- Norway
- Sweden
- Turkey
The purpose of OSCE Border Management Staff College is:

- enhancing the knowledge of present and future senior managers of border security and management agencies of OSCE pS and Partners for Cooperation
- promoting greater cooperation and exchange of information amongst them.

OSCE BMSC – Goals

Within the framework of OSCE Border Security and Management Concept

- Enhance and institutionalize border security and management capacity building
- Single point of knowledge delivery combined with research and development capacity
- Platform for promoting and facilitating cross-border dialogue and cooperation through information sharing and lessons learned
- Access to the latest thinking, methodologies, techniques and technologies
- Exchange and develop best practices
- Promote the implementation of int. norms, practices and legislation within OSCE pS and Partners for Cooperation
Establishment of OSCE Border Management Staff College (BMSC)

BMSC Location: OSCE Office in Tajikistan “Yellow Building”

- On the compound of OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- Security and infrastructure in place
- Additional facilities existing
- Proximity of airport

Structure of the Courses

- 4 – 5 times per year up to 5 weeks courses
- Each course up to 25 senior managers OSCE-wide
  - 15 places for Central Asian OSCE pS
  - 5 places for Afghans
  - 5 places for non-CA OSCE pS
- Spare student spaces for applicants from OSCE Partners for Co-operation

OSCE BMSC – Outputs

- Establishment of OSCE Border Management Staff College (BMSC)
- OSCE Border Security and Management Staff Courses (1 month duration)
- Border Security and Management Research and Development Centre
- Promotion of Cross-Border, Inter-Agency and Intra-Agency Co-operation
Affiliates and Academic Advisory Board (AAB):

Main body for approving the course content and “Core Curriculum”!!

Affiliates
- Int. Organizations only
- First Affiliates Meeting in Vienna in May 2009
- Follow-up Meeting in Vienna in 12. Febr. 2010

Academic Advisory Board (AAB)
- Draft TOR of AAB in place
- To be set up soon following the Affiliates Meeting
- Chaired by Principal
- Participation of representative from OSCE Secretariat
- Representatives of affiliates will be members
- Providing advice on essential elements of Staff Course “Core Curriculum”
- Ensuring quality control
- Assistance in identifying int. lecturers/experts

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT Centre and REFERENCE LIBRARY

Purpose:
- To enhance expertise
- To offer solid analysis and in-depth data for the Staff Course for decision makers for International Community and Academia.
- To link BMSC to similar institutes elsewhere in the OSCE area
- To set up a reference and training library and a research capacity
Promotion of Intra – Agency, Inter - Agency and Cross Border- Co-operation

Conducting Outreach Workshops & Seminars

- BMSC as Focal Point for sharing knowledge
- Programme of workshops, seminars and conferences conducted on thematic border and security related topics with focus on Central Asia
- Promote co-operation on different levels through:
  > exchange of information
  > sharing of lessons learned
- Field/study trips
- Development of an OSCE model of best practice

Implementation Timeline 2009

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BMSC Director and Senior Lecturer arrival in Dushanbe mid Aug. 2009
13 participants from 6 OSCE pS 05. – 09.10.2009
20 participants from 11 OSCE pS 26. – 23.10.2009
20 participants from 11 OSCE pS 23. – 27.11.2009
Curriculum development

WM, BMSC Director, 26.05.10
**Implementation Timeline 2010**

**Activities**
- Affiliates Meeting
- Briefing for Embassies, Ministries, Int. Org.
- 3 Workshops for Border Guards of CA
- Seminar: "Residuous Waste"
- Seminar: "Forged Documents and Traveler Profiles for AFG"
- Seminar: "Hazardous Waste"
- Seminar: "Mines at borders"
- Seminar: "Human Rights and Terrorism"
- Seminar: "Trafficking in Human Beings"
- 1st BMSC Staff Course "Your Project"

**Timeline**
- Jan: 3rd BMSC Staff Course
- Feb: Seminar Topic to be identified
- Mar: 1st BMSC Staff Course
- Apr: Seminar Topic to be identified
- May: 2nd BMSC Staff Course
- Jun: Seminar Topic to be identified
- Jul: 3rd BMSC Staff Course
- Aug: Seminar Topic to be identified
- Sep: 4th BMSC Staff Course
- Oct: Seminar Topic to be identified
- Nov: 5th BMSC Staff Course
- Dec: 1st BMSC Staff Course

**Dates**
- OSCE Office in Tajikistan, 25.03.10
- BMSC/OIEEA, 14.-18.06.10
- BMSC/ATU, Afghanistan 28.06. - 02.07.10
- BMSC/OIT De-mining program 12.-16.07.10
- BMSC/ODHR, Sept 10
- BMSC/Secretariat, Oct 10

**Implementation Timeline 2011**

**Activities**
- 1st BMSC Staff Course
- 2nd BMSC Staff Course
- Seminar Topic to be identified
- 3rd BMSC Staff Course
- Seminar Topic to be identified
- 4th BMSC Staff Course
- 5th BMSC Staff Course

**Dates**
- Feb/March 2011
- April 2011
- May 2011
- June 2011
- July 2011
- Sept/Oct. 2011
- Nov/Dec 2011

**Notes**
- WM, BMSC Director, 26.05.10
Full-fledged OSCE Border Management Staff College (BMSC)

- providing OSCE participating States and Partners for Cooperation
- with a single point of knowledge delivery
- combined with research and development in the area of border security and management

With the purpose

- to enhance the knowledge of present and future senior managers of border security and management agencies of OSCE participating States and Partners for Cooperation
- to promote greater cooperation and exchange of information amongst them
- within the framework of Border Security and Management Concept (December 2005)

Border Security and Management is a field that OSCE and its participating States are fully committed based on realism and pragmatism

THANK YOU
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