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# **REPORT ECRAF CONGRESS**

**Vienna, 14th – 17th September 2010**



The following countries participated in the Congress: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Norway, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden.

## Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010

### 2000: **Welcome Reception**

*The welcome reception was held at the Military University in Vienna. Colonel Claus Jäger, Austrian Armed Forces, welcomed all the delegates to Vienna and expressed his best wishes for the Congress and improved road safety for the Armed Forces in Europe in the years to come. President Oddvar Haagensen thanked for the warm welcome.*



The Military University



Colonel Claus Jäger and President Oddvar Haagensen

## Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010

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### 0800: **Opening of the event**

President of ECRAF **Oddvar Haagensen**, Norway

*President Oddvar Haagensen described the changes that has taken place since the last Congress in Finland. The national reports have been replaced by Executive Committee - decided topics and in addition some external speakers have been invited.*

*The establishment of the Executive Committee has given ECRAF more work power and at the same time the Policy Secretariat has provided additional power by editing the new website and the newsletter issued every second month.*

*The President regretted that Stefanie Stettler, due to personal reasons, has decided to stop working for ECRAF . She was not able to attend this Congress, but she will be invited to the next Congress in Prague 2011. She sends her best wishes for the Congress.*

### 0830: **Road Safety in operations - COMISAF Tactical Driving Directive**

Briefing by commander ISAF, captain Stefan Ringel, German Armed Forces Military Police.

*"The key to success is mutual respect and a sensitive feeling for the situation."*

The presentation can be found at ECRAF website [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu).



Stefan Ringel

0910: **Road Safety in operations - Experiences from Balkan**

Briefing by Austrian representatives of KFOR – Lt colonel Andreas Rottensteiner (MTO).

“The military traffic in Kosovo has to be regulated.”

The presentation can be found at ECRAF website [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu).



*Andreas Rottensteiner*

0930: Coffee Break

0950: **The difference between nations behaviour in theatre**

Briefing by delegate to ECRAF, lieutenant Erik Johansson, Swedish Armed Forces.

“The overall practice is with small differences good.”

The presentation can be found at ECRAF website [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu).



*Erik Johansson*

1000: **Leadership versus road safety**

Briefing by Lt colonel Einar Eliassen, safety coordinator, Norwegian Armed Forces HQ

“The crucial question is how to create road safety in all levels.”

The presentation can be found at ECRAF website [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu).



*Einar Eliassen*

1010: **Leadership versus road safety responsibility**

Panel discussion

1100: **Departure to the Austrian Logistic School**

1200 Lunch

1300 **Presentation: Logistic School**

1700 Dinner



*From the visit to the Logistic School in Baden*

## Thursday, 16th September 2010

0800: Presentation and discussion

### **WG “ Road Safety Leaders training”**

Briefing by LtCol Robert Windischmann, member of EC and leader of WG



*Robert Windischmann*

The presentation can be found at [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu)

0840: **Road Safety Leader Training in Israel**

Briefing by captain Yuval Roon, leader Road Safety Management, Israeli Armed Forces



*Yuval Roon*

The presentation can be found at [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu)

1000: Coffee break

1030: **Presentation and discussion WG “Statistics”**

Briefing by Johan Pihlstrøm, leader of WG, Swedish MoD



*Johan Pihlstrøm*

The presentation can be found at [www.ecraf.eu](http://www.ecraf.eu)

1130: Lunch

1230: **Guided tour to the „Military History Museum“**

1900: **Congress Dinner**

2200: Return to Hotel



*Military History Mesuem*

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

0800: **General Assembly (Separate programme and separate minutes)**

1130: Lunch

1300: **Guided Sightseeing tour in Vienna**

1430: **Visit the famous "Prater"**

1700: **Closing down the Congress in the "Schweizerhaus"**



*Guidedsightseeing by tram*



*The last meal with our excellent hosts Wolfgang Lachet and Wilfried Bernhart at "Schweizerhaus".*

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**REGARDING CONGRESS EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR ROAD SAFETY IN  
ARMED FORCES HELD IN AUSTRIA 13<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

As President of The European Commission for Road Safety in the Armed Forces (ECRAF), I want to express my sincere thanks for an excellent Congress in Austria, due to solid preparation and implementation works done by the Section for Military Driver Training & Road Safety. The travelling, meetings, dinners, other social events and administration were all done in a very professional way. This was also highly confirmed in the received delegate feedback for the Congress.

I ask the Ministry of Defence to transfer my sincere thanks to Colonel Claus Jäger being the host for this event, and to the Heads of Section, Wolfgang Lachet and Wilfried Bernhart, as the organizer of the Congress.

A special thanks to the Commander of the Logistic School in Baden for an interesting visit and guiding to different types of road safety exercises.

Austria has for years been a valuable contributor to ECRAF and I am looking forward to have you with me in the coming years as an active member of ECRAF.

Yours Sincerely

Oddvar Haagensen  
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President ECRAF