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Based on the Article 19, Paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Croatian Mine Action Centre, on February 28, 2017, acting director of the Croatian Mine Action Centre passes the following:

DECISION

I

The Programme Committee is established for the purpose of preparation and implementation of the 14th International Symposium » **Mine Action 2017** «.

II

Appointed Programme Committee members are as follows:

1. **Hrvoje Debač** (Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action), chairman,
2. **Davor Laura** (Croatian Mine Action Centre), deputy chairman,
3. **Nikola Pavković** (HCR-CTRO), member,
4. **Zvonko Orehovec** (Scientific Council of HCR-CTRO), member,
5. **Milan Bajić** (HCR-CTRO), member,
6. **Guy Rhodes** (Director of Operations, GICHD) member,
7. **Juan Carlos Ruan** (director, ISU-APMBC), member,
8. **Darvin Lisica** (Norwegian People's Aid Humanitarian Disarmament – Bosnia and Herzegovina), member,
9. **Ashley Williams** (MECHEM-JAR), member,
10. **Jun Ishikawa** (Tokyo Denki University), member,
11. **Yvan Baudoin** (International CBRNE Institute), member,
12. **Kenneth R. Rutherford** (director, CISR, James Madison University), member

III

Sanja Vakula (HCR-CTRO) is appointed the secretary of the Programme Committee (Croatian Mine Action Centre).

Dejan Rendulić (Croatian Mine Action Centre) is appointed the co-ordinator of the Programme Committee.

IV

The following Symposium topics have been proposed:

- Topic 1: Twenty years of Ottawa Convention – achievements and challenges
- Topic 2: Risks and safety in demining operations
- Topic 3: Terrorism and ERW
- Topic 4: IEDs – experiences and methods of approach
- Topic 5: Cluster munitions disposal – latest experiences
- Topic 6: New technologies in mine action

Main topics consist of several subtopics. The Programme Committee shall decide about the final framework and main Symposium topic.

Based on summaries of papers applied, the Programme Committee makes a selection of presentations and decides about the order of holding the presentations selected. Upon the proposal of the Programme Committee chairman, the Programme Committee selects the keynote speakers from Croatia and the international mine action community.

In agreement with the chairman and deputy chairman, the Committee coordinator is in charge of co-ordination of the Committee work and implementation of preparatory activities prior to and during the Symposium.

V

The Programme Committee is responsible for providing assistance, ensuring the participation of as much mine action experts and professional demonstrators as possible collect the paper summaries and final versions of papers and presentations in line with the deadlines set in the First Invitation and submit them to CROMAC or HCR-CTRO in the electronic form required and in English language.

VI

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its passing.

ACTING DIRECTOR



Submit to:

- all appointed members
- CROMAC Office of the Director
- CROMAC - Centre for Testing, Development and Training
- Government Office for Mine Action
- archive

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