

**Final Activity Report  
March 2003**

*Security Sector Reform in South East Europe*

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**Activities Undertaken in the Second Term:  
July 2002 - March 2003**

The second period of the fellowship, enabled me to further and accomplish my goals in the research of security sector reform in South East Europe. With the activities outlined below, in this period I had great opportunity to continue with the field research and advocacy, outlining the content of the final research and policy papers and further examining the security sector reform in South East Europe.

*July 2002*

- Undertook field research to Serbia-Montenegro and Croatia.
- Collected official materials from the focusing countries.
- Attended a conference on post-conflict reconstruction organized in Skopje, Macedonia
- Attended to the meetings in Warsaw for army and police reforms in Macedonia
- Read books, papers and materials on security sector reform.

*August 2002*

- Undertook field research to Romania and Bosnia
- Read books, papers and materials on security sector reform.

### *September-November 2002*

- Three-months fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC. During the fellowship in Washington DC, I undertook activities in order to further my aims in the research of security sector reform in South East Europe in the framework of International Policy Fellowship at the OSI-Center for Policy Studies. With it, I had opportunity to refine the structure of my research and to further define and examine the security sector reform. I gathered enormous materials for the research and pulled the enormous mass of material together into a draft manuscript form. I talked and interviewed a wide circle of experts in order to get a balanced account of the security sector reform experience. In this respect, I managed to interview the professionals, experts and academics from the Washington's very rich think-tank, academic and professional institutions. Equally important for my project were the meetings at the Woodrow Wilson Center that enabled me to further dwell into the issue of my research. While in the Center, I also worked closely with the professionals and scholars at the Center who enabled me to gain first hand knowledge about the dynamics of the reform and to exchange my research findings and ideas.

### *December 2002*

- Re-reviewed the primary and secondary sources on which the research was based.
- Begin writing the final research paper
- Read books, papers and materials on security sector reform.

### *January 2003*

- Continued with writing of the final research report
- Submitted the first draft of the research report to the mentors
- Presented the draft results of the research at the planned meeting on the project in Skopje
- Begin writing final policy paper
- Read books, papers and materials on security sector reform.

### *February 2003*

- Continued writing final policy paper
- Submitted the first draft of the policy paper to the mentors
- Published the final research report

### *March 2003*

- Attended IPF March Seminar in Budapest.
- Presented the results of the study at the public lecture at CEU.
- Published the final policy paper.
- Finalized the outlook of the website: [www.policy.hu/yusufi](http://www.policy.hu/yusufi).