







Current Challenges in the field of Road Safety in the European Armed Forces

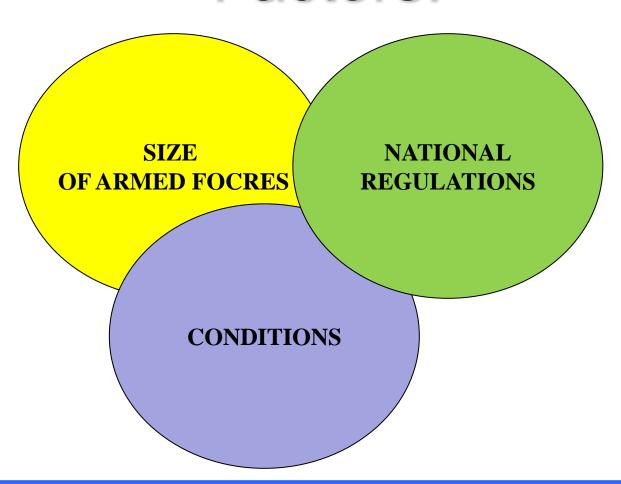
from BIH Armed Forces perspective

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Factors:





Size of Armed Forces



- 10.000 active + 4.000 reserve + 1.000 civilians
- New Defense Review (NOV 2017) downsizing from 10.000 to 9.200 active service members

Small Armed Forces

Limited Number of Personnel involved in Road Safety, but tasks, responsibilities and problems are more or less the same as in big Armed Forces



National Regulations



- Limited Age for Soldiers (35 years)
- Civilians in the Armed Forces are not allowded to participate in the missions out of country
- Certification of vehicles and training for driver licence – specialised civilian institutions



Conditions



EXTERNAL

- State organisation and regulations
 - (1 x state level,
 - 2 x entities,
 - 10 x cantons)
- Political will
- Road Conditions
- Behavior and habits of other participants in road traffic

INTERNAL

- Internal regulations
- Condition of vehicles
- Other Tasks for drivers
- Limited budget for maintenance and spare parts, tires, research...
- Surplus of unstable ammunitions and explosives
- Limited age of drivers and mechanics



QUESTIONS













