

## Chronological overview of DCAF's activities in collaboration with the OSCE

### Events

#### 2007 and earlier

- MOU signed in 2004 between OSCE SG and DCAF Director
- Cooperation on the 1994 OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security
  - 2005 Commentary on the Code – Ghebali/Lambert published by Martinus Nijhoff
  - 2007 – Democratic Governance of the Security Sector Beyond the OSCE Area: Regional Approaches in Africa and the Americas. Co-edited by Ghebali/Lambert published by LIT
  - Several papers and articles followed on the Code (see publications)
  - The Code and the research inspired and informed the ECOWAS Code of Conduct on Armed and Security Forces in West Africa
- PA of BiH-DCAF-OSCE workshop on Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Services in 2004
- German MoD-DCAF-ODIHR conference on 'Citizen in Uniform: Implementing Human Rights in the Armed Forces' in Berlin, 2006
- Roundtable on Military Unions and Associations in Bucharest, 2006; co-organized by MOD Romania, ODIHR, DCAF and EUROMIL
- ODIHR-DCAF Expert review workshop on the Handbook on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Armed Forces Personnel in Warsaw, 2006
- DCAF-OSCE HDIM side event on 'Security Sector Reform and Gender - How to Integrate Gender into National Security Policy' in Warsaw, 2007

#### 2008

- Launch of the ODIHR-DCAF Handbook on "Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Armed Forces Personnel" in Geneva
- Launch of the Gender and Security Sector Reform Toolkit by DCAF, OSCE/ODIHR and UN Instraw in New York

- DCAF-ODIHR Human Rights Council Side Event on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Armed Forces Personnel in Geneva
- Regional Parliamentary Roundtable on Security Sector Oversight for Members of Parliament and Civil Society Representatives from Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia and Montenegro, co-organized by DCAF, the OSCE and the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia
- DCAF-OSCE roundtable on Parliamentary Security Oversight for Members of the Assembly of Kosovo

## **2009**

- DCAF-OSCE-UNDP workshop on 'Parliamentary Hearing Practices' for Members of the Internal Affairs and Security Committee of the Assembly of Kosovo and Policy Advisors and Civil Servants from the government of Kosovo
- DCAF-OSCE roundtable on Security Sector Oversight for Members of the National Assembly of Serbia in Geneva and Bern

## **2010**

- Roundtable on Human Rights and Military Discipline, co-organised by DCAF, ODIHR and AJL in Tbilisi
- DCAF supported a Regional Seminar in Minsk for national personnel involved in the OSCE CoC implementation
- Issues & Challenges of Intelligence Accountability in Democratic Societies for Members of the Supervision Committee of the Kosovo Intelligence Agency, organized in cooperation with the OSCE Mission in Kosovo

## **2011**

- DCAF presented to the OSCE Committee the challenges posed by private security contractors to effective international regulation, and how the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers could address some of those challenges during the "Forum for Security Cooperation" in Vienna
- DCAF is invited to attend an ODIHR planning meeting to provide feedback on the draft plan for their "Security, Human Rights and Gender Programme"

- DCAF provides ODIHR with 50 copies of GSSR Toolkit in Montenegrin for the OSCE Police Training Centre in Montenegro
- DCAF speaks at OSCE Conference on “UNSCR 1325: Moving beyond Theory to Maximize Security in the OSCE” in October
- OSCE Focus Meeting co-organized by DCAF and Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Geneva
- DCAF spoke at OSCE’s Annual Police Experts Meeting on the development of an OSCE doctrine in the area of police reform
- DCAF-ODIHR meeting to discuss Ombuds Institutions research and identify possible overlaps
- Launch of the Azerbaijani version of the Handbook on Human Rights in Armed Forces in Baku

### **Upcoming events**

- March 2012, possible tripartite collaboration between UN Women, ODIHR and DCAF on consultations on Gender and SSR in Georgia
- Fall 2012: DCAF-OSCE Focus Meeting
- Planned meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Geneva in 2013 or 2014

## **Missions**

### **2007 and earlier**

- 2004-2010: DCAF-OSCE administrative partnership on Parliamentary Staff Advisors Programme (PSAP) in Albania, Bosnia, Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo and Moldova
- Visit of the Joint Committee for Defense and Security of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Geneva and Bern in 2005, co-organized by DCAF and OSCE

### **2008**

- DCAF-OSCE introductory Course on Media and Security Sector Oversight for Journalists and Media Representatives from Kosovo
- One-year project in Serbia on Fostering Civil Society Involvement in the Police Reform Process, implemented by the OSCE, partially funded by DCAF

## 2010

- Support to the Parliamentary Military Commissioner for Human Rights of BiH, with administrative help from the OSCE Mission, DCAF funded a staffer for the office

## 2011

- Professional Development Programme for Members from the Assembly of Kosovo in cooperation with OSCE, NATO and DCAF as co-funding partner in Brussels, Belgium

## Publications

**The OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security. Anatomy and Implementation,** Victor-Yves Ghébalı and Alexander Lambert, Martinus-Nijhoff: 2005

**The OSCE Between Crisis and Reform,** Victor-Yves Ghébalı, DCAF: 2005

**Implementation of Democratic Control of Armed Forces in the OSCE Region,** Alexandre Lambert, DCAF: 2006

**Democratic Governance of the Security Sector Beyond the OSCE Area,** Victor-Yves Ghébalı and Alexander Lambert, LIT-Verlag: 2007

**Handbook on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Armed Forces Personnel,** OSCE/ODIHR: 2008. Available translations: Russian, French, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Albanian, Spanish

**Gender and Security Sector Reform Toolkit,** DCAF, OSCE/ODIHR, UN Instraw: 2008. The Russian version was published by ODIHR in 2010

**International Standard: Guidebook on Democratic Policing (Toolkit: Legislating for the Security Sector),** Senior Police Advisor to the OSCE Secretary General, DCAF: 2011

*Upcoming:* **Report on the OSCE Focus Meeting 2011,** Daniel Warner (Ed.), DCAF: 2012