

BORDER MANAGEMENT STAFF COLLEGE (BMSC)
Located at OSCE Office in Dushanbe/Tajikistan
– Flagship Project of OSCE –
Platform for dialogue, cooperation and information exchange



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Official Opening Ceremony of BMSC in Dushanbe/Tajikistan
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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



OSCE BMSC - Project Objectives

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

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

Establishment of 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



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:

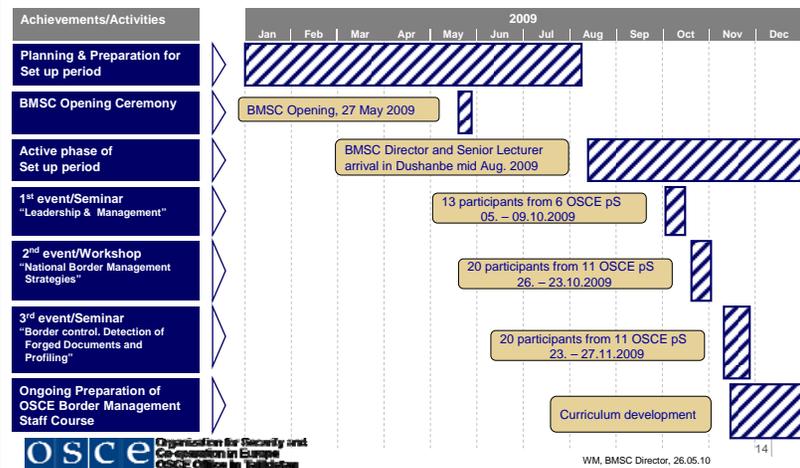
- To enhance expertise
- To offer solid analysis and in-depth data for the Staff Course for decision makers for International Community and Academia.
- To link BMSC to similar institutes elsewhere in the OSCE area
- To set up a reference and training library and a research capacity

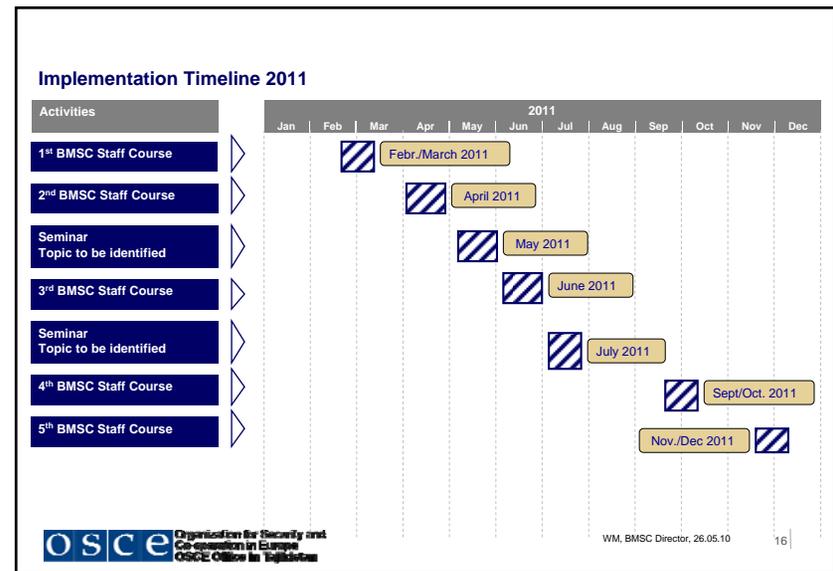
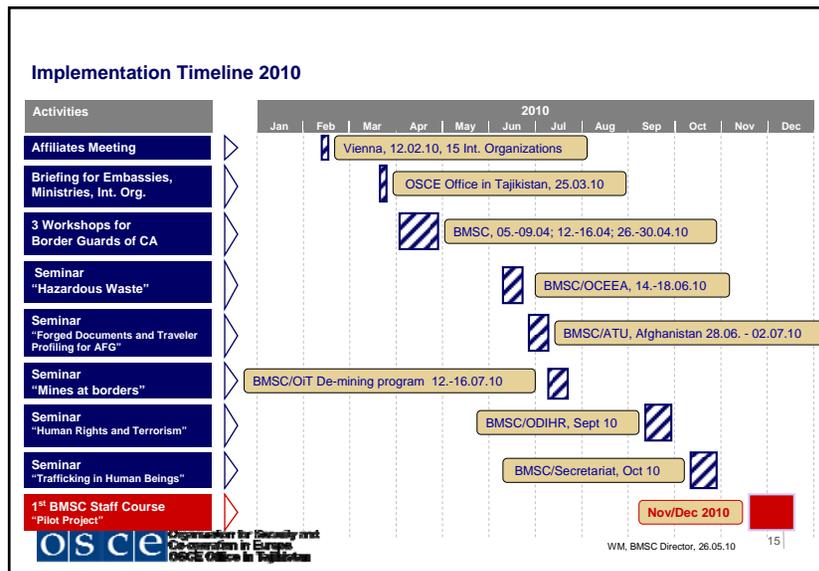
Promotion of Intra – Agency, Inter - Agency and Cross Border- Co-operation

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





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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ATTENTION!

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