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WELCOME





**SEDM-CC AND PMSC/MPFSEE SECRETARIAT
CHAIRMANSHIP 2007-2009**



**RADICA GAREVA, PhD.
CHAIRPERSON**

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SEDM PROCESS



SEDM process started in 1996 with the main objective: to intensify the understanding and the political-military cooperation in the region aimed at strengthening stability and security in South Eastern Europe

- MPFSEE Agreement - Skopje, 26th September 1998

12 full members




AL B and H BG GR IT MK RO TU SL CR UA USA


4 observers



Georgia Moldova Montenegro Serbia



MAIN DOCUMENTS



- > **MPFSEE Agreement:**.....Skopje 26 September 1998
- > **1st Additional Protocol:**.....Athens 12 January 1999
- > **2nd Additional Protocol:**.....Bucharest 30 November 1999
- > **3rd Additional Protocol:**.....Athens 21 June 2000
- > **4th Additional Protocol:**.....Rome 11 December 2001
- > **Implementation Decision for SEEBRIG Deployment:**.....Washington DC 06 Dec 2005
- > **5th Additional Protocol:**.....2007/2008 prepared and 2009 to be approved
- > **SEDM - CC Agreement:**.....Thessalonica 09 October 2000
- > **SEDM - CC Agreement Revision:**.....2007/2008 prepared and 2009 to be approved



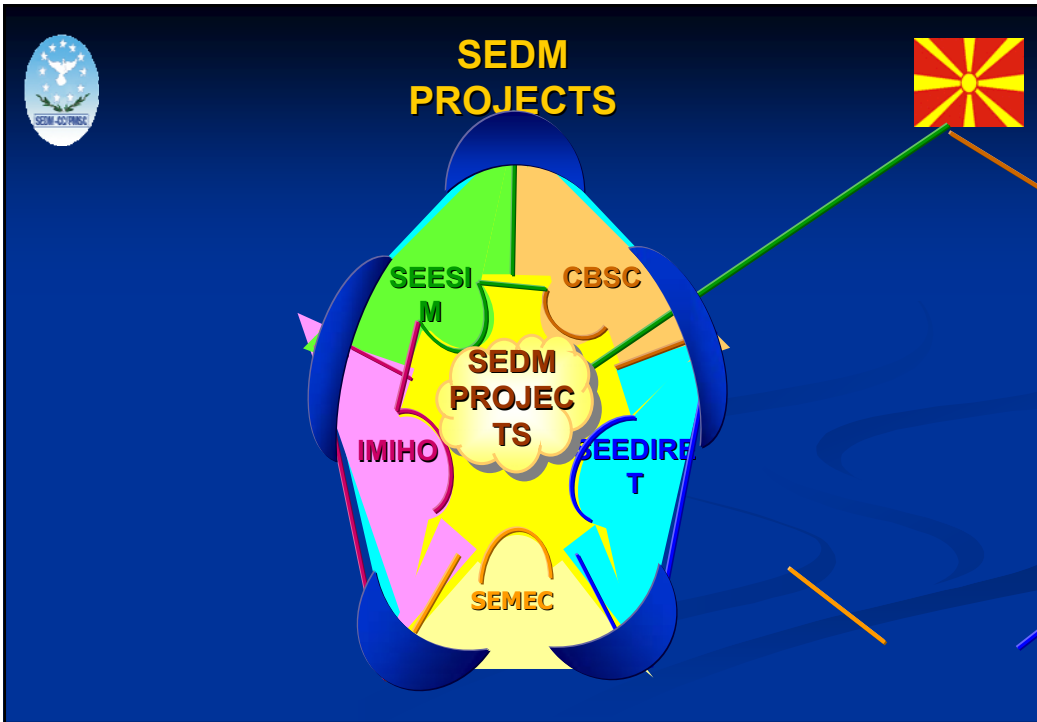
MAIN SEDM INITIATIVES - PROJECTS

MPFSEE INITIATIVE - SEE BRIGADE/SEEBRIG

- Created by MPFSEE Agreement, signed in Skopje, on 26th September 1998.

SEDM PROJECTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SEESIM ■ CBSC Counter-Terrorism ■ SEEDIRET ■ IMIHO ■ SEMEC 	<p>South Eastern Europe Simulation Network</p> <p>Counter proliferation of WMD, Border Security &</p> <p>Defense Industries, Research & Technology</p> <p>Interconnection of Military Hospitals</p> <p>South Eastern Europe military education cooperation</p>
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SEESIM

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE SIMULATION NET

PROJECT AIM:

- FOUNDATION FOR INTEGRATING SEVERAL INITIATIVES WITHIN SEDM FRAMEWORK THROUGH A SERIES OF SIMULATION-BASED EXERCISES
- THESE INITIATIVES INCLUDE:
 - ✓ SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE BRIGADE (SEEBRIG)
 - ✓ ENGINEER TASK FORCE (ETF)
 - ✓ CIVIL-MILITARY EMERGENCY PLANNING (CMEP) AND ITS WORKSHOPS AND
 - ✓ THE US SPONSORED PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PIMS)
- SEESIM ALSO INTENDED TO BE A PRELUDE TO REGIONAL LIVE EXERCISES AND REAL WORLD EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS

CBSC

COUNTER PROLIFERATION OF WMD, BORDER SECURITY AND COUNTER-TERRORISM

PROJECT AIM:

- CHANGING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT- NEED FOR A REGIONAL APPROACH TO DEVELOP COMMON PLANS AND STRATEGIES

1. Develop "model laws" IOT be used by SEDM national parliaments
2. Create inventory of relevant CBSC subject-related laws from each SEDM country
3. Create a SEDM information sharing system
4. Create a CBSC website
5. Training for parliamentarians on specific CBSC issues
6. Call for a new parliamentary initiative within the CBSC context
7. Establish a list of national institutions involved in CBSC related issues for each SEDM country



IMIHO



SEDM INTERCONNECTION OF MILITARY HOSPITALS



PROJECT AIM:

- INTERCONNECTION OF MILITARY HOSPITALS FOR THE EXERCISE OF TELEMEDICINE AND THE EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION
- HOSPITALS ABILITY TO BE CONNECTED WITH OTHER MORE SPECIALISED MEDICAL CENTRES AND/OR HOSPITALS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SEDM COUNTRIES



SEEDIRET



DEFENSE INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY



MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- Demilitarization of old ammunition and mines - 1st Sub Group
- Common criteria for the certification of the defense material producers
- Strategy for potential cooperation among the SEDM countries in the defense industry area - 2nd Sub Group



SEMEC



SEE MILITARY EDUCATION COOPERATION

MAIN PROJECT GOAL:

To enhance confidence and improve interoperability among SEDM Nations military structures exchanging information and experience in the fields of Military Education (ME)

OBJECTIVES:

- Exchange of experience and sharing of knowledge
- Involvement of prestigious actors in the international context
- Cooperation in the ME curricula improvement
- Application of NATO standards in the ME systems
- Partnership teamwork through a virtual network (e-forum)
- A starting point for a future SEDM Institute for Strategic Studies







COORDINATIVE BODIES



SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE DEFENSE MINISTERIAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (SEDM-CC)



POLITICO - MILITARY STEERING COMMITTEE (PMSC)



POLITICO MILITARY STEERING COMMITTEE (PMSC) of MPFSEE



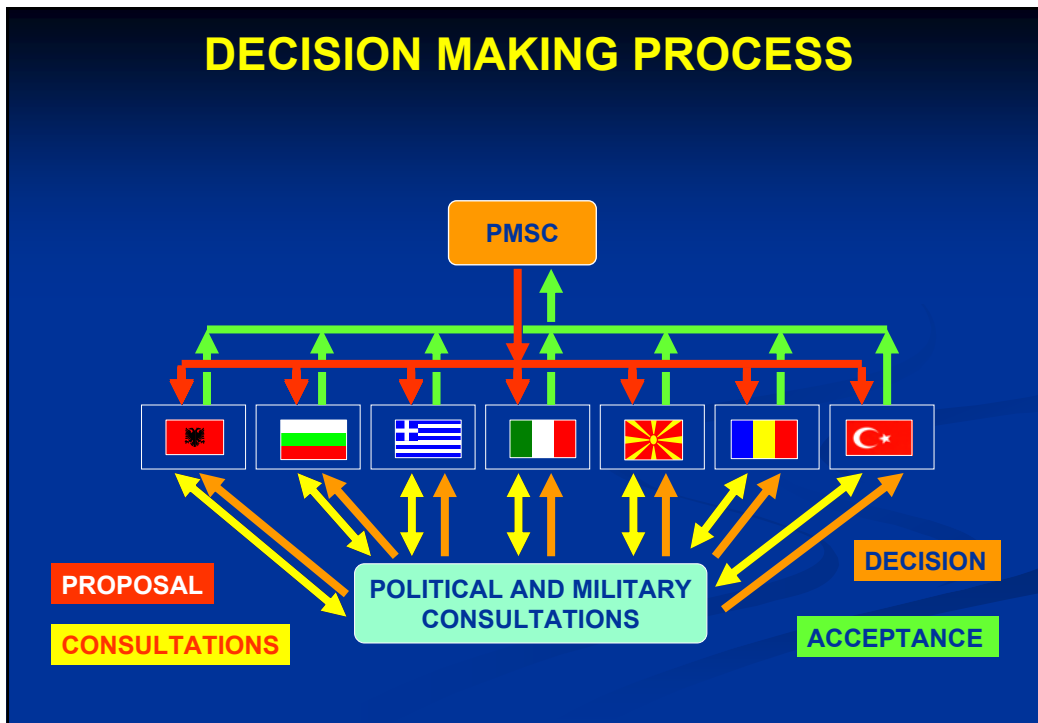
MPFSEE AGREEMENT, article 4: Joint executive body for oversight and providing policy guidance for deployment, employment and other activities of the MPFSEE

PMSC TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

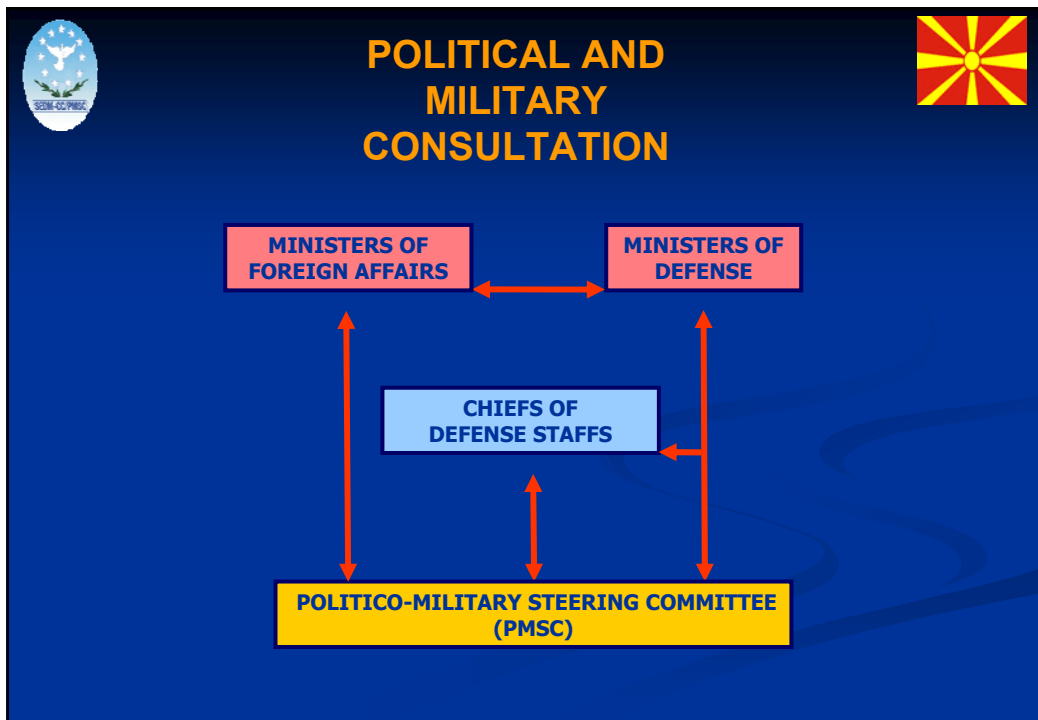
PMSC develops policies and guidance for Ministerial approval regarding following MPFSEE functioning areas:

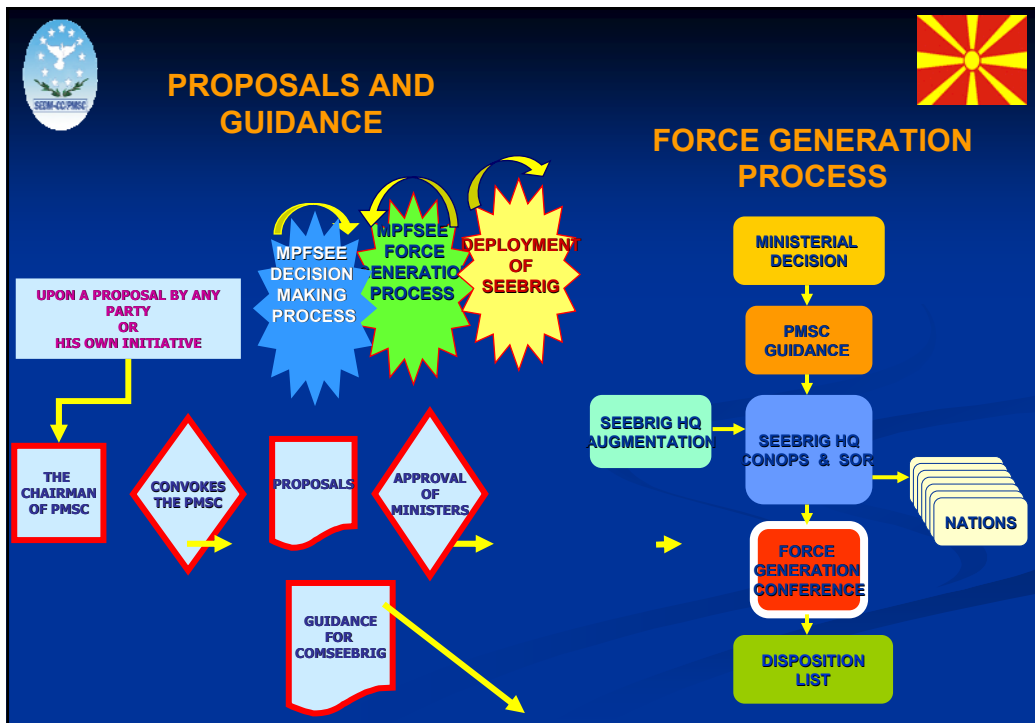
- Annual plan (exercises and training)
- Co-ordination of national indications of troop contributions
- Proposals concerning possible deployments
- Logistic support, movement and transport requirements and capacities
- Common budget
- Restructuring force and command/control organisation
- Revision of Agreement and related documents
- Approve generic Contingency Operations Plans (COPs)
- Oversee the preparation of actual operational plans and endorse them for Ministerial approval
- Establish standards for unit training
- Approve doctrine papers for MPFSEE
- Approve training documents
- Approve MPFSEE Information Security Directive (ISD)

DECISION MAKING PROCESS



POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONSULTATION





PMSC CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATIONAL POLICY

FIRST ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL, article 3:

- Chairmanship of the PMSC is provided by the Parties on a 2 (two) years rotational basis
- Party holding the Chairmanship takes over the responsibility for establishing a Secretariat that enables Chairmanship with PMSC

PMSC CHAIRPERSONS

 Ambassador Nikolaos DIMADIS PMSC Chairman 1999-2001 SEDM-CC Chairman 2000-2001 Greece	 Mr. Ovidiu DRANGA Ex-Chairman (2001-2003) of SEDM-CC and PMSC Romania	 Ambassador Ugur ERGUN Chairman of SEDM-CC, PMSC Turkey			
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SEDM-CC AND PMSC SECRETARIAT

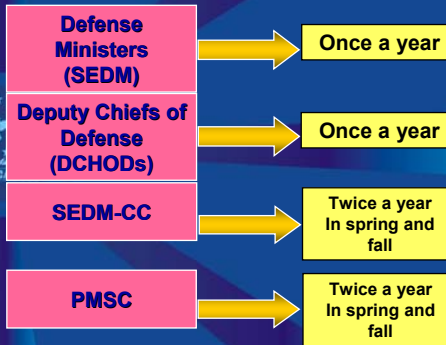


Republic of Macedonia took over the Chairmanship of PMSC for the period 2007 - 2009



HANDOVER – TAKE OVER CEREMONY
Istanbul, 12 July 2007

WAY OF WORKING - REGULAR MEETINGS



PMSC and SEDM-CC meetings are held in the nation chairing the PMSC Secretariat.
Other meetings are held by nations on rotational basis.
All SEDM meetings are held under the responsibility and coordination of PMSC & SEDM-CC Secretariat.



CHAIRMANSHIP 2007-2009 PRIORITIES



- FACILITATION OF SEEBRIG EMPLOYMENT IN PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS
- MPFSEE AGREEMENT REVISION
- SEDM-CC AGREEMENT REVISION
- ENLARGEMENT OF SEDM PROCESS AND MPFSEE INITIATIVE WITH NEW MEMBERS
- PROMOTION OF EURO - ATLANTIC INTEGRATION PROCESSES OF SEDM MEMBER NATIONS
- REAL LIFE ACTUALIZATION OF SEEBRIG DRO CAPABILITIES

 **SEDM Ministerial Meeting in Kyiv**
October 22, 2007 



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 **SEEBRIG DEPLOYMENT IN
PSO**
PMSC Secretariat and HQ SEEBRIG Meeting
with NATO/DSACEUR (Sofia, 03 June 2008) 



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SEE BRIG DEPLOYMENT IN PSO



DCHOD Meeting 2008 (Sarajevo, 26 June 2008)

JFC Brunssum Mobile Team visit to HQ
SEE BRIG

(Istanbul, 03-04 September 2008)



SEDM Ministerial Meeting Ohrid, 8 October 2008





CHALLENGES



1. Enhancement of the cooperation with the IOs in order to find the feasible solution for SEEBRIG engagement in a PSO
2. MPFSEE initiative enlargement - Ukraine participation in SEEBRIG
3. SEDM process enlargement - aspirant nations of Montenegro and Serbia to become full-fledged SEDM members



COOPERATION WITH IOs



RCC



COOPERATION WITH IOs
SEEBRIG DEPLOYMENT IN PSO WAY AHEAD

OSCE

VISIT UN and OSCE

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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**