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Regional Cooperation: MDD Center for SE Europe, Trlin [from page 9]

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2. Mine Detection Dog Center for South East Europe was established by a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the U.S. Department of State (Office of Humanitarian Demining Programs), Bosnia and Herzegovina Ministry of Civil Affairs, and the International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance on 22 October 2002, and officially opened on 14 October 2003, with initial funds from the U.S. Department of State (HDP). Since the start of operation, MDCC has trained approximately 150 dogs.
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Change is the Only Constant, Gegic [from page 22]

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3. A drastic example is an attack launched by the Lord's Resistance Army, a Ugandan rebellion group on the FSD convoy in South Sudan in November 2005 in which one international and one national FSD staff member were killed. FSD had no other options but to terminate the program due to complete paralysis and powerlessness from both United Nations and national authorities to cope with the problem.
4. On 12 March 2008, the FSD mine-clearance team was ambushed by armed bandits while returning from a task in Bururi province, Burundi (the convoy was under police escort). As result of the attack, one deminer sustained a minor head injury and two vehicles were severely damaged. It was pure luck that more serious injuries or deaths were avoided. The remaining tasks in the area were suspended and FSD continued working only in areas in close vicinity of main and well-guarded roads. This caused yet another change in deployment and operational planning.

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