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AGENDA

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09.00 – 09.30	Registration of participants
09.30 – 09.45	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ambassador Jean-Claude COUSSERAN</i>, ADI • <i>Prof. Aurélien COLSON</i>, ESSEC IRENE • <i>Catherine WOOLLARD</i>, EPLO
9.45 – 11.15	<p>Panel 1 The EU and Peacebuilding - State of play focusing on CFSP and CSDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lisbon Treaty introduced important changes regarding CFSP and CSDP that have the potential to increase the EU's capacity to become a more effective foreign policy actor. In addition, conclusions are being drawn after the first year of the EEAS. • Will the post-Lisbon structures enable the EU to use CFSP/CSDP to prevent conflict and build peace? • How does the French government assess the EU's role as a foreign policy actor, specifically in regard to peacebuilding? <p><i>Chair: Alain DELETROZ</i>, ICG</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andrew BYRNE</i>, EEAS, Division for Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Mediation • <i>Nicolas SURAN</i>, ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes, Direction de l'Union européenne • <i>Catherine WOOLLARD</i>, EPLO <p><i>Comments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Damien HELLY</i>, EU Institute for Security Studies • <i>Marc FONBAUSTIER</i>, ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes, Centre de situation au Centre de crise <p>Followed by an open debate including comments from civil society and policy makers.</p>



11.15 – 11.30	Coffee
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Panel 2 CFSP and the comprehensive approach to crisis management after Lisbon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the current challenges for CFSP and CSDP? • How can Member States be incentivised to engage in CFSP? • How will the strengthened role of the EU vis-à-vis the Member States play out for instance regarding controls of conventional weapons? • The EU's approach to civil-military integration • How can CFSP be a tool for the EU's response to the Arab spring? • What is the role of CSDP missions in the CFSP after the Lisbon Treaty changes? <p><i>Chair: Sophie HASPELAGH, Conciliation Resources</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marina VRAILA, EEAS, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate</i> • <i>Arnaud MIGOUX, ministère de la Défense, European Union desk at the Directorate for strategic affairs</i> • <i>Alain DELETROZ, ICG</i> • <i>François GAULME, Agence française de développement, Conflict Prevention Unit</i> <p><i>Comments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michel FOUCHER, Institut des hautes études de défense nationale</i> • <i>General Guy de HAYNIN de BRIE, consultant to DCAF</i> <p>Followed by an open debate including comments from civil society and policy makers.</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Buffet Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Panel 3 Impact and effectiveness of CSDP missions: The example of CSDP missions in the Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the relations between CSDP missions and other actors (UN, EU, Member States and civil society) and how could they be improved by increased coordination?



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What mediation and negotiation capacity do CSDP missions have and how can it be strengthened? • How can the balance between civil and military capacity in EU crisis management be improved? • How can CSDP missions be made more effective? <p><i>Chair: Prof. Gilbert KHADIAGALA, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>François de PEYRECAVE</i>, ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes, Sub-Directorate for Central Africa • <i>Kristiaan PELLEGRIMS</i>, European Commission, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments • <i>Ambassador Aldo AJELLO</i>, Former Special Representative of the EU for the Great Lakes Region <p><i>Comments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Saïd Abbas AHAMED</i>, Sorbonne University • <i>Arnout JUSTAERT</i>, Leuven University <p>Followed by an open debate including comments from civil society and policy makers.</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee
15.45 – 16.30	<p>Open Discussion (<i>moderated by Aurélien COLSON & Catherine WOOLLARD</i>)</p> <p>Closing remarks – Joseph MAÏLA, Directeur de la Prospective, ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes</p>
16.30 – 18.00	Cocktail

Joseph MARTIN is the rapporteur of the meeting.

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