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OSCE visits to SEEBRIG HQ

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20-21.01.2004



28.03.2007

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SEEBRIG visit to OSCE

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VISIT TO OSCE/H LPG (11 NOV 04)
VIENNA – AUSTRIA



AIM:

EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES AND ADVERTISE
SEEBRIG IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

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PRESENTATION PLAN

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- Background Information on MPFSEE Initiative
- Structure and Manning
- NATO Certification, ISAF Mission, Training and Exercises
- Way Ahead

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Multinational Standby High
Readiness Brigade
for United Nations Operations
(16 +7 Nations)



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- South-Eastern Europe - historically perturbed region in the 19 and 20 century
- Successful story of the regional cooperation among neighbouring countries
- SEEBRIG – multinational force with already proven capabilities

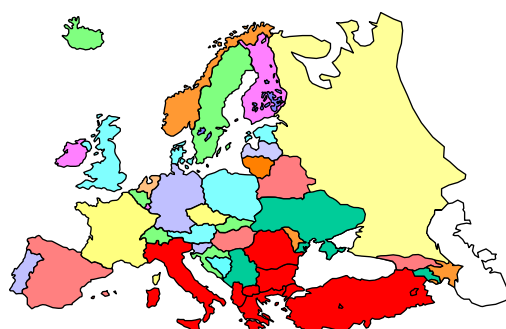
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MPFSEE INITIATIVE

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UKRAINE



SLOVENIA




USA



CROATIA

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THE AIM and PRINCIPLES OF THE MPFSEE INITIATIVE

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- To contribute to regional security and stability,
- To foster good neighbourly relations among the countries in south-eastern Europe.

MPFSEE Initiative is transparent and open to NATO and PfP Nations in the region able and willing to contribute constructively at any later stage

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EMPLOYMENT OF SEEBRIG

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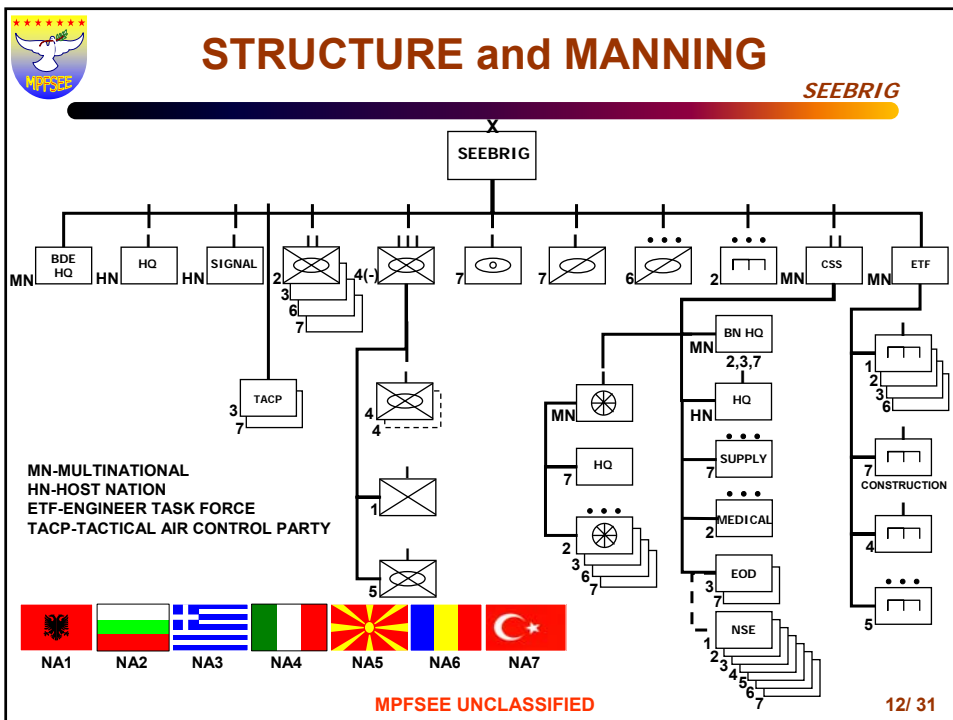
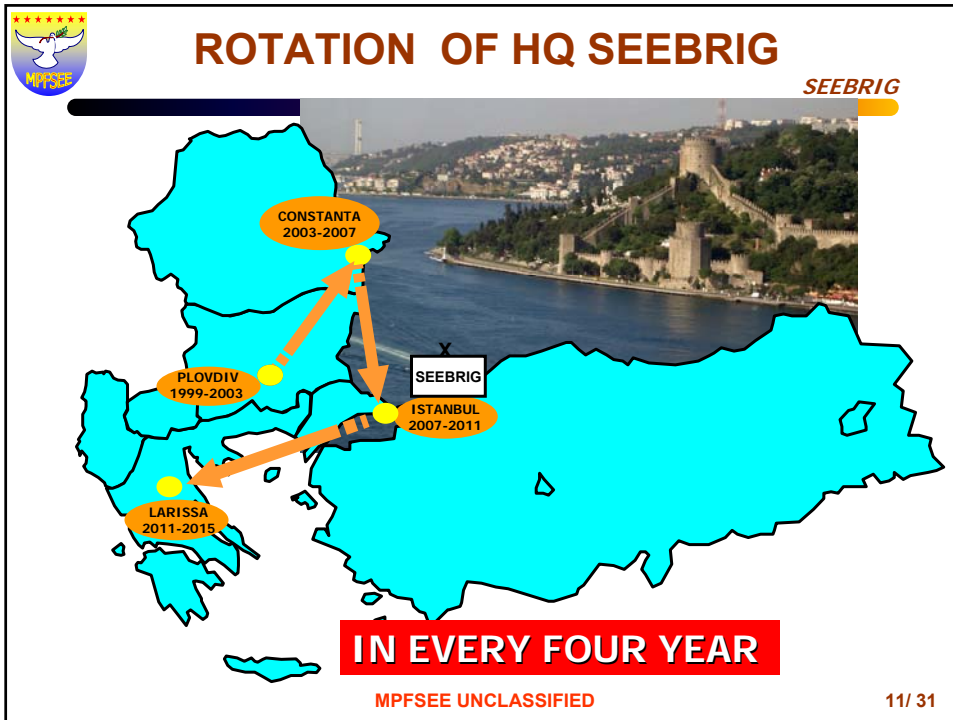

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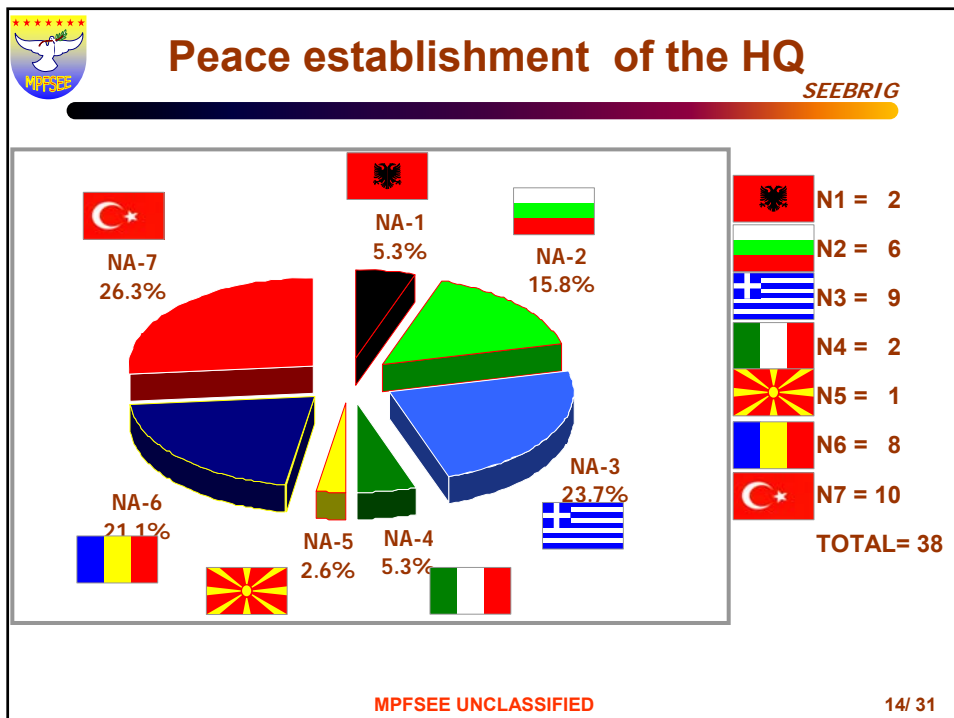
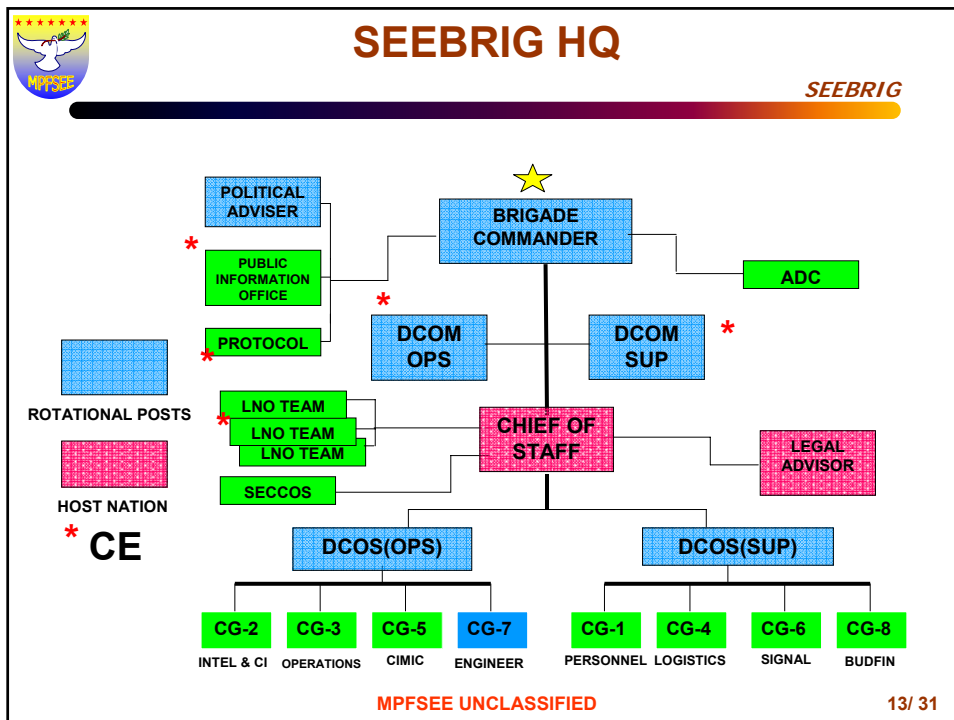
-CONFLICT PREVENTION

-OTHER PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

- *PEACE-KEEPING
- *PEACE-MAKING
- *PEACE-BUILDING
- *HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HQ

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	PERSONNEL ESTABLISHMENT (NUCLEUS STAFF)	CONTINGENCY ESTABLISHMENT
BRIGADIER GENERAL	1	1
OFFICERS	23	66
NCOs	14	13
SOLDIERS	-	27
TOTAL	38	107

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR

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MILESTONES

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- ✓ 31 AUG 99, THE ACTIVATION OF SEEBRIG HQ.
- ✓ 1 EXERCISE IN 1999
- ✓ 1 EXERCISE IN 2000
- ✓ 3 EXERCISES IN 2001
- ✓ 7 EXERCISES IN 2002
- ✓ 5 EXERCISES IN 2003
- ✓ END OF JUN 03, HQ RELOCATION IN COSTANTA.
- ✓ 6 EXERCISES IN 2004
- ✓ NATO CERTIFICATION 2004
- ✓ 5 EXERCISES IN 2005
- ✓ 1 EXERCISES IN 2006 (Due to Afghanistan Mission)
- ✓ ISAF MISSION
- ✓ JUL 07, HQ RELOCATION IN İSTANBUL.
- ✓ 2 EXERCISES IN 2007
- ✓ 4 EXERCISE IN 2008

**35 EXERCISES
1 NATO CERTIFICATION
3 HOST NATIONS**



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NATO CERTIFICATION

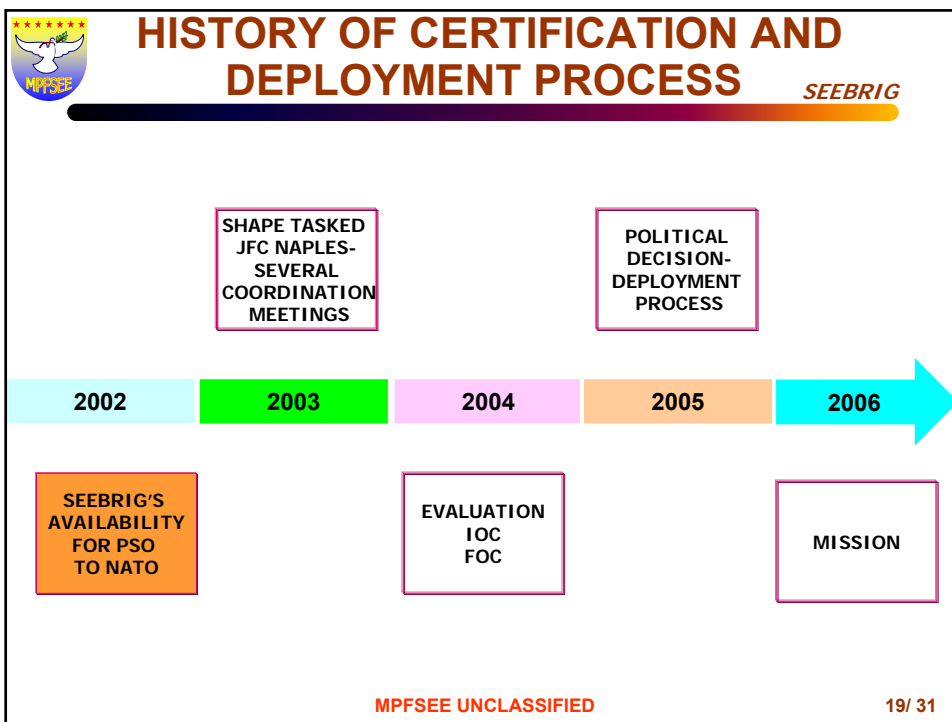
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**SEEBRIG COMPLETED THIS EVALUATION SUCCESSFULLY
AND GAINED FULL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY Oct 2004.**

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SEEBRIG MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN
(06.02.-06.08.2006) SEEBRIG


	NA 1	9		Germany	16		NA 6	18
	NA 2	21		NA 3	28		Suisse	1
	Croatia	5		Ireland	4		NA 7	19
	France	13		NA 4	23		UK	1
	NA 5	10		Portugal	2			
TOTAL								170

14 NATIONS


KMNБ conducted security and assistance operations within its AOO to support GOA in maintaining safe and secure environment.

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MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2008 SEEBRIG




CIS (CE-08)



SEESIM-08


4 EXERCISES

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC




2 TENTATIV MISSION ANALYSES

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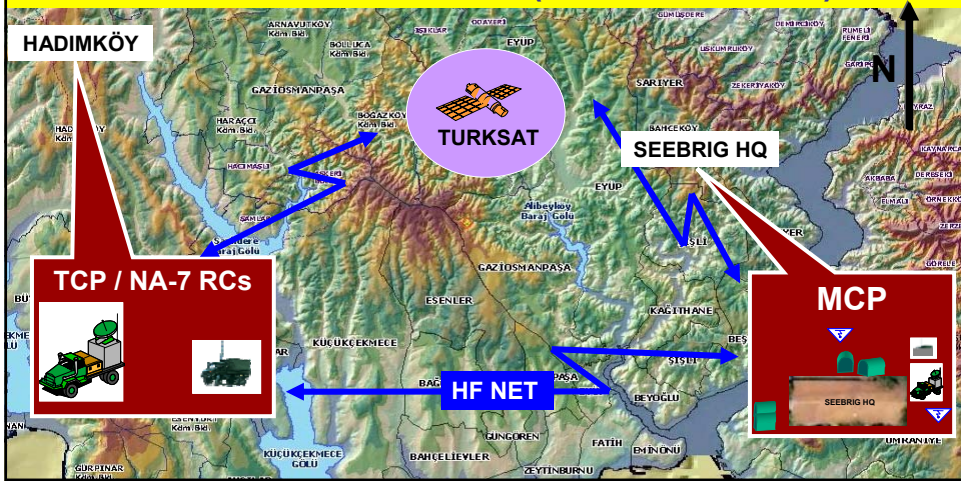
SEVEN STARS-08



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“SS-08” SEEBRIG HQ (04-14 Nov. 2008)



EVALUATION VISITS



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VISITS TO SEEBRIG HQ

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NRDC-T COM. (02 .Sep. 08)



JFC Brunssum MTT (04.Sep. 2008)



NDC-Gr. COM. (18.Nov. 2008)



1.Army COM. Tur. (26.Nov. 2008)

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VISITS TO NATO & NA-7 HQs

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AACC HQ-İZMİR
(30 April 2008)



Naval Training Command
(09 June 2008)



Naval Academy
(09 June 2008)



Supply / Financial Training School &
Training Command
(10 June 2008)



Infantry School & Combat
Training Command
(10 June 2008)



War College
(11 June 2008)

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MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2009

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- WG dedicated to SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE DISASTER RELIEF OPERATION CONCEPT (SEEDRO Concept)
- Organization of seminar dedicated to “Disaster relief operation in SEE” (DROSEE seminar)
- Handover-takeover ceremony and rotation of the personnel
- CIS exercise “CE-09” participation
- Planning conferences for “SEVEN STAR – 10” and “SEESIM-10”

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SEVEN STARS - 2010

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EXERCISE SPECIFICATION

Nickname : SEVEN STARS-2010.

Form/Type : Command Post Exercise

Dates : 18 - 27 Oct 2010 (TBD).

Area : İSTANBUL / Na 7.

OSE (Officer Scheduling Exercise) : PMSC

OCE (Officer Conducting Exercise) : COMSEEBRIG

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WAY AHEAD

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- Further promotion of regional cooperation like complementary one to bi-lateral and broader international cooperation
- Working together, leaving together
- Establish closer cooperation with IOs (UN,EU,OSCE)
- Promote growing and improving policy:
 - ✓ In the broadness - to be ready for new members
 - ✓ In the deepness – to improve capabilities
- Provide intensive training program for assigned personnel
 - ✓ Possible participation in OSCE training activities

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CONCLUSION

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