

Briefers information:**COL Željko Ranković, PhD (SRB)**

Chief of M&T Section in The Department for General Logistics MoD.

He is PhD in the field of road safety – management of military participants road safety, professor in Military academy and road safety expert, as well. He has many years experience in military drivers training and courses.

Mirela Rakar-Andrić, PhD (SRB)

Chief of Occupational medicine Section, MoD

She is in charge of medical monitoring of drivers. She has participated in many conferences in the field of occupational medicine. Specialist for occupational diseases.

Srećko Bogičević (SRB)

Head of the Driver Sector in The Road safety Agency.

He has many years experience in road safety as a police officer. He is head of driver sector in The Road safety Agency, which is in charge of driver training management in Republic of Serbia. He has participated in drafting of regulations in the scope of driver training.

Invitation to Congress and General Assembly

International Congress
Road Safety in the Armed Forces
8th to 11th September 2015
Belgrade (Republic of Serbia)

Subject :

Regulations on military drivers / instructors and road safety

- How to select drivers
- How to organize training, content of basic and specialized training
- Certification
- Drivers monitoring and evaluation.

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Organisation:

Ministry of Defense
Republic of Serbia



Hotel reservation

It is recommended that rooms should be booked well in advance of the Congress. Please send the enclosed form "Room reservation 2015" by fax or email back to the organizing committee **not later than 10th August 2015**. Cancellation of room reservation is possible **not later than 13th August 2015** without charging of costs. **Later cancellation will be charged.**

Congress announcement and costs

Please send the enclosed "Registration form 2015" by fax or email back to the organizing committee **not later than 10th August 2015**.

The Congress fee is 150 Euro. You are requested to transfer the amount **not later than 31st August 2015** to the following account:

Account number	001 6289945 56
IBAN electronics	BE20 0016 28994556
BIC Code	GEBABEBB
Receiver bank	Fortis Bank Nv

If it's not possible to pay the congress fee by wired transfer, a cash payment will be accepted during the inprocessing (first day of the Congress).

Hotel costs are to be paid by the participants on the ground.

Airport transfer

Shuttle buses will be provided from the Airport "Nikola Tesla" Belgrade to the Congress facilities on 8th September. Delegates have to be at airport NLT 1500 hrs on 8th September 2015.

The detailed transport plan will be provided later to delegates via email.

Contact address organizing committee

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Administrative Information

Objectives of the Congress

Regulations on military drivers / instructors and road safety

Language

Official congress language is English.

Clothes

At the congress, the participants will wear casual civilian clothes.
At the congress dinner, business suit with ECRAF pin is mandatory.

Accommodation

You find information about accommodation under the following link: www.hotelbreza.rs and www.hotelexcelsior.co.rs

Registration

For organizational reasons, you are requested to register **not later than 10th August 2015**.

Please send the enclosed forms by fax **(+387 53 201 531)** or email back to Vice President LTC Ernes HELEG (e-mail: ernes.heleg@ecraf.org)

Currency

Currency in Serbia is Serbian Dinar (RSD),
Exchange rate can be found out on the website of Serbian National Bank:
www.nbs.rs



Welcome to ECRAF Congress 2015 in Belgrade !

This year the ECRAF annual Congress will be hosted by the Armed Forces of Serbian Republic in the historical city of Belgrade.

Ministry of Defense of Serbia has kindly invited the ECRAF family to their country for one of the most important events for the organization – the ECRAF Annual Congress.

I express my sincere thanks to our host, and on behalf of the ECRAF family I am grateful for them giving us the opportunity to have a taste of the Serbian way of living.

The main topic for this year's Congress is:

Regulations on military drivers / instructors and road safety:

- How to select drivers
- How to organize training
- Content of basic and specialized training
- Certification
- Drivers monitoring
- Drivers evaluation

This year's Congress will be extremely important. Also this year we need to make decisions regarding ECRAF's future. We will elect a new President for ECRAF, and we will elect two new members to the Executive Committee. Their responsibility, together with rest of the EC will be to lead ECRAF in the future based on the decisions of the General Assembly. This will be a challenging task. Anyway, I am confident that with all the good human resources we have in ECRAF, we can together look into the future with optimistic eyes.

It is our hope that this year's Congress will give all participants time to discuss, share experiences, and extend their professional and personal network. And most important, we hope you will find the Congress to be the meeting place we all want it to be. Sharing experiences and having the opportunity to discuss important questions among friends to the benefit of better Road Safety in our national Armed Forces, is what the work of ECRAF and the annual congress is all about.

I wish you all welcome to the Congress 2015 in Belgrade !

Arto Purkunen
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President ECRAF
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Tuesday, 8th September 2015

- 1500: Transportation from Airport "Nikola Tesla" Belgrade to Hotel Breza Vrnjacka Banja
- 2000: Welcome / informal event Informal

Wednesday, 9th September 2015

- 0830: Transportation from Hotel to Ribnica Barracks Kraljevo
- 0900: Welcome / Presentation by Commanding Officer – Driver Training Battalion
- 0930: Presentation of driver training – Theoretical training – Cabinets and classrooms
- 1015: Coffee Break
- 1045: Transportation to Training Ground "Beranovac"
- 1100: Presentation of driver training – Practical training
- 1300: Lunch
- 1400 Guided discussion and exchange of experiences
- 1530: Sightseeing Monastery Zica
- 1630: Transportation to Hotel Excelsior Belgrade
- 2000: Free Time

**Thursday, 10th September 2015**

- 0830: Opening of the event by the President of ECRAF Arto Purkunen, FIN
- 0835: ECRAF between two Congresses
- 0850: "Road Safety Management in SAF"
– presented by COL Zeljko Rankovic, PhD, SRB
- 0930: "Regulations on military drivers / instructors and road safety"
– presented by MAJ Aleksandar Gosic, MSc, SRB
- 1010: Coffee Break
- 1040: "Medical examination of drivers" – presented by Mirela Rakar, PhD, SRB
- 1120: "Driver training – regulations and experiences"
– presented by Srecko Bogicevic, SRB
- 1200: Lunch
- 1300: National presentations– part 1
- Guided discussions
- 1500: Coffee Break
- 1530: National presentation – part 2
- Guided discussions
- 1800: Closing remarks for 2nd day
- 1945: Departure from Hotel
- 2000: Official Congress Dinner (Army Hall Restaurant)

**Friday, 11th September 2015**

- 0830: General Assembly (Separate program)
- 1200: Lunch
- 1300: Guided sightseeing Belgrade (Automobile Museum, Military Museum)
- 1700: Free time / Homeward Journey